

Table 9(a): Highest Govt Cost PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year end: Jun 2010 - Section 85 Only
(total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank	Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	Atorvastatin	10,468,431	597,784,244	733,670,794	70.08
2	Rosuvastatin	4,409,502	275,994,777	344,480,173	78.12
3	Clopidogrel	2,708,187	190,582,198	214,905,232	79.35
4	Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	5,851,954	190,541,016	264,633,025	45.22
5	Ranibizumab	89,753	187,650,894	188,494,722	2100.15
6	Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	2,811,852	158,256,326	198,364,674	70.55
7	Olanzapine	898,361	155,082,874	163,152,259	181.61
8	Adalimumab	82,204	146,543,311	148,167,640	1802.44
9	Simvastatin	4,413,128	142,976,194	180,468,649	40.89
10	Etanercept	62,959	110,970,490	112,125,500	1780.93
11	Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,571,642	104,043,871	138,953,760	38.90
12	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,473,689	103,088,773	113,274,722	76.86
13	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,609,648	98,249,083	140,556,447	53.86
14	Risperidone	595,085	88,937,698	93,421,503	156.99
15	Quetiapine	545,410	86,144,922	91,616,904	167.98
16	Imatinib	20,587	84,498,148	84,863,853	4122.21
17	Insulin Glargine	195,462	80,595,329	83,163,617	425.47
18	Rituximab	42,403	79,564,650	80,300,953	1893.76
19	Omeprazole	2,464,736	69,759,743	82,438,848	33.45
20	Oxycodone Hydrochloride	2,004,190	69,474,821	79,926,524	39.88
21	Irbesartan	2,878,708	65,225,899	78,007,262	27.10
22	Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,461,822	64,000,436	78,178,597	31.76
23	Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,240,497	63,249,917	82,410,424	66.43
24	Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	600,250	61,506,640	69,089,853	115.10
25	Rabeprazole Sodium	2,214,373	61,415,521	89,884,205	40.59
26	Amlodipine Besylate With Atorvastatin Calcium	853,295	60,622,971	72,452,786	84.91
27	Varenicline	473,426	59,025,611	69,521,081	146.85
28	Perindopril	3,693,561	56,966,232	73,395,537	19.87
29	Valaciclovir Hydrochloride	368,550	53,517,467	62,599,272	169.85
30	Ezetimibe	899,700	53,237,578	63,986,054	71.12
31	Goserelin Acetate	57,785	49,678,425	50,343,817	871.23
32	Candesartan Cilexetil	1,950,889	49,107,851	62,052,805	31.81
33	Latanoprost	1,338,891	44,880,644	56,355,091	42.09
34	Fentanyl	441,440	43,205,818	46,364,092	105.03
35	Interferon Beta-1A	39,358	40,746,181	41,582,216	1056.51
36	Docetaxel	20,916	40,362,649	40,777,709	1949.59
37	Paracetamol	3,786,747	38,852,389	52,826,038	13.95
38	Mesalazine	172,853	38,638,463	42,312,274	244.79
39	Pravastatin	1,139,225	37,938,488	47,138,828	41.38
40	Pioglitazone Hydrochloride	462,125	37,936,355	42,892,254	92.82
41	Interferon Beta-1B	32,200	37,344,676	37,996,032	1180.00
42	Leuprorelin Acetate	30,804	37,057,616	37,306,721	1211.10
43	Carvedilol	525,537	36,877,827	41,306,330	78.60
44	Meloxicam	1,637,111	36,809,366	43,698,528	26.69
45	Insulin Aspart	152,311	35,825,131	38,231,974	251.01
46	Sertraline Hydrochloride	1,670,435	35,708,729	46,614,727	27.91
47	Ramipril	2,398,145	35,377,376	45,859,683	19.12
48	Metformin Hydrochloride	3,220,970	35,213,120	48,025,533	14.91
49	Famciclovir	148,483	35,082,328	38,371,329	258.42
50	Buprenorphine	777,244	34,456,453	38,891,962	50.04

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

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