

**Table 8(a): Significant drugs (incl Drs bag)-sorted by highest change to Government cost, year end: Jun 2011 to year end: Jun 2012 - Section 85 Only**

Rank	Drug	Year ending Jun 2011				Year ending Jun 2012				Change	
		Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Govt Cost \$	%
1	Ranibizumab	116,976	247,586,460	248,671,824	2125.84	145,018	307,816,693	309,202,570	2,132.17	60,230,233	24.33
2	Rosuvastatin	5,603,576	312,588,042	400,241,025	71.43	6,729,477	359,207,846	466,494,160	69.32	46,619,803	14.91
3	Fingolimod	0	0	0	0.00	14,039	32,182,789	32,494,680	2,314.60	32,182,789	New
4	Adalimumab	93,925	166,967,611	168,907,646	1798.32	111,611	198,802,937	201,253,295	1,803.17	31,835,326	19.07
5	Golimumab	8,571	15,057,613	15,233,188	1777.29	18,283	32,106,980	32,499,814	1,777.60	17,049,367	113.23
6	Insulin Glargine	222,876	91,801,436	94,736,878	425.07	257,521	105,993,516	109,441,150	424.98	14,192,081	15.46
7	Sitagliptin With Metformin	162,788	13,318,034	15,813,850	97.14	326,036	26,565,574	31,569,132	96.83	13,247,540	99.47
8	Quetiapine	667,168	101,326,165	108,274,879	162.29	795,114	114,303,010	122,954,547	154.64	12,976,845	12.81
9	Etanercept	66,325	116,835,899	118,079,441	1780.32	72,658	127,752,968	129,177,843	1,777.89	10,917,070	9.34
10	Desvenlafaxine Succinate	857,903	25,970,770	42,677,796	49.75	1,199,515	36,661,276	60,759,288	50.65	10,690,506	41.16
11	Clopidogrel With Aspirin	350,459	22,204,885	26,494,877	75.60	524,033	32,610,091	39,159,325	74.73	10,405,206	46.86
12	Cetuximab	700	1,400,390	1,412,670	2018.10	3,071	10,185,724	10,222,320	3,328.66	8,785,334	627.35
13	Denosumab	2,108	622,838	643,677	305.35	26,333	9,043,744	9,326,859	354.19	8,420,907	1352.02
14	Imatinib	22,160	90,179,102	90,584,370	4087.74	24,700	98,557,954	99,024,384	4,009.08	8,378,852	9.29
15	Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	692,194	70,354,335	79,202,192	114.42	779,300	78,335,663	88,603,447	113.70	7,981,328	11.34
16	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,575,154	109,947,418	121,100,209	76.88	1,695,976	117,857,405	130,360,593	76.86	7,909,987	7.19
17	Certolizumab Pegol	1,165	1,968,636	1,988,499	1706.87	5,737	9,694,120	9,800,403	1,708.28	7,725,485	392.43
18	Duloxetine Hydrochloride	808,360	28,580,802	42,679,466	52.80	1,015,650	36,293,126	54,336,876	53.50	7,712,323	26.98
19	Perindopril With Amlodipine	215,217	4,868,166	7,684,773	35.71	514,173	12,455,282	18,071,746	35.15	7,587,116	155.85
20	Exenatide	22,687	3,624,053	4,006,879	176.62	69,718	11,178,954	12,312,960	176.61	7,554,900	208.47
21	Ustekinumab	2,010	12,948,337	12,998,978	6467.15	3,241	20,452,873	20,539,074	6,337.26	7,504,536	57.96
22	Paracetamol	4,258,291	46,222,023	62,379,312	14.65	4,834,008	53,414,326	72,461,808	14.99	7,192,303	15.56
23	Buprenorphine	913,658	41,182,552	46,439,347	50.83	1,056,491	48,089,615	54,381,121	51.47	6,907,063	16.77
24	Paliperidone	28,498	5,127,607	5,429,161	190.51	47,366	11,811,506	12,314,585	259.99	6,683,898	130.35
25	Vildagliptin With Metformin	1,434	120,836	143,635	100.16	79,026	6,722,717	7,918,275	100.20	6,601,881	5463.51
26	Oxycodone Hydrochloride	2,244,052	76,479,131	88,503,919	39.44	2,465,547	82,930,520	97,607,922	39.59	6,451,389	8.44
27	Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	2,895,422	163,217,413	204,955,352	70.79	3,007,412	169,267,494	213,364,478	70.95	6,050,080	3.71
28	Mesalazine	183,179	42,169,039	46,157,761	251.98	202,580	47,901,324	52,505,862	259.19	5,732,285	13.59
29	Alendronate Sodium With Colecalciferol And Calcium C:	107,717	4,049,401	4,893,818	45.43	259,362	9,677,196	11,693,853	45.09	5,627,795	138.98
30	Enoxaparin Sodium	330,580	32,499,563	37,950,819	114.80	373,191	37,851,426	44,160,228	118.33	5,351,863	16.47
31	Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,385,434	69,945,127	91,838,318	66.29	1,486,859	75,190,010	99,276,654	66.77	5,244,884	7.50
32	Bisoprolol Fumarate	534,414	27,428,036	32,392,295	60.61	649,874	32,519,059	38,810,640	59.72	5,091,023	18.56
33	Insulin Aspart	167,135	39,350,647	42,015,410	251.39	187,282	44,083,114	47,143,926	251.73	4,732,467	12.03
34	Ezetimibe	952,874	56,265,632	67,776,279	71.13	1,031,865	60,539,705	73,364,829	71.10	4,274,072	7.60
35	Sitagliptin	301,925	24,056,083	27,626,331	91.50	353,701	28,218,462	32,373,181	91.53	4,162,379	17.30

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

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