

Table 10(b): Highest Volume 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	8215 Atorvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	3,758,268	247,231,121	296,917,325	79.00
2	8214 Atorvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	3,425,237	153,395,610	198,434,972	57.93
3	8600 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	3,207,394	74,652,839	105,833,595	33.00
4	1081 Atenolol	Tablet 50mg	2,842,947	17,609,290	29,978,190	10.54
5	8814 Paracetamol	Tablet 665mg (modified release)	2,757,970	34,812,362	45,637,273	16.55
6	9043 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	2,709,759	125,926,977	168,854,346	62.31
7	8008 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,574,915	75,713,029	88,211,157	34.26
8	8601 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalen	2,420,539	91,389,263	121,377,777	50.14
9	8288 Salbutamol Sulfate	Oral pressurised inhalation 100mi	2,173,004	23,740,645	32,894,510	15.14
10	8358 Clopidogrel	Tablet 75mg (as hydrogen sulfate	2,125,611	132,719,463	151,225,704	71.14
11	8508 Rabeprazole Sodium	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	2,071,335	57,118,867	84,226,094	40.66
12	3119 Cephalexin	Capsule 500mg	2,031,321	12,726,536	22,050,996	10.86
13	8173 Simvastatin	Tablet 40mg	1,822,940	62,415,514	80,022,049	43.90
14	2089 Temazepam	Tablet 10mg	1,626,640	5,903,654	12,496,390	7.68
15	8626 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	Capsule containing powder for or	1,575,154	109,947,418	121,100,209	76.88
16	8213 Atorvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	1,529,743	46,758,830	65,195,315	42.62
17	8405 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,513,980	42,296,865	49,154,424	32.47
18	3162 Diazepam	Tablet 5mg	1,407,775	4,867,825	11,114,612	7.90
19	8254 Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid	Tablet 875mg-125mg	1,388,893	13,988,883	20,445,853	14.72
20	1215 Codeine Phosphate With Paracetamol	Tablet 30mg-500mg	1,362,171	4,902,512	10,975,561	8.06
21	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,357,600	45,308,992	57,191,531	42.13
22	8521 Atorvastatin	Tablet 80mg (as calcium)	1,356,918	131,646,569	149,390,768	110.10
23	1889 Amoxicillin	Capsule 500mg	1,352,935	8,015,145	14,498,605	10.72
24	9110 Omeprazole	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	1,338,716	39,851,422	47,499,806	35.48
25	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300mg	1,328,561	34,473,624	40,419,221	30.42
26	9044 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	1,305,269	91,454,960	112,223,702	85.98
27	8302 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified	1,295,726	58,649,494	79,443,829	61.31
28	8519 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xir	Oral pressurised inhalation 250mi	1,193,004	78,228,869	93,920,954	78.73
29	8301 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified re	1,124,362	33,756,593	53,205,276	47.32
30	2012 Simvastatin	Tablet 20mg	1,119,007	31,749,134	36,656,990	32.76
31	8247 Irbesartan	Tablet 150mg	1,113,644	22,990,415	28,129,227	25.26
32	9008 Perindopril	Tablet containing 10mg perindopr	1,058,656	20,666,660	25,455,519	24.05
33	9007 Perindopril	Tablet containing 5mg perindopril	1,049,827	14,004,493	18,824,133	17.93
34	2430 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 500mg	1,032,744	9,237,322	13,407,062	12.98
35	8470 Ramipril	Capsule 10mg	1,028,424	19,208,787	23,772,454	23.12
36	1324 Metoprolol Tartrate	Tablet 50mg	1,000,774	6,588,328	10,732,584	10.72
37	2751 Amlodipine	Tablet 5mg (as besylate)	1,000,488	12,212,216	16,622,608	16.61
38	2412 Frusemide	Tablet 40mg	989,825	5,112,891	8,674,655	8.76
39	8784 Paracetamol	Tablet 500mg	987,729	8,601,535	12,055,065	12.20
40	8625 Budesonide With Eformeterol Fumarate Dif	Powder for oral inhalation in breat	967,176	41,003,750	56,836,717	58.77
41	8202 Aspirin	Tablet 100mg	959,426	4,180,560	7,702,159	8.03
42	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10mg	952,874	56,265,632	67,776,279	71.13
43	9042 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5mg (as calcium)	918,710	28,487,721	41,886,435	45.59
44	8220 Citalopram Hydrobromide	Tablet 20mg (base)	911,237	18,459,331	25,543,720	28.03
45	8607 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 1g	902,719	12,492,340	16,046,173	17.78
46	2843 Warfarin Sodium	Tablet 1mg	899,623	7,681,845	11,156,604	12.40
47	8440 Celecoxib	Capsule 200mg	889,370	25,392,509	29,393,110	33.05
48	2845 Perindopril With Indapamide Hemihydrate	Tablet containing 5mg perindopril	882,882	21,489,544	25,911,090	29.35
49	9435 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 500mg (extended release)	881,462	11,056,002	14,649,409	16.62
50	2237 Sertraline	Tablet 100mg (as hydrochloride)	845,846	18,348,016	25,145,108	29.73

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

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