

Table 9(a): Highest Govt Cost PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year end: Jun 2011 - Section 85 Only
 (total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank	Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	Atorvastatin	10,393,879	597,847,913	733,298,774	70.55
2	Rosuvastatin	5,603,576	312,588,042	400,241,025	71.43
3	Ranibizumab	116,976	247,586,460	248,671,824	2125.84
4	Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	5,741,578	168,955,312	231,332,402	40.29
5	Adalimumab	93,925	166,967,611	168,907,646	1798.32
6	Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	2,895,422	163,217,413	204,955,352	70.79
7	Clopidogrel	2,510,020	156,689,296	178,572,755	71.14
8	Olanzapine	905,618	156,054,007	164,295,150	181.42
9	Simvastatin	3,939,304	129,798,053	160,445,004	40.73
10	Etanercept	66,325	116,835,899	118,079,441	1780.32
11	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,575,154	109,947,418	121,100,209	76.88
12	Quetiapine	667,168	101,326,165	108,274,879	162.29
13	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,497,165	94,233,869	134,874,656	54.01
14	Insulin Glargine	222,876	91,801,436	94,736,878	425.07
15	Imatinib	22,160	90,179,102	90,584,370	4087.74
16	Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,212,635	88,491,721	103,814,923	32.31
17	Risperidone	604,730	85,751,180	90,158,584	149.09
18	Rituximab	43,613	82,147,114	82,896,649	1900.73
19	Oxycodone Hydrochloride	2,244,052	76,479,131	88,503,919	39.44
20	Amlodipine Besylate With Atorvastatin Calcium	1,037,851	73,408,703	88,250,555	85.03
21	Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	692,194	70,354,335	79,202,192	114.42
22	Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,385,434	69,945,127	91,838,318	66.29
23	Omeprazole	2,330,576	64,957,499	77,141,926	33.10
24	Irbesartan	2,848,532	64,230,513	77,149,078	27.08
25	Rabeprazole Sodium	2,357,575	64,005,474	94,945,497	40.27
26	Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,436,082	62,758,399	77,716,209	31.90
27	Varenicline	478,876	60,529,011	71,251,067	148.79
28	Valaciclovir	391,813	56,709,167	66,480,425	169.67
29	Ezetimibe	952,874	56,265,632	67,776,279	71.13
30	Perindopril	3,684,615	53,968,133	70,684,916	19.18
31	Fentanyl	515,561	51,038,126	54,709,591	106.12
32	Goserelin Acetate	59,203	50,083,765	50,803,673	858.13
33	Candesartan Cilexetil	2,030,235	48,579,291	62,636,076	30.85
34	Docetaxel	25,486	47,914,279	48,455,876	1901.27
35	Bevacizumab	21,637	47,454,713	47,792,545	2208.83
36	Paracetamol	4,258,291	46,222,023	62,379,312	14.65
37	Latanoprost	1,362,770	45,471,199	57,409,392	42.13
38	Mesalazine	183,179	42,169,039	46,157,761	251.98
39	Interferon Beta-1A	40,109	41,691,958	42,567,124	1061.29
40	Buprenorphine	913,658	41,182,552	46,439,347	50.83
41	Insulin Aspart	167,135	39,350,647	42,015,410	251.39
42	Pioglitazone	466,306	37,661,381	42,696,285	91.56
43	Leuprorelin Acetate	30,535	36,855,540	37,108,156	1215.27
44	Metformin Hydrochloride	3,208,531	36,693,613	49,682,548	15.48
45	Famciclovir	156,115	35,808,798	39,330,735	251.93
46	Sertraline	1,678,705	35,227,531	46,510,423	27.71
47	Interferon Beta-1B	29,993	34,772,802	35,391,307	1179.99
48	Insulin Aspart-Insulin Aspart Protamine Suspension	138,085	34,633,148	36,037,629	260.98
49	Anastrozole	207,065	34,181,807	37,279,411	180.04
50	Ramipril	2,339,926	33,821,923	44,267,094	18.92

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

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