

**Table 10(a): Highest Government Cost Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2011 - Section 85 Only**

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	1382 Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 2.	116,976	247,586,460	248,671,824	2125.84
2	8215 Atorvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	3,758,268	247,231,121	296,917,325	79.00
3	8214 Atorvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	3,425,237	153,395,610	198,434,972	57.93
4	8358 Clopidogrel	Tablet 75mg (as hydrogen sulfate	2,125,611	132,719,463	151,225,704	71.14
5	8521 Atorvastatin	Tablet 80mg (as calcium)	1,356,918	131,646,569	149,390,768	110.10
6	9043 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	2,709,759	125,926,977	168,854,346	62.31
7	8626 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	Capsule containing powder for or:	1,575,154	109,947,418	121,100,209	76.88
8	9039 Insulin Glargine	Injections (human analogue) 100t	222,876	91,801,436	94,736,878	425.07
9	9044 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	1,305,269	91,454,960	112,223,702	85.98
10	8601 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,420,539	91,389,263	121,377,777	50.14
11	8187 Olanzapine	Tablet 10mg	331,081	88,762,527	91,570,976	276.58
12	8519 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Oral pressurised inhalation 250mi	1,193,004	78,228,869	93,920,954	78.73
13	8008 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,574,915	75,713,029	88,211,157	34.26
14	8600 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	3,207,394	74,652,839	105,833,595	33.00
15	9045 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	606,896	63,399,560	72,828,352	120.00
16	8173 Simvastatin	Tablet 40mg	1,822,940	62,415,514	80,022,049	43.90
17	8302 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified	1,295,726	58,649,494	79,443,829	61.31
18	8508 Rabeprazole Sodium	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	2,071,335	57,118,867	84,226,094	40.66
19	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10mg	952,874	56,265,632	67,776,279	71.13
20	9114 Imatinib	Tablet 400mg (as mesylate)	12,266	51,793,388	52,019,171	4240.92
21	9100 Adalimumab	Injection 40mg in 0.8mL pre-filled	27,220	47,819,917	48,286,341	1773.93
22	8134 Valaciclovir	Tablet 500mg (as hydrochloride)	334,288	47,503,126	55,953,809	167.38
23	8213 Atorvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	1,529,743	46,758,830	65,195,315	42.62
24	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,357,600	45,308,992	57,191,531	42.13
25	8093 Goserelin Acetate	Subcutaneous implant (long actin	40,097	44,114,544	44,453,770	1108.66
26	8405 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,513,980	42,296,865	49,154,424	32.47
27	8625 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dit	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	967,176	41,003,750	56,836,717	58.77
28	9110 Omeprazole	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	1,338,716	39,851,422	47,499,806	35.48
29	8432 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	596,307	39,840,678	47,447,345	79.57
30	8435 Insulin Aspart	Injections (human analogue) 100t	155,272	37,670,041	40,145,828	258.55
31	8882 Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	Tablet 10mg-80mg	317,147	35,219,750	39,295,337	123.90
32	9129 Varenicline	Tablet 1mg (as tartrate)	168,500	35,215,635	38,976,874	231.32
33	8814 Paracetamol	Tablet 665mg (modified release)	2,757,970	34,812,362	45,637,273	16.55
34	8101 Interferon Beta-1B	Injection set including 1 vial powd	29,993	34,772,802	35,391,307	1179.99
35	8609 Insulin Aspart-Insulin Aspart Protamine Sus	Injections (human analogue) 100t	138,085	34,633,148	36,037,629	260.98
36	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300mg	1,328,561	34,473,624	40,419,221	30.42
37	8179 Anastrozole	Tablet 1mg	207,065	34,181,807	37,279,411	180.04
38	9090 Etanercept	Injections 50mg in 1mL single use	19,222	33,845,641	34,144,686	1776.33
39	8301 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified re	1,124,362	33,756,593	53,205,276	47.32
40	8881 Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	Tablet 10mg-40mg	339,860	32,395,922	36,627,748	107.77
41	2012 Simvastatin	Tablet 20mg	1,119,007	31,749,134	36,656,990	32.76
42	9443 Bevacizumab	Solution for I.V. infusion 400mg in	12,104	31,267,132	31,456,766	2598.87
43	8294 Rituximab	Solution for I.V. infusion 500mg in	11,722	29,438,856	29,642,101	2528.76
44	9460 Etanercept	Injection 50mg in 1mL single use	16,710	29,404,903	29,691,762	1776.89
45	9042 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5mg (as calcium)	918,710	28,487,721	41,886,435	45.59
46	8431 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	648,023	28,400,693	38,487,764	59.39
47	8750 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dit	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	376,370	27,452,112	32,721,975	86.94
48	8726 Glatiramer Acetate	Injection 20mg in 1mL single dose	25,535	27,357,097	27,898,815	1092.57
49	8074 Docetaxel	Injection set containing 1 single u:	12,261	26,572,669	26,833,729	2188.54
50	8580 Quetiapine	Tablet 300mg (as fumarate)	88,607	26,457,966	27,282,553	307.91

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

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