

**Table 8(a): Significant drugs (incl Drs bag)-sorted by highest change to Government cost, year end: Jun 2012 to year end: Jun 2013 - Section 85 Only**

Rank	Drug	Year ending Jun 2012				Year ending Jun 2013				Change	
		Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Govt Cost \$	%
1	Aflibercept	0	0	0	0.00	30,929	60,508,007	60,851,742	1,967.47	60,508,007	New
2	Fingolimod	14,039	32,182,789	32,494,680	2314.60	34,880	79,919,784	80,719,426	2,314.20	47,736,995	148.33
3	Adalimumab	111,611	198,802,937	201,253,295	1803.17	129,313	229,412,116	232,369,892	1,796.96	30,609,179	15.40
4	Paliperidone	47,366	11,811,506	12,314,585	259.99	108,900	34,926,455	36,057,070	331.10	23,114,950	195.70
5	Denosumab	26,333	9,043,744	9,326,859	354.19	86,504	31,674,216	32,643,609	377.37	22,630,472	250.23
6	Abatacept	178	308,981	312,234	1754.12	9,751	16,924,588	17,088,608	1,752.50	16,615,608	5377.56
7	Oxycodone + Naloxone	36,974	1,413,903	1,740,645	47.08	331,371	13,573,743	15,965,648	48.18	12,159,840	860.02
8	Sitagliptin + Metformin	326,036	26,565,574	31,569,132	96.83	476,482	38,181,160	45,590,268	95.68	11,615,586	43.72
9	Insulin Glargine	257,521	105,993,516	109,441,150	424.98	285,591	117,507,991	121,429,439	425.19	11,514,474	10.86
10	Etanercept	72,658	127,752,968	129,177,843	1777.89	78,790	138,332,029	139,930,070	1,775.99	10,579,061	8.28
11	Golimumab	18,283	32,106,980	32,499,814	1777.60	24,099	42,300,533	42,838,720	1,777.61	10,193,553	31.75
12	Esomeprazole	5,677,991	168,095,363	216,721,983	38.17	6,103,349	177,672,122	231,591,534	37.94	9,576,759	5.70
13	Desvenlafaxine	1,199,515	36,661,276	60,759,288	50.65	1,473,521	45,534,522	75,782,152	51.43	8,873,246	24.20
14	Nilotinib	1,646	9,076,866	9,102,137	5529.85	3,398	17,644,016	17,707,801	5,211.24	8,567,150	94.38
15	Dasatinib	2,312	12,325,553	12,368,807	5349.83	3,971	20,200,110	20,278,641	5,106.68	7,874,556	63.89
16	Ustekinumab	3,241	20,452,873	20,539,074	6337.26	4,509	28,221,014	28,342,804	6,285.83	7,768,141	37.98
17	Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	779,300	78,335,663	88,603,447	113.70	864,999	85,971,266	97,643,048	112.88	7,635,602	9.75
18	Mesalazine	202,580	47,901,324	52,505,862	259.19	229,844	55,314,802	60,752,775	264.32	7,413,478	15.48
19	Linagliptin	2,808	232,051	271,141	96.56	87,767	7,404,360	8,489,067	96.72	7,172,310	3090.84
20	Exenatide	69,718	11,178,954	12,312,960	176.61	113,668	18,255,149	20,099,084	176.82	7,076,195	63.30
21	Vildagliptin + Metformin	79,026	6,722,717	7,918,275	100.20	162,154	13,547,790	16,050,011	98.98	6,825,073	101.52
22	Indacaterol	20,599	1,327,966	1,511,535	73.38	117,128	7,718,815	8,614,337	73.55	6,390,849	481.25
23	Paracetamol	4,834,008	53,414,326	72,461,808	14.99	5,280,896	59,712,295	81,006,633	15.34	6,297,969	11.79
24	Amlodipine + Perindopril	514,173	12,455,282	18,071,746	35.15	765,130	18,646,425	26,977,703	35.26	6,191,143	49.71
25	Pregabalin	0	0	0	0.00	140,440	5,931,398	7,698,018	54.81	5,931,398	New
26	Budesonide + Eformoterol	1,486,859	75,190,010	99,276,654	66.77	1,582,958	80,750,620	107,049,948	67.63	5,560,609	7.40
27	Buprenorphine	1,056,491	48,089,615	54,381,121	51.47	1,149,205	52,913,147	59,872,228	52.10	4,823,532	10.03
28	Pazopanib	0	0	0	0.00	1,069	4,727,763	4,744,467	4,438.23	4,727,763	New
29	Ezetimibe	1,031,865	60,539,705	73,364,829	71.10	1,117,100	65,263,923	79,521,187	71.19	4,724,218	7.80
30	Duloxetine	1,015,650	36,293,126	54,336,876	53.50	1,150,293	40,969,584	61,358,740	53.34	4,676,458	12.89
31	Certolizumab Pegol	5,737	9,694,120	9,800,403	1708.28	8,390	14,170,958	14,331,102	1,708.12	4,476,838	46.18
32	Aspirin + Clopidogrel	524,033	32,610,091	39,159,325	74.73	595,819	37,069,369	44,581,252	74.82	4,459,279	13.67
33	Insulin Aspart	187,282	44,083,114	47,143,926	251.73	205,520	48,397,624	51,833,299	252.21	4,314,510	9.79
34	Tobramycin	59,598	4,398,875	4,699,597	78.85	60,766	8,602,618	8,927,416	146.91	4,203,743	95.56
35	Dutasteride + Tamsulosin	68,555	1,913,576	2,412,273	35.19	196,631	6,032,142	6,937,206	35.28	4,118,566	215.23

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

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