

Table 10(a): Highest Government Cost Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2012 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	1382 Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 2	145,018	307,816,693	309,202,570	2132.17
2	8215 Atorvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	3,801,902	244,513,668	294,966,163	77.58
3	8214 Atorvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	3,388,115	148,152,869	193,145,990	57.01
4	9043 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	3,109,370	137,757,812	187,826,483	60.41
5	8521 Atorvastatin	Tablet 80mg (as calcium)	1,403,935	132,911,532	151,628,067	108.00
6	8626 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	Capsule containing powder for or	1,695,976	117,857,405	130,360,593	76.86
7	8358 Clopidogrel	Tablet 75mg (as hydrogen sulfate)	2,069,342	113,668,782	131,441,335	63.52
8	9039 Insulin Glargine	Injections (human analogue) 100	257,521	105,993,516	109,441,150	424.98
9	9044 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	1,552,001	104,050,806	129,174,656	83.23
10	8601 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,720,273	91,032,703	125,681,659	46.20
11	8187 Olanzapine	Tablet 10mg	332,938	86,606,858	89,503,467	268.83
12	8519 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xi	Oral pressurised inhalation 250m	1,290,296	84,185,911	101,415,314	78.60
13	8008 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,793,367	75,444,082	89,444,032	32.02
14	9045 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	738,701	74,018,789	85,749,767	116.08
15	8600 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,822,559	72,806,771	85,653,436	30.35
16	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10mg	1,031,865	60,539,705	73,364,829	71.10
17	8302 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified	1,283,777	56,568,897	77,424,319	60.31
18	9114 Imatinib	Tablet 400mg (as mesylate)	13,615	56,350,702	56,609,655	4157.89
19	9100 Adalimumab	Injection 40mg in 0.8mL pre-fillec	31,129	54,652,489	55,222,633	1773.99
20	8508 Rabeprazole Sodium	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,972,773	53,903,863	75,207,929	38.12
21	8173 Simvastatin	Tablet 40mg	1,661,348	52,576,091	67,543,453	40.66
22	8093 Goserelin Acetate	Subcutaneous implant (long actir	42,075	46,277,003	46,647,219	1108.67
23	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,374,826	45,517,987	57,916,321	42.13
24	8213 Atorvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	1,507,275	44,762,112	63,241,148	41.96
25	8625 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate D	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	1,039,554	43,633,694	61,082,026	58.76
26	8814 Paracetamol	Tablet 665mg (modified release)	3,445,174	43,096,749	57,007,671	16.55
27	8435 Insulin Aspart	Injections (human analogue) 100	174,889	42,335,384	45,187,375	258.38
28	8432 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xi	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	597,633	39,704,690	47,474,536	79.44
29	8405 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,438,796	39,393,214	46,136,540	32.07
30	8609 Insulin Aspart-Insulin Aspart Protamine Su	Injections (human analogue) 100	153,635	38,477,923	40,082,817	260.90
31	8882 Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	Tablet 10mg-80mg	345,700	38,284,169	42,833,497	123.90
32	9460 Etanercept	Injection 50mg in 1mL single use	20,334	35,740,448	36,101,377	1775.42
33	8881 Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	Tablet 10mg-40mg	367,703	34,937,917	39,630,980	107.78
34	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300mg	1,340,900	34,013,755	40,211,575	29.99
35	9110 Omeprazole	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	1,210,726	33,368,529	40,286,049	33.27
36	9042 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5mg (as calcium)	1,133,781	33,299,682	50,205,111	44.28
37	8179 Anastrozole	Tablet 1mg	205,751	33,170,557	36,314,193	176.50
38	9090 Etanercept	Injections 50mg in 1mL single us	18,682	32,850,159	33,149,719	1774.42
39	9296 Clopidogrel With Aspirin	Tablet 75mg (as hydrogen sulfate)	524,033	32,610,091	39,159,325	74.73
40	5262 Fingolimod	Capsule 500micrograms (as hyd)	14,039	32,182,789	32,494,680	2314.60
41	8301 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified r	1,102,570	32,127,199	51,427,366	46.64
42	8101 Interferon Beta-1B	Injection set including 1 vial powc	27,024	31,309,952	31,891,462	1180.12
43	9156 Duloxetine Hydrochloride	Capsule 60mg (base)	812,068	30,992,463	45,514,616	56.05
44	8750 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate D	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	405,691	30,093,659	35,929,498	88.56
45	8431 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xi	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	660,748	28,684,022	39,236,106	59.38
46	8134 Valaciclovir	Tablet 500mg (as hydrochloride)	208,694	28,526,612	33,947,431	162.67
47	8726 Glatiramer Acetate	Injection 20mg in 1mL single dos	25,545	27,342,116	27,908,268	1092.51
48	8580 Quetiapine	Tablet 300mg (as fumarate)	93,140	26,908,952	27,813,725	298.62
49	2012 Simvastatin	Tablet 20mg	1,039,126	26,592,106	31,304,288	30.13
50	8217 Famciclovir	Tablet 250mg	82,306	26,407,297	28,416,016	345.25

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

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