

Table 7(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2012 to year end: Jun 2013 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2012				Year ending Jun 2013			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
LIPID MODIFYING AGENTS	25,656,690	1,330,892,919	1,661,459,995	64.76	25,043,985	1,028,654,443	1,329,709,219	53.09
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	629,587	468,457,064	480,475,509	763.16	708,796	597,465,701	611,494,306	862.72
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	7,323,596	445,132,860	489,123,001	66.79	7,445,923	481,042,182	526,908,040	70.76
DRUGS USED IN DIABETES	7,469,348	419,103,510	470,204,391	62.95	7,851,738	460,626,544	518,464,585	66.03
DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES	10,338,196	429,318,387	536,927,292	51.94	10,700,959	444,968,382	558,666,143	52.21
PSYCHOLEPTICS	7,854,957	437,857,081	485,582,183	61.82	7,954,544	427,641,049	478,169,679	60.11
AGENTS ACTING ON THE RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM	22,206,196	441,168,333	567,356,931	25.55	22,421,382	390,591,563	515,658,175	23.00
DRUGS FOR ACID RELATED DISORDERS	15,241,461	403,813,882	514,242,726	33.74	15,372,871	357,864,092	459,139,521	29.87
PSYCHOANALEPTICS	14,740,041	401,671,311	553,447,322	37.55	15,065,177	356,957,195	504,547,914	33.49
ANALGESICS	14,269,995	320,633,434	390,654,389	27.38	15,443,040	343,850,506	421,246,549	27.28
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	593,346	466,321,598	475,323,367	801.09	377,123	256,117,683	261,440,408	693.25
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	7,373,016	256,141,511	308,861,652	41.89	7,467,473	231,449,255	286,269,874	38.34
ENDOCRINE THERAPY	670,744	174,095,153	183,935,551	274.23	691,158	169,785,347	180,309,979	260.88
DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES	3,200,414	151,938,170	177,442,824	55.44	3,081,903	167,015,982	191,508,656	62.14
ANTIVIRALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	630,263	101,740,466	117,322,125	186.15	668,722	106,535,582	123,436,848	184.59
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	12,862,665	121,073,086	188,483,491	14.65	12,525,990	105,966,478	171,478,136	13.69
ANTIEPILEPTICS	2,035,726	104,924,529	125,752,848	61.77	2,115,148	100,742,681	122,705,969	58.01

Change, years ending:	Jun 2012 to Jun 2013				Jun 2012 to Jun 2013			
		Change			Percentage Change			
LIPID MODIFYING AGENTS	-612,705	-302,238,477	-331,750,776	-11.66	-2.39	-22.71	-19.97	-18.01
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	79,209	129,008,637	131,018,797	99.56	12.58	27.54	27.27	13.05
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	122,327	35,909,322	37,785,039	3.98	1.67	8.07	7.73	5.96
DRUGS USED IN DIABETES	382,390	41,523,034	48,260,194	3.08	5.12	9.91	10.26	4.89
DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES	362,763	15,649,995	21,738,852	0.27	3.51	3.65	4.05	0.52
PSYCHOLEPTICS	99,587	-10,216,032	-7,412,504	-1.71	1.27	-2.33	-1.53	-2.76
AGENTS ACTING ON THE RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM	215,186	-50,576,771	-51,698,756	-2.55	0.97	-11.46	-9.11	-9.98
DRUGS FOR ACID RELATED DISORDERS	131,410	-45,949,790	-55,103,205	-3.87	0.86	-11.38	-10.72	-11.48
PSYCHOANALEPTICS	325,136	-44,714,116	-48,899,408	-4.06	2.21	-11.13	-8.84	-10.80
ANALGESICS	1,173,045	23,217,072	30,592,161	-0.10	8.22	7.24	7.83	-0.36
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	-216,223	-210,203,915	-213,882,959	-107.84	-36.44	-45.08	-45.00	-13.46
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	94,457	-24,692,256	-22,591,778	-3.56	1.28	-9.64	-7.31	-8.49
ENDOCRINE THERAPY	20,414	-4,309,806	-3,625,572	-13.35	3.04	-2.48	-1.97	-4.87
DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES	-118,511	15,077,812	14,065,831	6.70	-3.70	9.92	7.93	12.08
ANTIVIRALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	38,459	4,795,117	6,114,723	-1.56	6.10	4.71	5.21	-0.84
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	-336,675	-15,106,607	-17,005,355	-0.96	-2.62	-12.48	-9.02	-6.58
ANTIEPILEPTICS	79,422	-4,181,848	-3,046,879	-3.76	3.90	-3.99	-2.42	-6.09

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

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