

**Table 8(a): Significant drugs (incl Drs bag)-sorted by highest change to Government cost, year end: Jun 2009 to year end: Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only**

Rank	Drug	Year ending Jun 2009				Year ending Jun 2010				Change	
		Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Govt Cost \$	%
1	Rosuvastatin	2,959,028	187,561,016	232,271,108	78.50	4,409,502	275,994,777	344,480,173	78.12	88,433,761	47.15
2	Ranibizumab	59,541	123,557,706	124,086,801	2084.06	89,753	187,650,894	188,494,722	2,100.15	64,093,188	51.87
3	Adalimumab	57,608	103,129,217	104,165,718	1808.18	82,204	146,543,311	148,167,640	1,802.44	43,414,094	42.10
4	Bevacizumab	0	0	0	0.00	12,096	26,485,000	26,680,285	2,205.71	26,485,000	New
5	Etanercept	51,963	91,490,163	92,380,764	1777.82	62,959	110,970,490	112,125,500	1,780.93	19,480,327	21.29
6	Sunitinib	378	1,557,210	1,562,385	4133.29	4,994	20,541,764	20,611,248	4,127.20	18,984,554	1219.14
7	Amlodipine Besylate With Atorvastatin Calcium	617,790	44,470,852	52,363,022	84.76	853,295	60,622,971	72,452,786	84.91	16,152,119	36.32
8	Quetiapine	431,096	71,633,399	75,755,830	175.73	545,410	86,144,922	91,616,904	167.98	14,511,523	20.26
9	Desvenlafaxine Succinate	48,073	1,274,174	2,216,705	46.11	505,039	14,563,352	24,278,049	48.07	13,289,178	1042.96
10	Insulin Glargine	164,346	67,475,910	69,606,267	423.53	195,462	80,595,329	83,163,617	425.47	13,119,419	19.44
11	Duloxetine Hydrochloride	227,490	7,617,534	11,565,650	50.84	525,109	18,250,995	27,380,362	52.14	10,633,461	139.59
12	Sitagliptin	109,271	8,543,018	9,942,638	90.99	239,123	18,903,481	21,854,027	91.39	10,360,462	121.27
13	Fentanyl	347,793	33,589,991	36,044,174	103.64	441,440	43,205,818	46,364,092	105.03	9,615,827	28.63
14	Paracetamol	3,484,635	29,637,067	41,814,363	12.00	3,786,747	38,852,389	52,826,038	13.95	9,215,322	31.09
15	Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,249,745	94,845,168	128,567,658	39.56	3,571,642	104,043,871	138,953,760	38.90	9,198,704	9.70
16	Oxycodone Hydrochloride	1,791,805	61,129,320	70,057,943	39.10	2,004,190	69,474,821	79,926,524	39.88	8,345,502	13.65
17	Imatinib	18,527	76,850,649	77,169,121	4165.22	20,587	84,498,148	84,863,853	4,122.21	7,647,498	9.95
18	Pioglitazone Hydrochloride	373,747	30,347,842	34,202,725	91.51	462,125	37,936,355	42,892,254	92.82	7,588,514	25.01
19	Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	515,328	54,095,598	60,358,007	117.13	600,250	61,506,640	69,089,853	115.10	7,411,042	13.70
20	Nab Paclitaxel	116	241,690	243,790	2101.64	3,989	7,547,873	7,626,631	1,911.92	7,306,182	3022.95
21	Buprenorphine	639,964	27,435,677	30,994,688	48.43	777,244	34,456,453	38,891,962	50.04	7,020,775	25.59
22	Atorvastatin	10,510,102	591,700,692	724,642,901	68.95	10,468,431	597,784,244	733,670,794	70.08	6,083,552	1.03
23	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,390,860	97,137,287	106,294,683	76.42	1,473,689	103,088,773	113,274,722	76.86	5,951,486	6.13
24	Zoledronic Acid	4,246	2,329,407	2,373,232	558.93	14,311	7,963,052	8,107,626	566.53	5,633,646	241.85
25	Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,116,100	57,683,950	74,117,308	66.41	1,240,497	63,249,917	82,410,424	66.43	5,565,967	9.65
26	Voriconazole	406	1,001,404	1,007,035	2480.38	2,473	6,121,794	6,149,854	2,486.80	5,120,390	511.32
27	Erlotinib	3,318	10,548,954	10,586,345	3190.58	5,012	15,663,510	15,724,786	3,137.43	5,114,557	48.48
28	Sorafenib	272	1,765,685	1,768,728	6502.68	1,008	6,517,855	6,529,835	6,478.01	4,752,170	269.14
29	Enoxaparin Sodium	289,612	23,982,914	28,531,628	98.52	294,823	28,689,903	33,464,613	113.51	4,706,989	19.63
30	Bortezomib	1,035	7,348,531	7,362,261	7113.30	1,620	11,602,218	11,621,829	7,173.97	4,253,687	57.88
31	Candesartan Cilexetil	1,816,580	44,950,569	55,955,317	30.80	1,950,889	49,107,851	62,052,805	31.81	4,157,282	9.25
32	Latanoprost	1,326,138	40,784,157	51,487,218	38.82	1,338,891	44,880,644	56,355,091	42.09	4,096,487	10.04
33	Pemetrexed Disodium	5,446	12,046,581	12,128,572	2227.06	8,575	16,109,092	16,243,474	1,894.28	4,062,511	33.72
34	Escitalopram Oxalate	862,978	22,389,132	27,679,506	32.07	1,023,632	26,364,595	32,827,242	32.07	3,975,463	17.76
35	Macrogol 3350	351,503	7,227,479	8,554,777	24.34	523,655	11,035,389	13,063,230	24.95	3,807,910	52.69

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

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