

Table 7(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2013 to year end: Jun 2014 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2013				Year ending Jun 2014			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
LIPID MODIFYING AGENTS	25,043,985	1,028,654,443	1,329,709,219	53.09	24,978,107	872,648,621	1,135,168,605	45.45
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	708,796	597,465,701	611,494,306	862.72	820,097	743,663,075	760,469,334	927.29
DRUGS USED IN DIABETES	7,851,738	460,626,544	518,464,585	66.03	8,614,293	511,318,111	578,856,946	67.20
DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES	10,700,959	444,968,382	558,666,143	52.21	11,393,573	475,770,046	598,175,244	52.50
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	7,445,923	481,042,182	526,908,040	70.76	7,760,073	440,865,044	487,710,124	62.85
ANALGESICS	15,443,040	343,850,506	421,246,549	27.28	18,666,546	433,141,002	535,893,744	28.71
PSYCHOLEPTICS	7,954,544	427,641,049	478,169,679	60.11	8,333,070	413,359,608	466,665,659	56.00
AGENTS ACTING ON THE RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM	22,421,382	390,591,563	515,658,175	23.00	23,528,515	366,990,367	490,629,814	20.85
DRUGS FOR ACID RELATED DISORDERS	15,372,871	357,864,092	459,139,521	29.87	16,781,964	353,745,220	466,678,555	27.81
PSYCHOANALEPTICS	15,065,177	356,957,195	504,547,914	33.49	16,007,537	325,264,391	470,299,152	29.38
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	377,123	256,117,683	261,440,408	693.25	420,398	292,243,145	298,386,810	709.77
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	7,467,473	231,449,255	286,269,874	38.34	7,966,328	259,582,621	315,746,731	39.64
ENDOCRINE THERAPY	691,158	169,785,347	180,309,979	260.88	757,427	204,322,425	215,950,939	285.11
DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES	3,081,903	167,015,982	191,508,656	62.14	3,050,279	184,944,997	210,363,981	68.97
ANTIVIRALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	668,722	106,535,582	123,436,848	184.59	733,126	104,910,116	123,632,169	168.64
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	12,525,990	105,966,478	171,478,136	13.69	12,918,676	102,838,626	170,546,181	13.20
ANTIEPILEPTICS	2,115,148	100,742,681	122,705,969	58.01	2,270,594	102,334,175	126,073,485	55.52

Change, years ending:	Jun 2013 to Jun 2014				Jun 2013 to Jun 2014			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
LIPID MODIFYING AGENTS	-65,878	-156,005,822	-194,540,614	-7.65	-0.26	-15.17	-14.63	-14.41
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	111,301	146,197,374	148,975,027	64.57	15.70	24.47	24.36	7.48
DRUGS USED IN DIABETES	762,555	50,691,567	60,392,361	1.17	9.71	11.00	11.65	1.76
DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES	692,614	30,801,665	39,509,101	0.29	6.47	6.92	7.07	0.56
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	314,150	-40,177,138	-39,197,916	-7.92	4.22	-8.35	-7.44	-11.19
ANALGESICS	3,223,506	89,290,496	114,647,195	1.43	20.87	25.97	27.22	5.25
PSYCHOLEPTICS	378,526	-14,281,440	-11,504,020	-4.11	4.76	-3.34	-2.41	-6.84
AGENTS ACTING ON THE RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM	1,107,133	-23,601,195	-25,028,361	-2.15	4.94	-6.04	-4.85	-9.33
DRUGS FOR ACID RELATED DISORDERS	1,409,093	-4,118,872	7,539,033	-2.06	9.17	-1.15	1.64	-6.89
PSYCHOANALEPTICS	942,360	-31,692,804	-34,248,762	-4.11	6.26	-8.88	-6.79	-12.28
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	43,275	36,125,463	36,946,402	16.52	11.48	14.11	14.13	2.38
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	498,855	28,133,366	29,476,857	1.30	6.68	12.16	10.30	3.39
ENDOCRINE THERAPY	66,269	34,537,079	35,640,960	24.23	9.59	20.34	19.77	9.29
DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES	-31,624	17,929,014	18,855,326	6.83	-1.03	10.73	9.85	10.98
ANTIVIRALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	64,404	-1,625,466	195,321	-15.95	9.63	-1.53	0.16	-8.64
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	392,686	-3,127,852	-931,955	-0.49	3.13	-2.95	-0.54	-3.57
ANTIEPILEPTICS	155,446	1,591,494	3,367,516	-2.49	7.35	1.58	2.74	-4.29

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

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