

Table 10(a): Highest Government Cost Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2014 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	02168D Afibercept	Solution for intravitreal injection 4	97,941	152,683,617	153,737,594	1569.70
2	01382R Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 2	96,523	148,455,573	149,405,480	1547.87
3	09039R Insulin Glargine	Injections (human analogue), car	325,853	133,915,261	138,449,168	424.88
4	08626B Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for or	1,959,807	129,001,764	144,207,429	73.58
5	05262Y Fingolimod	Capsule 500 micrograms (as hyd	50,914	116,603,422	117,808,297	2313.87
6	08215J Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	3,204,250	112,217,240	140,299,791	43.79
7	08601Q Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	3,420,617	111,014,624	156,696,947	45.81
8	08519J Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing	1,486,609	96,483,145	116,941,080	78.66
9	09043Y Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	2,947,751	86,290,108	129,200,923	43.83
10	08600P Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as	3,313,401	84,066,098	99,907,741	30.15
11	08757X Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,242,037	72,253,440	88,511,025	71.26
12	08214H Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	2,767,835	69,108,381	93,355,947	33.73
13	09100Y Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-fille	39,388	69,106,608	69,877,432	1774.08
14	09044B Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	1,547,703	65,950,268	89,606,321	57.90
15	08521L Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	1,331,465	61,065,215	76,811,482	57.69
16	08814X Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	4,777,732	59,946,979	80,034,276	16.75
17	08187X Olanzapine	Tablet 10 mg	342,201	58,518,838	61,625,878	180.09
18	09114Q Imatinib	Tablet 400 mg (as mesylate)	13,354	53,819,293	54,077,274	4049.52
19	08435Y Insulin Aspart	Injections (human analogue), car	219,930	53,088,696	56,802,639	258.28
20	08093Y Goserelin	Subcutaneous implant (long actir	46,847	51,504,103	51,945,484	1108.83
21	08358X Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfat	1,735,382	50,566,114	59,977,853	34.56
22	09460X Etanercept	Injection 50 mg in 1 mL single us	28,113	49,345,425	49,893,916	1774.76
23	09045C Rosuvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	763,876	49,208,358	60,985,032	79.84
24	08625Y Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	1,164,866	48,086,670	68,665,345	58.95
25	08609D Insulin Aspart + Insulin Aspart Protamine	Injections (human analogue), car	190,066	47,422,658	49,523,773	260.56
26	08508T Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole so	1,807,990	45,913,672	56,013,218	30.98
27	08882L Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	Tablet 10 mg-80 mg	392,125	43,299,877	48,656,426	124.08
28	08881K Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	Tablet 10 mg-40 mg	446,838	42,300,713	48,247,704	107.98
29	08432T Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	600,881	39,717,962	47,786,685	79.53
30	08302Y Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 150 n	1,138,394	39,674,147	53,780,202	47.24
31	08008L Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	3,212,113	37,942,908	52,757,730	16.42
32	08750M Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	484,458	36,824,410	43,959,313	90.74
33	09296G Clopidogrel + Aspirin	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfat	619,543	36,724,795	44,509,121	71.84
34	08243W Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 micrograms per mL	1,289,039	36,435,873	46,033,935	35.71
35	05457F Denosumab	Injection 60 mg in 1 mL pre-filled	126,288	36,433,098	37,653,169	298.15
36	09451K Sitagliptin + Metformin	Tablet containing 50 mg sitaglipti	459,425	33,903,816	41,377,812	90.06
37	09156X Duloxetine	Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride	1,015,170	33,420,882	51,015,872	50.25
38	09090K Etanercept	Injections 50 mg in 1 mL single u	18,900	33,214,443	33,539,424	1774.57
39	09191R Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-fille	18,902	33,033,194	33,550,793	1774.99
40	09367B Desvenlafaxine	Tablet (extended release) 100 mg	866,332	32,047,685	49,408,703	57.03
41	02335X Pregabalin	Capsule 75 mg	840,599	31,310,509	41,380,499	49.23
42	02698B Abiraterone	Tablet containing abiraterone ace	8,383	30,330,422	30,412,276	3627.85
43	09305R Ustekinumab	Injection 45 mg in 0.5 mL	4,810	30,245,769	30,377,430	6315.47
44	08134D Valaciclovir	Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride)	256,471	30,126,472	37,033,562	144.40
45	08405J Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300 mg-12.5 mg	1,312,277	29,966,292	36,408,811	27.74
46	08431R Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	678,504	29,199,549	40,426,843	59.58
47	08248D Irbesartan	Tablet 300 mg	1,361,865	28,773,031	35,349,492	25.96
48	08217L Famciclovir	Tablet 250 mg	91,853	27,668,220	29,966,918	326.25
49	08633J Levonorgestrel	Intrauterine drug delivery system	115,982	27,462,758	30,798,737	265.55
50	09104E Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-fille	15,435	26,967,526	27,385,189	1774.23

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

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