

Table 7(b): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest volume, 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 |
| 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 |
| ANALGESICS | 15,443,040 | 343,850,506 | 421,246,549 | 27.28 | 18,666,546 | 433,141,002 | 535,893,744 | 28.71 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| PSYCHOLEPTICS | 7,954,544 | 427,641,049 | 478,169,679 | 60.11 | 8,333,070 | 413,359,608 | 466,665,659 | 56.00 |
| ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS | 7,467,473 | 231,449,255 | 286,269,874 | 38.34 | 7,966,328 | 259,582,621 | 315,746,731 | 39.64 |
| OPHTHALMOLOGICALS | 7,445,923 | 481,042,182 | 526,908,040 | 70.76 | 7,760,073 | 440,865,044 | 487,710,124 | 62.85 |
| CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS | 6,734,328 | 70,424,429 | 101,022,715 | 15.00 | 6,921,585 | 61,823,497 | 93,999,734 | 13.58 |
| BETA BLOCKING AGENTS | 5,993,260 | 85,735,890 | 120,264,656 | 20.07 | 6,353,192 | 86,749,002 | 123,764,157 | 19.48 |
| ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS | 4,053,367 | 65,430,105 | 84,982,622 | 20.97 | 4,170,078 | 65,457,331 | 85,445,510 | 20.49 |
| CARDIAC THERAPY | 3,031,004 | 58,669,589 | 75,081,608 | 24.77 | 3,164,996 | 60,895,947 | 78,866,657 | 24.92 |
| 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 |
| DIURETICS | 2,199,924 | 18,775,297 | 27,762,488 | 12.62 | 2,326,068 | 20,241,194 | 30,004,119 | 12.90 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| ANALGESICS | 3,223,506 | 89,290,496 | 114,647,195 | 1.43 | 20.87 | 25.97 | 27.22 | 5.25 |
| 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 |
| ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE | 392,686 | -3,127,852 | -931,955 | -0.49 | 3.13 | -2.95 | -0.54 | -3.57 |
| DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES | 692,614 | 30,801,665 | 39,509,101 | 0.29 | 6.47 | 6.92 | 7.07 | 0.56 |
| DRUGS USED IN DIABETES | 762,555 | 50,691,567 | 60,392,361 | 1.17 | 9.71 | 11.00 | 11.65 | 1.76 |
| PSYCHOLEPTICS | 378,526 | -14,281,440 | -11,504,020 | -4.11 | 4.76 | -3.34 | -2.41 | -6.84 |
| ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS | 498,855 | 28,133,366 | 29,476,857 | 1.30 | 6.68 | 12.16 | 10.30 | 3.39 |
| OPHTHALMOLOGICALS | 314,150 | -40,177,138 | -39,197,916 | -7.92 | 4.22 | -8.35 | -7.44 | -11.19 |
| CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS | 187,257 | -8,600,932 | -7,022,981 | -1.42 | 2.78 | -12.21 | -6.95 | -9.47 |
| BETA BLOCKING AGENTS | 359,932 | 1,013,111 | 3,499,500 | -0.59 | 6.01 | 1.18 | 2.91 | -2.92 |
| ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS | 116,711 | 27,226 | 462,888 | -0.48 | 2.88 | 0.04 | 0.54 | -2.27 |
| CARDIAC THERAPY | 133,992 | 2,226,358 | 3,785,049 | 0.15 | 4.42 | 3.79 | 5.04 | 0.59 |
| DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES | -31,624 | 17,929,014 | 18,855,326 | 6.83 | -1.03 | 10.73 | 9.85 | 10.98 |
| DIURETICS | 126,144 | 1,465,897 | 2,241,631 | 0.28 | 5.73 | 7.81 | 8.07 | 2.21 |

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

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