

Table 7(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2010 to year end: Jun 2011 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2010				Year ending Jun 2011			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	23,567,452	1,251,854,090	1,541,885,028	65.42	24,478,447	1,297,432,317	1,604,352,419	65.54
Antineoplastic agents	634,171	508,244,613	517,863,956	816.60	681,726	561,359,948	571,838,998	838.81
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	20,853,311	433,089,601	539,109,212	25.85	21,383,475	440,149,058	555,352,009	25.97
Psycholeptics	7,704,256	405,393,111	448,184,172	58.17	7,649,093	419,450,623	463,559,832	60.60
Drugs for acid related disorders	15,906,006	462,046,729	624,991,368	39.29	15,227,570	417,486,834	546,580,266	35.89
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	9,638,700	395,645,373	491,407,142	50.98	9,996,739	413,020,773	514,468,913	51.46
Psychoanaleptics	13,176,364	371,576,614	500,348,884	37.97	13,918,649	393,625,446	534,172,676	38.38
Ophthalmologicals	7,077,451	317,875,330	357,951,683	50.58	7,144,703	380,954,519	422,626,668	59.15
Drugs used in diabetes	6,888,893	339,371,823	380,226,305	55.19	7,040,394	374,577,161	418,825,291	59.49
Immunosuppressants	514,791	306,465,817	315,493,142	612.86	559,573	363,074,063	373,188,543	666.92
Analgesics	12,162,572	269,199,558	324,549,753	26.68	13,159,960	299,742,008	361,248,920	27.45
Antithrombotic agents	6,988,410	271,136,090	318,022,309	45.51	7,195,392	261,950,429	311,438,929	43.28
Endocrine therapy	586,214	158,512,172	166,795,163	284.53	606,533	162,461,979	171,234,513	282.32
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	3,307,424	156,808,373	182,087,581	55.05	3,221,512	155,866,130	180,918,228	56.16
Antibacterials for systemic use	11,954,614	119,525,497	179,496,558	15.01	12,618,757	121,162,930	185,567,431	14.71
Calcium channel blockers	7,066,825	115,643,174	146,308,327	20.70	6,979,213	108,217,497	138,770,939	19.88
Immunostimulants	99,468	105,416,109	107,459,304	1080.34	100,764	106,407,237	108,532,547	1077.10

Change, years ending:	Jun 2010 to Jun 2011				Jun 2010 to Jun 2011			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Lipid modifying agents	910,995	45,578,227	62,467,392	0.12	3.87	3.64	4.05	0.18
Antineoplastic agents	47,555	53,115,336	53,975,042	22.21	7.50	10.45	10.42	2.72
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	530,164	7,059,457	16,242,797	0.12	2.54	1.63	3.01	0.46
Psycholeptics	-55,163	14,057,512	15,375,659	2.43	-0.72	3.47	3.43	4.18
Drugs for acid related disorders	-678,436	-44,559,895	-78,411,103	-3.40	-4.27	-9.64	-12.55	-8.65
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	358,039	17,375,400	23,061,771	0.48	3.71	4.39	4.69	0.94
Psychoanaleptics	742,285	22,048,832	33,823,793	0.40	5.63	5.93	6.76	1.07
Ophthalmologicals	67,252	63,079,189	64,674,986	8.58	0.95	19.84	18.07	16.96
Drugs used in diabetes	151,501	35,205,338	38,598,987	4.29	2.20	10.37	10.15	7.78
Immunosuppressants	44,782	56,608,247	57,695,401	54.06	8.70	18.47	18.29	8.82
Analgesics	997,388	30,542,451	36,699,167	0.77	8.20	11.35	11.31	2.87
Antithrombotic agents	206,982	-9,185,661	-6,583,381	-2.22	2.96	-3.39	-2.07	-4.89
Endocrine therapy	20,319	3,949,807	4,439,350	-2.21	3.47	2.49	2.66	-0.78
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	-85,912	-942,244	-1,169,353	1.11	-2.60	-0.60	-0.64	2.01
Antibacterials for systemic use	664,143	1,637,433	6,070,873	-0.31	5.56	1.37	3.38	-2.06
Calcium channel blockers	-87,612	-7,425,677	-7,537,388	-0.82	-1.24	-6.42	-5.15	-3.96
Immunostimulants	1,296	991,128	1,073,243	-3.24	1.30	0.94	1.00	-0.30

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

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