

Table 7(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2011 to year end: Jun 2012 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2011				Year ending Jun 2012			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
Lipid modifying agents	24,478,447	1,297,432,317	1,604,352,419	65.54	25,656,690	1,330,892,919	1,661,459,995	64.76
Immunosuppressants	559,573	363,074,063	373,188,543	666.92	629,587	468,457,064	480,475,509	763.16
Antineoplastic agents	681,726	561,359,948	571,838,998	838.81	593,346	466,321,598	475,323,367	801.09
Ophthalmologicals	7,144,703	380,954,519	422,626,668	59.15	7,323,596	445,132,860	489,123,001	66.79
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	21,383,475	440,149,058	555,352,009	25.97	22,206,196	441,168,333	567,356,931	25.55
Psycholeptics	7,649,093	419,450,623	463,559,832	60.60	7,854,957	437,857,081	485,582,183	61.82
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	9,996,739	413,020,773	514,468,913	51.46	10,338,196	429,318,387	536,927,292	51.94
Drugs used in diabetes	7,040,394	374,577,161	418,825,291	59.49	7,469,348	419,103,510	470,204,391	62.95
Drugs for acid related disorders	15,227,570	417,486,834	546,580,266	35.89	15,241,461	403,813,882	514,242,726	33.74
Psychoanaleptics	13,918,649	393,625,446	534,172,676	38.38	14,740,041	401,671,311	553,447,322	37.55
Analgesics	13,159,960	299,742,008	361,248,920	27.45	14,337,661	320,969,601	391,226,870	27.29
Antithrombotic agents	7,195,392	261,950,429	311,438,929	43.28	7,305,350	255,805,344	308,289,170	42.20
Endocrine therapy	606,533	162,461,979	171,234,513	282.32	634,217	167,767,241	177,303,107	279.56
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	3,221,512	155,866,130	180,918,228	56.16	3,200,414	151,938,170	177,442,824	55.44
Antibacterials for systemic use	12,618,757	121,162,930	185,567,431	14.71	12,862,665	121,073,086	188,483,491	14.65
Antiepileptics	1,922,081	101,497,338	120,464,814	62.67	2,035,726	104,924,529	125,752,848	61.77
Antivirals for systemic use	582,663	96,084,228	110,155,208	189.05	630,263	101,740,466	117,322,125	186.15

Change, years ending:	Jun 2011 to Jun 2012				Jun 2011 to Jun 2012			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
Lipid modifying agents	1,178,243	33,460,602	57,107,576	-0.78	4.81	2.58	3.56	-1.20
Immunosuppressants	70,014	105,383,000	107,286,966	96.24	12.51	29.03	28.75	14.43
Antineoplastic agents	-88,380	-95,038,351	-96,515,631	-37.72	-12.96	-16.93	-16.88	-4.50
Ophthalmologicals	178,893	64,178,341	66,496,333	7.63	2.50	16.85	15.73	12.91
Agents acting on the renin-angiotensin system	822,721	1,019,275	12,004,922	-0.42	3.85	0.23	2.16	-1.62
Psycholeptics	205,864	18,406,458	22,022,351	1.22	2.69	4.39	4.75	2.01
Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	341,457	16,297,614	22,458,379	0.47	3.42	3.95	4.37	0.92
Drugs used in diabetes	428,954	44,526,350	51,379,099	3.46	6.09	11.89	12.27	5.82
Drugs for acid related disorders	13,891	-13,672,952	-32,337,539	-2.15	0.09	-3.28	-5.92	-6.00
Psychoanaleptics	821,392	8,045,865	19,274,646	-0.83	5.90	2.04	3.61	-2.17
Analgesics	1,177,701	21,227,593	29,977,951	-0.16	8.95	7.08	8.30	-0.60
Antithrombotic agents	109,958	-6,145,085	-3,149,759	-1.08	1.53	-2.35	-1.01	-2.50
Endocrine therapy	27,684	5,305,262	6,068,594	-2.75	4.56	3.27	3.54	-0.98
Drugs for treatment of bone diseases	-21,098	-3,927,960	-3,475,404	-0.72	-0.65	-2.52	-1.92	-1.27
Antibacterials for systemic use	243,908	-89,844	2,916,060	-0.05	1.93	-0.07	1.57	-0.35
Antiepileptics	113,645	3,427,191	5,288,034	-0.90	5.91	3.38	4.39	-1.44
Antivirals for systemic use	47,600	5,656,238	7,166,917	-2.91	8.17	5.89	6.51	-1.54

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

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