

**Table 7(b): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest volume, 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
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
ANALGESICS	14,269,995	320,633,434	390,654,389	27.38	15,443,040	343,850,506	421,246,549	27.28
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
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
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
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
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	7,373,016	256,141,511	308,861,652	41.89	7,467,473	231,449,255	286,269,874	38.34
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	7,323,596	445,132,860	489,123,001	66.79	7,445,923	481,042,182	526,908,040	70.76
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	6,894,218	93,843,473	124,813,715	18.10	6,734,328	70,424,429	101,022,715	15.00
BETA BLOCKING AGENTS	5,880,050	92,158,673	124,676,474	21.20	5,993,260	85,735,890	120,264,656	20.07
ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS	4,201,078	71,692,421	93,418,059	22.24	4,053,367	65,430,105	84,982,622	20.97
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
CARDIAC THERAPY	3,031,271	59,896,810	75,596,445	24.94	3,031,004	58,669,589	75,081,608	24.77
DIURETICS	2,170,599	18,881,448	27,567,501	12.70	2,199,924	18,775,297	27,762,488	12.62

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Change, years ending:	Jun 2012 to Jun 2013				Jun 2012 to Jun 2013			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
LIPID MODIFYING AGENTS	-612,705	-302,238,477	-331,750,776	-11.66	-2.39	-22.71	-19.97	-18.01
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
ANALGESICS	1,173,045	23,217,072	30,592,161	-0.10	8.22	7.24	7.83	-0.36
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
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	-336,675	-15,106,607	-17,005,355	-0.96	-2.62	-12.48	-9.02	-6.58
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
DRUGS USED IN DIABETES	382,390	41,523,034	48,260,194	3.08	5.12	9.91	10.26	4.89
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	94,457	-24,692,256	-22,591,778	-3.56	1.28	-9.64	-7.31	-8.49
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	122,327	35,909,322	37,785,039	3.98	1.67	8.07	7.73	5.96
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	-159,890	-23,419,044	-23,791,000	-3.10	-2.32	-24.96	-19.06	-17.14
BETA BLOCKING AGENTS	113,210	-6,422,782	-4,411,818	-1.14	1.93	-6.97	-3.54	-5.36
ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS	-147,711	-6,262,316	-8,435,437	-1.27	-3.52	-8.73	-9.03	-5.71
DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES	-118,511	15,077,812	14,065,831	6.70	-3.70	9.92	7.93	12.08
CARDIAC THERAPY	-267	-1,227,221	-514,837	-0.17	-0.01	-2.05	-0.68	-0.67
DIURETICS	29,325	-106,151	194,987	-0.08	1.35	-0.56	0.71	-0.64

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

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