

**Table 9(b): Highest Volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year ending: 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 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	5,741,578	168,955,312	231,332,402	40.29
3 Rosuvastatin	5,603,576	312,588,042	400,241,025	71.43
4 Paracetamol	4,258,291	46,222,023	62,379,312	14.65
5 Simvastatin	3,939,304	129,798,053	160,445,004	40.73
6 Perindopril	3,684,615	53,968,133	70,684,916	19.18
7 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,212,635	88,491,721	103,814,923	32.31
8 Metformin Hydrochloride	3,208,531	36,693,613	49,682,548	15.48
9 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	2,895,422	163,217,413	204,955,352	70.79
10 Irbesartan	2,848,532	64,230,513	77,149,078	27.08
11 Atenolol	2,842,947	17,609,290	29,978,190	10.54
12 Salbutamol Sulfate	2,700,066	32,820,160	44,093,218	16.33
13 Clopidogrel	2,510,020	156,689,296	178,572,755	71.14
14 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,497,165	94,233,869	134,874,656	54.01
15 Cephalexin	2,477,404	15,553,403	27,090,847	10.94
16 Amoxicillin	2,474,027	14,398,959	26,697,502	10.79
17 Warfarin Sodium	2,472,796	22,053,987	31,769,387	12.85
18 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,436,082	62,758,399	77,716,209	31.90
19 Rabeprazole Sodium	2,357,575	64,005,474	94,945,497	40.27
20 Ramipril	2,339,926	33,821,923	44,267,094	18.92
21 Omeprazole	2,330,576	64,957,499	77,141,926	33.10
22 Oxycodone Hydrochloride	2,244,052	76,479,131	88,503,919	39.44
23 Codeine Phosphate With Paracetamol	2,210,779	15,682,440	25,216,508	11.41
24 Amlodipine	2,121,892	32,877,599	42,255,703	19.91
25 Candesartan Cilexetil	2,030,235	48,579,291	62,636,076	30.85
26 Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid	1,814,658	17,503,393	26,092,466	14.38
27 Sertraline	1,678,705	35,227,531	46,510,423	27.71
28 Temazepam	1,669,875	6,137,302	12,891,203	7.72
29 Tramadol Hydrochloride	1,657,582	22,967,411	31,218,911	18.83
30 Lercanidipine Hydrochloride	1,619,031	27,942,557	35,003,429	21.62
31 Meloxicam	1,594,977	30,895,885	37,754,691	23.67
32 Diazepam	1,592,634	5,590,632	12,609,880	7.92
33 Telmisartan	1,586,354	32,940,180	40,331,783	25.42
34 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,575,154	109,947,418	121,100,209	76.88
35 Gliclazide	1,395,820	14,472,702	19,886,425	14.25
36 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,385,434	69,945,127	91,838,318	66.29
37 Latanoprost	1,362,770	45,471,199	57,409,392	42.13
38 Metoprolol Tartrate	1,338,863	9,252,936	14,795,840	11.05
39 Frusemide	1,250,729	6,610,217	11,159,508	8.92
40 Perindopril With Indapamide Hemihydrate	1,187,434	28,375,753	34,221,458	28.82
41 Escitalopram Oxalate	1,156,457	28,960,465	36,455,211	31.52
42 Roxithromycin	1,119,599	8,193,817	13,406,225	11.97
43 Amitriptyline Hydrochloride	1,118,650	5,202,048	9,812,521	8.77
44 Citalopram Hydrobromide	1,081,859	22,001,080	30,869,318	28.53
45 Mirtazapine	1,081,062	27,721,021	34,966,302	32.34
46 Celecoxib	1,054,019	29,981,389	34,679,379	32.90
47 Aspirin	1,040,353	4,592,044	8,391,230	8.07
48 Amlodipine Besylate With Atorvastatin Calcium	1,037,851	73,408,703	88,250,555	85.03
49 Pravastatin	1,016,603	33,537,558	41,641,253	40.96
50 Diltiazem Hydrochloride	979,076	15,921,521	19,916,430	20.34

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

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