

Table 13: Highest volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year end: Jun 2014 - Section 85 Only
(Includes subsidised and under co-payment scripts)

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Subsidised Scripts	Under co-payment Scripts	Total Scripts
1	08814X Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	4,777,732	274,835	5,052,567
2	08600P Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as magnesium	3,313,401	1,490,434	4,803,835
3	03119E Cephalexin	Capsule 500 mg (anhydrous)	2,268,869	2,179,071	4,447,940
4	08008L Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium ses	3,212,113	1,094,309	4,306,422
5	01081X Atenolol	Tablet 50 mg	2,815,649	1,029,037	3,844,686
6	08215J Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	3,204,250	467,878	3,672,128
7	08254K Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	Tablet containing 875 mg amoxicillin (as trihy	1,604,074	1,942,632	3,546,706
8	08601Q Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as magnesium	3,420,617	4,663	3,425,280
9	08214H Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	2,767,835	418,333	3,186,168
10	01889K Amoxicillin	Capsule 500 mg (as trihydrate)	1,372,243	1,772,868	3,145,111
11	08288F Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 micrograms (as su	2,439,603	686,433	3,126,036
12	09043Y Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	2,947,751	711	2,948,462
13	01215Y Paracetamol + Codeine	Tablet containing codeine phosphate 30 mg w	1,415,836	1,229,851	2,645,687
14	08508T Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole sodium 20 mg (1,807,990	715,793	2,523,783
15	02089Y Temazepam	Tablet 10 mg	1,595,565	561,987	2,157,552
16	03162K Diazepam	Tablet 5 mg	1,552,793	510,439	2,063,232
17	02622B Oxycodone	Tablet containing oxycodone hydrochloride 5 i	1,243,245	752,434	1,995,679
18	08358X Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfate)	1,735,382	224,557	1,959,939
19	08626B Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for oral inhalation	1,959,807	57	1,959,864
20	08248D Irbesartan	Tablet 300 mg	1,361,865	570,889	1,932,754
21	08405J Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300 mg-12.5 mg	1,312,277	585,119	1,897,396
22	02751T Amlodipine	Tablet 5 mg (as besylate)	1,341,230	476,383	1,817,613
23	01394J Ethinyloestradiol + Levonorgestrel	Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms-3(407,161	1,354,578	1,761,739
24	08247C Irbesartan	Tablet 150 mg	1,148,012	581,647	1,729,659
25	08355R Telmisartan	Tablet 40 mg	1,016,266	674,013	1,690,279
26	02237R Sertraline	Tablet 100 mg (as hydrochloride)	887,831	797,178	1,685,009
27	01324Q Metoprolol Tartrate	Tablet containing metoprolol tartrate 50 mg	1,264,229	379,577	1,643,806
28	02236Q Sertraline	Tablet 50 mg (as hydrochloride)	833,158	773,381	1,606,539
29	08700X Escitalopram	Tablet 10 mg (as oxalate)	749,518	841,805	1,591,323
30	08173E Simvastatin	Tablet 40 mg	1,270,782	319,632	1,590,414
31	09044B Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	1,547,703	79	1,547,782
32	08213G Atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	1,137,097	393,987	1,531,084
33	08519J Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing fluticasone i	1,486,609	1	1,486,610
34	08701Y Escitalopram	Tablet 20 mg (as oxalate)	722,886	762,679	1,485,565
35	09302N Gliclazide	Tablet 60 mg (modified release)	1,109,420	367,511	1,476,931
36	08356T Telmisartan	Tablet 80 mg	935,965	529,129	1,465,094
37	09110L Omeprazole	Tablet 20 mg (as magnesium)	1,071,214	390,518	1,461,732
38	09435N Metformin	Tablet (extended release) containing metform	977,577	445,898	1,423,475
39	08220P Citalopram	Tablet 20 mg (as hydrobromide)	793,345	601,448	1,394,793
40	08243W Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 micrograms per mL, 2.5 mL	1,289,039	88,321	1,377,360
41	09042X Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5 mg (as calcium)	910,871	452,422	1,363,293
42	08302Y Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 150 mg (as hydroc	1,138,394	200,561	1,338,955
43	08521L Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	1,331,465	3,326	1,334,791
44	08440F Celecoxib	Capsule 200 mg	898,270	433,867	1,332,137
45	09007C Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril arginine 5 mg	906,483	405,987	1,312,470
46	08470T Ramipril	Capsule 10 mg	888,954	398,024	1,286,978
47	02752W Amlodipine	Tablet 10 mg (as besylate)	908,385	375,186	1,283,571
48	03051N Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg	720,906	539,410	1,260,316
49	08757X Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,242,037	17	1,242,054
50	02430X Metformin	Tablet containing metformin hydrochloride 50(889,799	322,987	1,212,786