

Table 7(a): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest Government cost, year end: Jun 2014 to year end: Jun 2015 - Section 85 Only

ATC Group Level 2	Year ending Jun 2014				Year ending Jun 2015			
	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	820,097	743,663,075	760,469,334	927.29	896,794	860,049,731	878,925,896	980.08
LIPID MODIFYING AGENTS	24,978,107	872,648,621	1,135,168,605	45.45	23,077,992	629,984,614	824,062,682	35.71
DRUGS USED IN DIABETES	8,614,293	511,318,111	578,856,946	67.20	9,052,105	496,641,873	572,506,055	63.25
DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES	11,393,573	475,770,046	598,175,244	52.50	11,632,079	476,736,740	600,875,164	51.66
ANALGESICS	18,666,546	433,141,002	535,893,744	28.71	20,361,391	473,420,992	588,827,123	28.92
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	7,760,073	440,865,044	487,710,124	62.85	7,601,713	466,586,348	509,193,150	66.98
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	420,398	292,243,145	298,386,810	709.77	452,076	355,113,015	361,995,387	800.74
AGENTS ACTING ON THE RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM	23,528,515	366,990,367	490,629,814	20.85	23,651,887	328,489,329	454,621,070	19.22
PSYCHOLEPTICS	8,333,070	413,359,608	466,665,659	56.00	8,151,122	325,951,958	376,487,747	46.19
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	7,966,328	259,582,621	315,746,731	39.64	8,328,417	292,878,211	354,347,782	42.55
DRUGS FOR ACID RELATED DISORDERS	16,781,964	353,745,220	466,678,555	27.81	17,040,959	283,662,500	392,447,882	23.03
PSYCHOANALEPTICS	16,007,537	325,264,391	470,299,152	29.38	15,979,134	266,546,853	392,499,822	24.56
ENDOCRINE THERAPY	757,427	204,322,425	215,950,939	285.11	776,993	217,648,357	229,336,835	295.16
DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES	3,050,279	184,944,997	210,363,981	68.97	2,753,943	198,162,810	222,048,211	80.63
OTHER NERVOUS SYSTEM DRUGS	609,929	78,450,224	90,529,576	148.43	637,484	109,811,214	122,407,249	192.02
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	12,918,676	102,838,626	170,546,181	13.20	13,324,884	101,498,426	171,749,762	12.89
ANTIDIARRHEALS, INTESTINAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY/ANTI	935,887	83,164,033	97,196,105	103.85	953,533	92,517,326	107,343,819	112.57

Change, years ending:	Jun 2014 to Jun 2015				Jun 2014 to Jun 2015			
	Change	Change	Change	Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change	Percentage Change
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	76,697	116,386,657	118,456,562	52.78	9.35	15.65	15.58	5.69
LIPID MODIFYING AGENTS	-1,900,115	-242,664,008	-311,105,923	-9.74	-7.61	-27.81	-27.41	-21.43
DRUGS USED IN DIABETES	437,812	-14,676,238	-6,350,891	-3.95	5.08	-2.87	-1.10	-5.88
DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES	238,506	966,694	2,699,920	-0.84	2.09	0.20	0.45	-1.61
ANALGESICS	1,694,845	40,279,991	52,933,378	0.21	9.08	9.30	9.88	0.73
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	-158,360	25,721,303	21,483,026	4.14	-2.04	5.83	4.40	6.58
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	31,678	62,869,869	63,608,577	90.97	7.54	21.51	21.32	12.82
AGENTS ACTING ON THE RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM	123,372	-38,501,038	-36,008,744	-1.63	0.52	-10.49	-7.34	-7.82
PSYCHOLEPTICS	-181,948	-87,407,651	-90,177,913	-9.81	-2.18	-21.15	-19.32	-17.52
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	362,089	33,295,590	38,601,050	2.91	4.55	12.83	12.23	7.35
DRUGS FOR ACID RELATED DISORDERS	258,995	-70,082,719	-74,230,673	-4.78	1.54	-19.81	-15.91	-17.18
PSYCHOANALEPTICS	-28,403	-58,717,538	-77,799,329	-4.82	-0.18	-18.05	-16.54	-16.39
ENDOCRINE THERAPY	19,566	13,325,931	13,385,896	10.05	2.58	6.52	6.20	3.52
DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES	-296,336	13,217,813	11,684,230	11.66	-9.72	7.15	5.55	16.91
OTHER NERVOUS SYSTEM DRUGS	27,555	31,360,989	31,877,673	43.59	4.52	39.98	35.21	29.37
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	406,208	-1,340,200	1,203,581	-0.31	3.14	-1.30	0.71	-2.36
ANTIDIARRHEALS, INTESTINAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY/ANTI	17,646	9,353,293	10,147,713	8.72	1.89	11.25	10.44	8.40

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

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