

Table 9(a): Highest Govt Cost PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year end: Jun 2012 - Section 85 Only
(total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank	Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	Atorvastatin	10,507,613	593,307,859	731,697,579	69.63
2	Rosuvastatin	6,729,477	359,207,846	466,494,160	69.32
3	Ranibizumab	145,018	307,816,693	309,202,570	2132.17
4	Adalimumab	111,611	198,802,937	201,253,295	1803.17
5	Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	3,007,412	169,267,494	213,364,478	70.95
6	Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	5,677,991	168,095,363	216,721,983	38.17
7	Olanzapine	938,882	159,545,861	168,296,905	179.25
8	Clopidogrel	2,427,196	133,172,362	154,029,561	63.46
9	Etanercept	72,658	127,752,968	129,177,843	1777.89
10	Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,695,976	117,857,405	130,360,593	76.86
11	Quetiapine	795,114	114,303,010	122,954,547	154.64
12	Simvastatin	3,638,727	109,632,472	136,612,105	37.54
13	Insulin Glargine	257,521	105,993,516	109,441,150	424.98
14	Imatinib	24,700	98,557,954	99,024,384	4009.08
15	Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,466,460	90,544,825	131,124,467	53.16
16	Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,500,393	88,494,442	105,725,149	30.20
17	Oxycodone Hydrochloride	2,465,547	82,930,520	97,607,922	39.59
18	Ezetimibe With Simvastatin	779,300	78,335,663	88,603,447	113.70
19	Risperidone	626,963	77,850,577	82,487,653	131.57
20	Amlodipine Besylate With Atorvastatin Calcium	1,126,824	76,449,469	93,007,754	82.54
21	Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,486,859	75,190,010	99,276,654	66.77
22	Rituximab	32,700	61,311,963	61,885,235	1892.51
23	Ezetimibe	1,031,865	60,539,705	73,364,829	71.10
24	Rabeprazole Sodium	2,242,523	60,387,467	84,572,570	37.71
25	Valaciclovir	422,248	60,134,212	70,920,963	167.96
26	Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,346,274	59,375,073	72,596,093	30.94
27	Irbesartan	2,884,818	58,879,447	72,370,992	25.09
28	Omeprazole	2,247,995	57,726,973	69,578,960	30.95
29	Paracetamol	4,834,008	53,414,326	72,461,808	14.99
30	Goserelin Acetate	61,588	52,334,894	53,126,174	862.61
31	Perindopril	3,690,650	50,477,724	67,806,795	18.37
32	Fentanyl	563,912	49,661,725	53,705,311	95.24
33	Buprenorphine	1,056,491	48,089,615	54,381,121	51.47
34	Mesalazine	202,580	47,901,324	52,505,862	259.19
35	Candesartan Cilexetil	2,100,100	46,951,457	62,165,516	29.60
36	Latanoprost	1,383,699	45,790,681	58,290,224	42.13
37	Varenicline	374,091	45,305,034	53,975,309	144.28
38	Insulin Aspart	187,282	44,083,114	47,143,926	251.73
39	Interferon Beta-1A	37,860	39,248,028	40,108,788	1059.40
40	Leuprorelin Acetate	31,777	38,544,945	38,820,584	1221.66
41	Insulin Aspart-Insulin Aspart Protamine Suspension	153,635	38,477,923	40,082,817	260.90
42	Famciclovir	171,342	38,037,920	42,001,354	245.13
43	Enoxaparin Sodium	373,191	37,851,426	44,160,228	118.33
44	Desvenlafaxine Succinate	1,199,515	36,661,276	60,759,288	50.65
45	Metformin Hydrochloride	3,298,661	36,309,549	50,152,104	15.20
46	Duloxetine Hydrochloride	1,015,650	36,293,126	54,336,876	53.50
47	Bevacizumab	15,472	35,361,285	35,586,806	2300.08
48	Telmisartan	1,719,016	34,414,912	42,702,853	24.84
49	Donepezil Hydrochloride	224,740	33,622,832	35,191,189	156.59
50	Anastrozole	205,751	33,170,557	36,314,193	176.50

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

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