

**Table 9(b): Highest Volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year ending: Jun 2013 - Section 85 Only**  
(total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1 Atorvastatin	9,611,688	422,780,054	534,106,737	55.57
2 Rosuvastatin	7,485,726	302,362,304	418,681,081	55.93
3 Esomeprazole	6,103,349	177,672,122	231,591,534	37.94
4 Paracetamol	5,280,896	59,712,295	81,006,633	15.34
5 Perindopril	3,712,467	43,688,033	61,495,986	16.56
6 Pantoprazole	3,691,363	60,654,746	78,900,993	21.37
7 Metformin	3,368,028	32,770,592	47,197,155	14.01
8 Fluticasone + Salmeterol	3,073,132	172,971,038	218,775,652	71.19
9 Simvastatin	3,055,827	50,278,860	64,335,939	21.05
10 Irbesartan	2,890,738	51,069,723	64,861,967	22.44
11 Salbutamol	2,774,691	29,584,823	41,597,833	14.99
12 Atenolol	2,759,578	12,409,845	25,090,879	9.09
13 Cephalexin	2,585,928	11,627,927	24,375,452	9.43
14 Oxycodone	2,583,905	83,617,802	99,134,138	38.37
15 Warfarin	2,535,222	22,344,866	32,836,175	12.95
16 Venlafaxine	2,368,367	74,915,993	112,040,584	47.31
17 Amoxicillin	2,348,499	10,081,348	22,436,640	9.55
18 Clopidogrel	2,337,741	97,122,464	117,057,436	50.07
19 Ramipril	2,270,073	20,926,136	31,546,636	13.90
20 Paracetamol + Codeine	2,269,512	11,783,523	22,266,301	9.81
21 Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	2,194,866	53,776,940	64,346,491	29.32
22 Amlodipine	2,121,969	17,374,707	27,204,994	12.82
23 Omeprazole	2,107,257	37,214,704	46,905,265	22.26
24 Candesartan	2,077,852	36,531,928	51,399,590	24.74
25 Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	1,933,782	12,994,967	22,605,371	11.69
26 Rabeprazole	1,905,573	56,192,471	66,831,877	35.07
27 Telmisartan	1,811,321	29,535,341	38,442,063	21.22
28 Tiotropium	1,788,888	119,232,272	132,748,607	74.21
29 Tramadol	1,715,329	18,019,753	25,392,299	14.80
30 Lercanidipine	1,674,119	16,791,013	24,326,127	14.53
31 Diazepam	1,651,503	5,335,426	13,131,784	7.95
32 Sertraline	1,644,680	20,049,244	28,074,773	17.07
33 Temazepam	1,596,075	5,225,024	12,077,194	7.57
34 Budesonide + Eformoterol	1,582,958	80,750,620	107,049,948	67.63
35 Meloxicam	1,494,803	20,600,752	27,396,463	18.33
36 Metoprolol Tartrate	1,474,112	8,387,753	14,824,046	10.06
37 Desvenlafaxine	1,473,521	45,534,522	75,782,152	51.43
38 Gliclazide	1,409,095	14,446,881	20,228,606	14.36
39 Latanoprost	1,361,176	39,080,721	51,489,534	37.83
40 Escitalopram	1,339,792	16,810,747	24,009,745	17.92
41 Frusemide	1,335,008	6,301,024	11,402,739	8.54
42 Amitriptyline	1,280,662	5,733,674	11,322,069	8.84
43 Mirtazapine	1,225,584	24,090,527	30,699,546	25.05
44 Duloxetine	1,150,293	40,969,584	61,358,740	53.34
45 Buprenorphine	1,149,205	52,913,147	59,872,228	52.10
46 Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	1,148,362	61,217,207	78,447,463	68.31
47 Ezetimibe	1,117,100	65,263,923	79,521,187	71.19
48 Prednisolone	1,056,884	4,954,841	9,524,406	9.01
49 Perindopril + Indapamide	1,053,341	22,397,556	27,909,505	26.50
50 Celecoxib	1,047,093	29,411,558	34,350,714	32.81

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

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