

Table 9(b): Highest Volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year ending: 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 Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate	5,677,991	168,095,363	216,721,983	38.17
4 Paracetamol	4,834,008	53,414,326	72,461,808	14.99
5 Perindopril	3,690,650	50,477,724	67,806,795	18.37
6 Simvastatin	3,638,727	109,632,472	136,612,105	37.54
7 Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate	3,500,393	88,494,442	105,725,149	30.20
8 Metformin Hydrochloride	3,298,661	36,309,549	50,152,104	15.20
9 Fluticasone Propionate With Salmeterol Xinafoate	3,007,412	169,267,494	213,364,478	70.95
10 Irbesartan	2,884,818	58,879,447	72,370,992	25.09
11 Atenolol	2,817,835	14,760,172	27,430,533	9.73
12 Salbutamol Sulfate	2,733,825	30,015,740	41,694,574	15.25
13 Cephalexin	2,566,608	14,875,890	27,226,095	10.61
14 Amoxicillin	2,470,024	13,391,335	26,060,018	10.55
15 Venlafaxine Hydrochloride	2,466,460	90,544,825	131,124,467	53.16
16 Oxycodone Hydrochloride	2,465,547	82,930,520	97,607,922	39.59
17 Warfarin Sodium	2,444,305	21,472,924	31,408,662	12.85
18 Clopidogrel	2,427,196	133,172,362	154,029,561	63.46
19 Irbesartan With Hydrochlorothiazide	2,346,274	59,375,073	72,596,093	30.94
20 Ramipril	2,319,052	30,614,765	41,306,054	17.81
21 Codeine Phosphate With Paracetamol	2,251,639	14,871,151	24,976,635	11.09
22 Omeprazole	2,247,995	57,726,973	69,578,960	30.95
23 Rabeprazole Sodium	2,242,523	60,387,467	84,572,570	37.71
24 Amlodipine	2,122,494	29,736,074	39,428,126	18.58
25 Candesartan Cilexetil	2,100,100	46,951,457	62,165,516	29.60
26 Amoxicillin With Clavulanic Acid	1,934,006	17,278,794	26,723,445	13.82
27 Telmisartan	1,719,016	34,414,912	42,702,853	24.84
28 Tramadol Hydrochloride	1,707,649	22,253,026	30,724,749	17.99
29 Sertraline	1,705,187	32,662,534	43,951,620	25.78
30 Tiotropium Bromide Monohydrate	1,695,976	117,857,405	130,360,593	76.86
31 Lercanidipine Hydrochloride	1,665,797	21,511,982	28,883,864	17.34
32 Temazepam	1,662,075	5,751,174	12,707,829	7.65
33 Diazepam	1,619,255	5,341,937	12,754,554	7.88
34 Meloxicam	1,543,067	26,147,143	32,992,012	21.38
35 Budesonide With Eformoterol Fumarate Dihydrate	1,486,859	75,190,010	99,276,654	66.77
36 Gliclazide	1,425,004	14,508,268	20,234,749	14.20
37 Metoprolol Tartrate	1,410,300	9,167,177	15,193,135	10.77
38 Latanoprost	1,383,699	45,790,681	58,290,224	42.13
39 Frusemide	1,299,525	6,541,581	11,419,001	8.79
40 Escitalopram	1,297,315	23,350,157	31,978,763	24.65
41 Amitriptyline Hydrochloride	1,204,171	5,423,047	10,552,110	8.76
42 Desvenlafaxine Succinate	1,199,515	36,661,276	60,759,288	50.65
43 Mirtazapine	1,192,688	29,735,639	38,002,125	31.86
44 Amlodipine Besylate With Atorvastatin Calcium	1,126,824	76,449,469	93,007,754	82.54
45 Perindopril With Indapamide Hemihydrate	1,124,572	26,251,144	31,981,624	28.44
46 Buprenorphine	1,056,491	48,089,615	54,381,121	51.47
47 Roxithromycin	1,049,389	7,130,472	12,156,634	11.58
48 Citalopram Hydrobromide	1,047,966	19,769,332	27,214,527	25.97
49 Celecoxib	1,046,577	29,521,215	34,338,664	32.81
50 Ezetimibe	1,031,865	60,539,705	73,364,829	71.10

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

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