

Table 12: Highest volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic name, year end: Jun 2014 - Section 85 Only
(Includes subsidised and under co-payment scripts)

Rank	Drug	Subsidised Scripts	Under co-payment Scripts	Total Scripts
1	Atorvastatin	8,912,377	1,362,258	10,274,635
2	Esomeprazole	6,932,449	1,548,981	8,481,430
3	Rosuvastatin	7,806,237	550,748	8,356,985
4	Paracetamol	6,040,540	398,524	6,439,064
5	Perindopril	3,933,326	2,054,663	5,987,989
6	Amoxicillin	2,384,310	3,517,966	5,902,276
7	Pantoprazole	4,094,219	1,481,090	5,575,309
8	Cephalexin	2,745,920	2,751,548	5,497,468
9	Metformin	3,591,938	1,544,882	5,136,820
10	Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	2,068,583	2,638,891	4,707,474
11	Irbesartan	3,014,076	1,349,880	4,363,956
12	Paracetamol + Codeine	2,340,612	1,532,309	3,872,921
13	Atenolol	2,816,140	1,029,292	3,845,432
14	Oxycodone	2,733,368	968,638	3,702,006
15	Simvastatin	2,964,929	730,874	3,695,803
16	Salbutamol	2,921,958	751,330	3,673,288
17	Ramipril	2,341,218	1,079,326	3,420,544
18	Sertraline	1,777,574	1,626,058	3,403,632
19	Fluticasone + Salmeterol	3,232,265	1	3,232,266
20	Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	2,208,229	1,005,696	3,213,925
21	Telmisartan	1,976,841	1,206,612	3,183,453
22	Warfarin	2,507,422	614,350	3,121,772
23	Escitalopram	1,490,674	1,623,427	3,114,101
24	Amlodipine	2,250,517	851,779	3,102,296
25	Candesartan	2,056,243	1,025,527	3,081,770
26	Rabeprazole	2,043,377	827,792	2,871,169
27	Omeprazole	2,081,140	716,731	2,797,871
28	Venlafaxine	2,146,836	509,897	2,656,733
29	Tramadol	1,864,352	715,490	2,579,842
30	Meloxicam	1,537,457	875,066	2,412,523
31	Diazepam	1,770,534	632,735	2,403,269
32	Clopidogrel	2,127,743	272,891	2,400,634
33	Lercanidipine	1,753,188	550,234	2,303,422
34	Temazepam	1,627,470	565,393	2,192,863
35	Ethinylloestradiol + Levonorgestrel	505,314	1,674,014	2,179,328
36	Metoprolol Tartrate	1,597,391	471,605	2,068,996
37	Amitriptyline	1,389,552	586,812	1,976,364
38	Tiotropium	1,959,807	57	1,959,864
39	Prednisolone	1,141,619	783,111	1,924,730
40	Gliclazide	1,472,386	450,688	1,923,074
41	Doxycycline	852,878	1,005,792	1,858,670
42	Roxithromycin	887,272	961,036	1,848,308
43	Desvenlafaxine	1,810,218	1,873	1,812,091
44	Mirtazapine	1,379,320	431,556	1,810,876
45	Citalopram	1,000,426	730,302	1,730,728
46	Telmisartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	1,108,355	610,537	1,718,892
47	Budesonide + Eformoterol	1,710,547	248	1,710,795
48	Pregabalin	1,603,355	56,500	1,659,855
49	Celecoxib	1,090,768	535,416	1,626,184
50	Thyroxine	908,417	691,765	1,600,182