

Table 7(b): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest volume, year end: Jun 2009 to year end: Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2009				Year ending Jun 2010			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	22,425,722	1,157,766,315	1,420,351,269	63.34	23,567,452	1,251,854,090	1,541,885,028	65.42
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	20,799,632	423,466,235	531,517,082	25.55	20,853,311	433,089,601	539,109,212	25.85
Drugs for acid related disorders	15,664,402	465,366,346	624,069,644	39.84	15,906,006	462,046,729	624,991,368	39.29
Psychoanaleptics	12,436,470	354,554,496	469,480,533	37.75	13,176,364	371,576,614	500,348,884	37.97
Analgesics	11,575,006	237,834,865	287,750,342	24.86	12,162,572	269,199,558	324,549,753	26.68
Antibacterials for systemic use	12,137,391	120,280,150	178,464,644	14.70	11,954,614	119,525,497	179,496,558	15.01
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	9,503,507	385,717,371	475,774,894	50.06	9,638,700	395,645,373	491,407,142	50.98
Psycholeptics	7,754,497	393,862,776	434,576,649	56.04	7,704,256	405,393,111	448,184,172	58.17
Ophthalmologicals	7,025,550	242,024,604	279,312,357	39.76	7,077,451	317,875,330	357,951,683	50.58
Calcium channel blockers	7,126,274	118,658,046	148,391,215	20.82	7,066,825	115,643,174	146,308,327	20.70
Antithrombotic agents	6,815,375	259,875,853	302,788,420	44.43	6,988,410	271,136,090	318,022,309	45.51
Drugs used in diabetes	6,618,703	309,835,649	346,811,563	52.40	6,888,893	339,371,823	380,226,305	55.19
Beta blocking agents	5,625,356	97,915,215	124,792,783	22.18	5,628,101	98,211,875	126,781,382	22.53
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	4,863,879	89,065,965	114,698,770	23.58	4,522,530	86,342,195	107,926,181	23.86
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	3,405,784	155,468,769	180,208,843	52.91	3,307,424	156,808,373	182,087,581	55.05
Cardiac therapy	3,147,540	59,368,769	73,302,204	23.29	3,037,646	58,893,136	73,332,708	24.14
Sex hormones and modulators of the genital system	2,728,890	70,826,452	89,300,507	32.72	2,213,759	65,710,316	82,050,890	37.06

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2009 to Jun 2010				Jun 2009 to Jun 2010			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Lipid modifying agents	1,141,730	94,087,774	121,533,759	2.09	5.09	8.13	8.56	3.30
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	53,679	9,623,366	7,592,129	0.30	0.26	2.27	1.43	1.17
Drugs for acid related disorders	241,604	-3,319,617	921,724	-0.55	1.54	-0.71	0.15	-1.37
Psychoanaleptics	739,894	17,022,118	30,868,350	0.22	5.95	4.80	6.58	0.59
Analgesics	587,566	31,364,692	36,799,411	1.82	5.08	13.19	12.79	7.34
Antibacterials for systemic use	-182,777	-754,653	1,031,915	0.31	-1.51	-0.63	0.58	2.12
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	135,193	9,928,002	15,632,248	0.92	1.42	2.57	3.29	1.84
Psycholeptics	-50,241	11,530,336	13,607,523	2.13	-0.65	2.93	3.13	3.80
Ophthalmologicals	51,901	75,850,726	78,639,326	10.82	0.74	31.34	28.15	27.21
Calcium channel blockers	-59,449	-3,014,872	-2,082,888	-0.12	-0.83	-2.54	-1.40	-0.57
Antithrombotic agents	173,035	11,260,237	15,233,890	1.08	2.54	4.33	5.03	2.43
Drugs used in diabetes	270,190	29,536,173	33,414,741	2.80	4.08	9.53	9.63	5.33
Beta blocking agents	2,745	296,660	1,988,600	0.34	0.05	0.30	1.59	1.54
Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products	-341,349	-2,723,770	-6,772,589	0.28	-7.02	-3.06	-5.90	1.20
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	-98,360	1,339,604	1,878,738	2.14	-2.89	0.86	1.04	4.05
Cardiac therapy	-109,894	-475,632	30,503	0.85	-3.49	-0.80	0.04	3.66
Sex hormones and modulators of the genital system	-515,131	-5,116,136	-7,249,617	4.34	-18.88	-7.22	-8.12	13.26

Total Cost includes cost to the patient and cost to the government

Average Price is "Total Cost" divided by "Volume"