

Table 10(a): Highest Government Cost Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2013 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	1382 Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 2	137,897	286,911,151	288,238,683	2090.25
2	8215 Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	3,501,696	171,199,742	213,151,812	60.87
3	8626 Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for or	1,788,888	119,232,272	132,748,607	74.21
4	9039 Insulin Glargine	Injections (human analogue), car	285,591	117,507,991	121,429,439	425.19
5	9043 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	3,449,714	111,996,874	168,225,969	48.77
6	8214 Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	3,065,548	104,402,010	140,951,145	45.98
7	8601 Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	2,958,422	96,676,531	135,151,840	45.68
8	8521 Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	1,317,941	94,354,506	110,623,453	83.94
9	8519 Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing	1,368,727	88,935,915	107,520,280	78.55
10	9044 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	1,757,141	86,556,657	115,369,287	65.66
11	8358 Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfat	1,926,761	80,260,490	96,499,965	50.08
12	5262 Fingolimod	Capsule 500 micrograms (as hyc	34,880	79,919,784	80,719,426	2314.20
13	8600 Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as	2,981,922	75,686,494	89,604,705	30.05
14	8187 Olanzapine	Tablet 10 mg	329,532	72,264,401	75,199,639	228.20
15	8757 Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,117,100	65,263,923	79,521,187	71.19
16	9045 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	839,896	62,871,667	76,430,262	91.00
17	2168 Aflibercept	Solution for intravitreal injection 4	30,929	60,508,007	60,851,742	1967.47
18	9100 Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-fille	34,356	60,307,772	60,956,622	1774.26
19	9114 Imatinib	Tablet 400 mg (as mesylate)	13,220	54,324,669	54,580,025	4128.59
20	8008 Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	2,934,232	51,138,426	65,848,259	22.44
21	8508 Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole so	1,682,060	50,162,918	59,735,565	35.51
22	8814 Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	3,990,911	50,007,626	66,416,298	16.64
23	8093 Goserelin	Subcutaneous implant (long actir	43,847	48,217,643	48,614,669	1108.73
24	8302 Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 150 n	1,238,685	47,235,265	66,522,484	53.70
25	8435 Insulin Aspart	Injections (human analogue), car	192,736	46,599,807	49,806,515	258.42
26	8625 Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	1,099,260	45,636,447	64,683,512	58.84
27	8609 Insulin Aspart + Insulin Aspart Protamine	Injections (human analogue), car	168,702	42,184,294	43,999,238	260.81
28	9460 Etanercept	Injection 50 mg in 1 mL single us	23,911	42,016,004	42,455,998	1775.58
29	8882 Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	Tablet 10 mg-80 mg	362,033	40,031,020	44,888,829	123.99
30	8432 Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	590,287	39,018,425	46,862,245	79.39
31	8243 Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 micrograms per ml	1,349,462	38,773,798	51,047,954	37.83
32	8881 Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	Tablet 10 mg-40 mg	400,164	37,934,035	43,162,271	107.86
33	9296 Aspirin + Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfat	595,819	37,069,369	44,581,252	74.82
34	8405 Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300 mg-12.5 mg	1,345,699	35,502,249	41,961,253	31.18
35	9156 Duloxetine	Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride	924,493	34,891,390	51,586,080	55.80
36	8750 Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	442,895	33,701,236	40,141,519	90.63
37	8248 Irbesartan	Tablet 300 mg	1,324,858	32,305,816	38,565,753	29.11
38	9090 Etanercept	Injections 50 mg in 1 mL single u	18,325	32,233,904	32,536,896	1775.55
39	8213 Atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	1,255,741	32,158,545	42,914,859	34.17
40	9042 Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5 mg (as calcium)	1,142,856	29,256,446	42,011,556	36.76
41	8431 Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	660,849	28,500,236	39,306,273	59.48
42	8134 Valaciclovir	Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)	213,679	28,261,388	33,937,230	158.82
43	8179 Anastrozole	Tablet 1 mg	203,546	27,843,469	31,030,329	152.45
44	8217 Famciclovir	Tablet 250 mg	85,474	27,401,732	29,532,417	345.51
45	9451 Sitagliptin + Metformin	Tablet containing 50 mg sitaglipti	336,541	27,006,954	32,383,879	96.23
46	9191 Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-fille	15,346	26,829,097	27,234,432	1774.69
47	9367 Desvenlafaxine	Tablet (extended release) 100 m	680,975	26,345,221	39,854,964	58.53
48	8101 Interferon Beta-1B	Injection set including 1 vial powc	23,083	26,265,985	26,771,438	1159.79
49	8301 Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 75 m	1,044,574	25,985,307	43,358,639	41.51
50	8496 Donepezil	Tablet containing donepezil hydr	183,996	25,815,930	27,149,295	147.55

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

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