

**Table 9(b): Highest Volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year ending: 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 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	5,851,954	190,541,016	264,633,025	45.22
3 Simvastatin	4,413,128	142,976,194	180,468,649	40.89
4 Rosuvastatin	4,409,502	275,994,777	344,480,173	78.12
5 Paracetamol	3,786,747	38,852,389	52,826,038	13.95
6 Perindopril	3,693,561	56,966,232	73,395,537	19.87
7 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,571,642	104,043,871	138,953,760	38.90
8 Metformin Hydrochloride	3,220,970	35,213,120	48,025,533	14.91
9 Atenolol	2,920,963	18,666,176	31,145,770	10.66
10 Irbesartan	2,878,708	65,225,899	78,007,262	27.10
11 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	2,811,852	158,256,326	198,364,674	70.55
12 Clopidogrel	2,708,187	190,582,198	214,905,232	79.35
13 Salbutamol Sulfate	2,626,057	32,395,530	43,193,866	16.45
14 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,609,648	98,249,083	140,556,447	53.86
15 Omeprazole	2,464,736	69,759,743	82,438,848	33.45
16 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,461,822	64,000,436	78,178,597	31.76
17 Amoxicillin	2,399,393	14,177,460	25,852,402	10.77
18 Ramipril	2,398,145	35,377,376	45,859,683	19.12
19 Warfarin Sodium	2,364,798	21,126,622	30,287,324	12.81
20 Cephalexin	2,333,453	14,933,804	25,581,292	10.96
21 Rabeprazole Sodium	2,214,373	61,415,521	89,884,205	40.59
22 Codeine Phosphate With Paracetamol	2,205,245	15,794,657	25,024,978	11.35
23 Amlodipine	2,136,661	33,873,788	43,140,686	20.19
24 Oxycodone Hydrochloride	2,004,190	69,474,821	79,926,524	39.88
25 Candesartan Cilexetil	1,950,889	49,107,851	62,052,805	31.81
26 Temazepam	1,751,805	6,623,301	13,558,450	7.74
27 Sertraline Hydrochloride	1,670,435	35,708,729	46,614,727	27.91
28 Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid	1,645,458	16,162,139	23,789,782	14.46
29 Meloxicam	1,637,111	36,809,366	43,698,528	26.69
30 Tramadol Hydrochloride	1,624,441	22,687,107	30,470,684	18.76
31 Diazepam	1,615,182	5,867,557	12,786,294	7.92
32 Lercanidipine Hydrochloride	1,521,127	30,910,191	37,695,705	24.78
33 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,473,689	103,088,773	113,274,722	76.86
34 Telmisartan	1,457,016	30,428,551	37,064,884	25.44
35 Gliclazide	1,402,513	13,731,534	19,092,254	13.61
36 Latanoprost	1,338,891	44,880,644	56,355,091	42.09
37 Metoprolol Tartrate	1,294,006	9,094,884	14,365,645	11.10
38 Perindopril With Indapamide Hemihydrate	1,243,927	30,529,480	36,518,270	29.36
39 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,240,497	63,249,917	82,410,424	66.43
40 Frusemide	1,237,579	6,614,192	11,050,323	8.93
41 Pravastatin	1,139,225	37,938,488	47,138,828	41.38
42 Aspirin	1,115,453	4,970,612	9,023,593	8.09
43 Celecoxib	1,108,731	31,666,128	36,517,427	32.94
44 Citalopram Hydrobromide	1,105,375	22,563,297	32,029,389	28.98
45 Roxithromycin	1,081,756	8,043,671	12,990,851	12.01
46 Amitriptyline Hydrochloride	1,056,000	4,987,261	9,240,141	8.75
47 Escitalopram Oxalate	1,023,632	26,364,595	32,827,242	32.07
48 Diltiazem Hydrochloride	1,010,472	16,688,933	20,735,538	20.52
49 Mirtazapine	987,447	25,687,148	32,202,934	32.61
50 Oxazepam	965,822	3,745,279	7,551,514	7.82

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

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