

Table 10(b):Highest Volume 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	8215 Atorvastatin	Tablet 40mg (as calcium)	3,801,902	244,513,668	294,966,163	77.58
2	8814 Paracetamol	Tablet 665mg (modified release)	3,445,174	43,096,749	57,007,671	16.55
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	8600 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,822,559	72,806,771	85,653,436	30.35
6	1081 Atenolol	Tablet 50mg	2,817,835	14,760,172	27,430,533	9.73
7	8008 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,793,367	75,444,082	89,444,032	32.02
8	8601 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	Tablet (enteric coated), equivalent	2,720,273	91,032,703	125,681,659	46.20
9	8288 Salbutamol Sulfate	Oral pressurised inhalation 100m	2,229,431	21,625,938	31,249,984	14.02
10	3119 Cephalexin	Capsule 500mg	2,113,525	12,180,252	22,195,514	10.50
11	8358 Clopidogrel	Tablet 75mg (as hydrogen sulfate)	2,069,342	113,668,782	131,441,335	63.52
12	8508 Rabeprazole Sodium	Tablet 20mg (enteric coated)	1,972,773	53,903,863	75,207,929	38.12
13	8626 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	Capsule containing powder for oral	1,695,976	117,857,405	130,360,593	76.86
14	8173 Simvastatin	Tablet 40mg	1,661,348	52,576,091	67,543,453	40.66
15	2089 Temazepam	Tablet 10mg	1,622,127	5,543,716	12,348,709	7.61
16	9044 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20mg (as calcium)	1,552,001	104,050,806	129,174,656	83.23
17	8213 Atorvastatin	Tablet 10mg (as calcium)	1,507,275	44,762,112	63,241,148	41.96
18	8254 Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid	Tablet 875mg-125mg	1,488,268	13,843,689	20,980,705	14.10
19	8405 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300mg-12.5mg	1,438,796	39,393,214	46,136,540	32.07
20	3162 Diazepam	Tablet 5mg	1,427,879	4,632,279	11,213,570	7.85
21	8521 Atorvastatin	Tablet 80mg (as calcium)	1,403,935	132,911,532	151,628,067	108.00
22	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50micrograms per mL	1,374,826	45,517,987	57,916,321	42.13
23	1889 Amoxicillin	Capsule 500mg	1,373,620	7,505,879	14,296,711	10.41
24	1215 Codeine Phosphate With Paracetamol	Tablet 30mg-500mg	1,371,946	4,502,680	10,885,621	7.93
25	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300mg	1,340,900	34,013,755	40,211,575	29.99
26	8519 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xip	Oral pressurised inhalation 250m	1,290,296	84,185,911	101,415,314	78.60
27	8302 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 150mg (base) (modified release)	1,283,777	56,568,897	77,424,319	60.31
28	9110 Omeprazole	Tablet 20mg (as magnesium)	1,210,726	33,368,529	40,286,049	33.27
29	9042 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5mg (as calcium)	1,133,781	33,299,682	50,205,111	44.28
30	8247 Irbesartan	Tablet 150mg	1,111,280	19,074,159	24,354,320	21.92
31	8301 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	Capsule 75mg (base) (modified release)	1,102,570	32,127,199	51,427,366	46.64
32	1324 Metoprolol Tartrate	Tablet 50mg	1,075,296	6,678,723	11,274,771	10.49
33	2751 Amlodipine	Tablet 5mg (as besylate)	1,049,051	11,626,751	16,410,535	15.64
34	8625 Budesonide With Eformeterol Fumarate D	Powder for oral inhalation in breath	1,039,554	43,633,694	61,082,026	58.76
35	2012 Simvastatin	Tablet 20mg	1,039,126	26,592,106	31,304,288	30.13
36	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10mg	1,031,865	60,539,705	73,364,829	71.10
37	2412 Frusemide	Tablet 40mg	1,015,606	5,006,044	8,771,113	8.64
38	9007 Perindopril	Tablet containing 5mg perindopril	989,673	12,332,962	17,040,851	17.22
39	9008 Perindopril	Tablet containing 10mg perindopril	986,646	18,049,721	22,651,096	22.96
40	8470 Ramipril	Capsule 10mg	975,778	16,776,845	21,240,363	21.77
41	9302 Gliclazide	Tablet 60mg (modified release)	970,509	10,292,376	14,237,410	14.67
42	2430 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 500mg	962,402	8,086,259	12,129,473	12.60
43	8202 Aspirin	Tablet 100mg	936,094	3,963,124	7,483,089	7.99
44	8784 Paracetamol	Tablet 500mg	935,855	7,834,090	11,220,838	11.99
45	9435 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 500mg (extended release)	926,354	11,067,975	15,033,522	16.23
46	2622 Oxycodone Hydrochloride	Tablet 5mg	918,948	9,091,148	13,047,347	14.20
47	8607 Metformin Hydrochloride	Tablet 1g	891,497	11,656,498	15,270,918	17.13
48	8534 Lercanidipine Hydrochloride	Tablet 10mg	888,477	9,200,976	13,162,399	14.81
49	2843 Warfarin Sodium	Tablet 1mg	887,568	7,459,613	11,002,932	12.40
50	8220 Citalopram Hydrobromide	Tablet 20mg (base)	886,405	16,163,019	22,763,885	25.68

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

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