

Table 8(b):Significant Drugs (incl Drs Bag)-Sorted by highest volume change, year end: Jun 2013 to year end: Jun 2014 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Drug	Year ending Jun 2013				Year ending Jun 2014				Change	
		Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	%
1	Pregabalin	140,440	5,931,398	7,698,018	54.81	1,603,355	71,343,720	88,883,547	55.44	1,462,915	1041.67
2	Esomeprazole	6,103,349	177,672,122	231,591,534	37.94	6,932,449	201,734,847	265,260,640	38.26	829,100	13.58
3	Paracetamol	5,280,896	59,712,295	81,006,633	15.34	6,040,540	69,531,310	94,554,945	15.65	759,644	14.38
4	Pantoprazole	3,691,363	60,654,746	78,900,993	21.37	4,094,219	45,932,933	64,965,765	15.87	402,856	10.91
5	Oxycodone + Naloxone	331,371	13,573,743	15,965,648	48.18	717,141	28,962,831	34,019,971	47.44	385,770	116.42
6	Rivaroxaban	24,208	2,433,136	2,874,523	118.74	406,640	33,170,738	38,450,656	94.56	382,432	1579.78
7	Desvenlafaxine	1,473,521	45,534,522	75,782,152	51.43	1,810,218	53,431,087	90,969,281	50.25	336,697	22.85
8	Rosuvastatin	7,485,726	302,362,304	418,681,081	55.93	7,806,237	287,914,893	392,284,844	50.25	320,511	4.28
9	Perindopril + Amlodipine	765,130	18,646,425	26,977,703	35.26	1,044,909	25,320,207	36,940,004	35.35	279,779	36.57
10	Metformin	3,368,028	32,770,592	47,197,155	14.01	3,591,938	31,498,249	47,265,706	13.16	223,910	6.65
11	Perindopril	3,712,467	43,688,033	61,495,986	16.56	3,933,326	39,508,138	58,830,008	14.96	220,859	5.95
12	Dabigatran	185	17,178	19,221	103.90	173,883	14,968,357	16,676,431	95.91	173,698	93890.81
13	Tiotropium	1,788,888	119,232,272	132,748,607	74.21	1,959,807	129,001,764	144,207,429	73.58	170,919	9.55
14	Telmisartan	1,811,321	29,535,341	38,442,063	21.22	1,976,841	27,886,391	37,828,645	19.14	165,520	9.14
15	Sitagliptin + Metformin	476,482	38,181,160	45,590,268	95.68	640,994	47,303,750	57,426,616	89.59	164,512	34.53
16	Cephalexin	2,585,928	11,627,927	24,375,452	9.43	2,745,920	11,516,256	25,282,283	9.21	159,992	6.19
17	Fluticasone + Salmeterol	3,073,132	172,971,038	218,775,652	71.19	3,232,265	182,364,895	231,096,088	71.50	159,133	5.18
18	Mirtazapine	1,225,584	24,090,527	30,699,546	25.05	1,379,320	20,681,149	27,459,629	19.91	153,736	12.54
19	Escitalopram	1,339,792	16,810,747	24,009,745	17.92	1,490,674	16,336,673	23,928,681	16.05	150,882	11.26
20	Oxycodone	2,583,905	83,617,802	99,134,138	38.37	2,733,368	83,857,687	99,956,916	36.57	149,463	5.78
21	Tramadol	1,715,329	18,019,753	25,392,299	14.80	1,864,352	16,304,513	24,472,578	13.13	149,023	8.69
22	Salbutamol	2,774,691	29,584,823	41,597,833	14.99	2,921,958	30,397,538	43,232,320	14.80	147,267	5.31
23	Macrogol-3350 + Sodium Chloride + Potassium Chloride	909,752	15,577,720	19,216,871	21.12	1,050,154	18,120,148	22,398,549	21.33	140,402	15.43
24	Buprenorphine	1,149,205	52,913,147	59,872,228	52.10	1,288,119	59,577,004	67,488,346	52.39	138,914	12.09
25	Rabeprazole	1,905,573	56,192,471	66,831,877	35.07	2,043,377	51,331,594	62,574,967	30.62	137,804	7.23
26	Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	1,933,782	12,994,967	22,605,371	11.69	2,068,583	12,005,054	22,377,191	10.82	134,801	6.97
27	Sertraline	1,644,680	20,049,244	28,074,773	17.07	1,777,574	15,336,053	24,139,626	13.58	132,894	8.08
28	Dutasteride + Tamsulosin	196,631	6,032,142	6,937,206	35.28	329,437	10,131,219	11,657,798	35.39	132,806	67.54
29	Amlodipine	2,121,969	17,374,707	27,204,994	12.82	2,250,517	12,697,954	23,344,765	10.37	128,548	6.06
30	Bisoprolol	752,946	31,790,414	39,329,127	52.23	880,573	34,060,180	42,994,851	48.83	127,627	16.95
31	Budesonide + Eformoterol	1,582,958	80,750,620	107,049,948	67.63	1,710,547	87,495,065	116,429,457	68.07	127,589	8.06
32	Ezetimibe	1,117,100	65,263,923	79,521,187	71.19	1,242,037	72,253,440	88,511,025	71.26	124,937	11.18
33	Irbesartan	2,890,738	51,069,723	64,861,967	22.44	3,014,076	46,083,933	60,780,858	20.17	123,338	4.27
34	Metoprolol Tartrate	1,474,112	8,387,753	14,824,046	10.06	1,597,391	8,505,877	15,651,157	9.80	123,279	8.36
35	Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	864,999	85,971,266	97,643,048	112.88	985,241	96,990,982	110,571,042	112.23	120,242	13.90

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

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