

**Table 7(b): Significant drug groups (incl Drs bag) by highest volume, 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 \$
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
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
ANALGESICS	18,666,546	433,141,002	535,893,744	28.71	20,361,391	473,420,992	588,827,123	28.92
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
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
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
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
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	7,966,328	259,582,621	315,746,731	39.64	8,328,417	292,878,211	354,347,782	42.55
PSYCHOLEPTICS	8,333,070	413,359,608	466,665,659	56.00	8,151,122	325,951,958	376,487,747	46.19
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	7,760,073	440,865,044	487,710,124	62.85	7,601,713	466,586,348	509,193,150	66.98
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	6,921,585	61,823,497	93,999,734	13.58	6,744,266	53,668,003	85,284,499	12.65
BETA BLOCKING AGENTS	6,353,192	86,749,002	123,764,157	19.48	6,293,199	73,401,680	106,803,292	16.97
ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS	4,170,078	65,457,331	85,445,510	20.49	4,118,639	57,394,896	77,310,237	18.77
CARDIAC THERAPY	3,164,996	60,895,947	78,866,657	24.92	3,165,437	63,619,153	82,652,882	26.11
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
DIURETICS	2,326,068	20,241,194	30,004,119	12.90	2,359,260	20,540,110	30,483,066	12.92

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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
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
LIPID MODIFYING AGENTS	-1,900,115	-242,664,008	-311,105,923	-9.74	-7.61	-27.81	-27.41	-21.43
ANALGESICS	1,694,845	40,279,991	52,933,378	0.21	9.08	9.30	9.88	0.73
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
ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE	406,208	-1,340,200	1,203,581	-0.31	3.14	-1.30	0.71	-2.36
DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES	238,506	966,694	2,699,920	-0.84	2.09	0.20	0.45	-1.61
DRUGS USED IN DIABETES	437,812	-14,676,238	-6,350,891	-3.95	5.08	-2.87	-1.10	-5.88
ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENTS	362,089	33,295,590	38,601,050	2.91	4.55	12.83	12.23	7.35
PSYCHOLEPTICS	-181,948	-87,407,651	-90,177,913	-9.81	-2.18	-21.15	-19.32	-17.52
OPHTHALMOLOGICALS	-158,360	25,721,303	21,483,026	4.14	-2.04	5.83	4.40	6.58
CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	-177,319	-8,155,494	-8,715,235	-0.94	-2.56	-13.19	-9.27	-6.89
BETA BLOCKING AGENTS	-59,993	-13,347,322	-16,960,865	-2.51	-0.94	-15.39	-13.70	-12.88
ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS	-51,439	-8,062,434	-8,135,273	-1.72	-1.23	-12.32	-9.52	-8.39
CARDIAC THERAPY	441	2,723,206	3,786,225	1.19	0.01	4.47	4.80	4.79
DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES	-296,336	13,217,813	11,684,230	11.66	-9.72	7.15	5.55	16.91
DIURETICS	33,192	298,917	478,947	0.02	1.43	1.48	1.60	0.17

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

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