

Table 8(b): Significant Drugs (incl Drs Bag)-Sorted by highest volume change, year end: Jun 2014 to year end: Jun 2015 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Drug	Year ending Jun 2014				Year ending Jun 2015				Change	
		Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$	Volume	%
1	Pregabalin	1,603,355	71,343,720	88,883,547	55.44	2,524,437	113,891,329	140,515,043	55.66	921,082	57.45
2	Oxycodone + Naloxone	717,141	28,962,831	34,019,971	47.44	1,239,599	48,457,067	57,006,295	45.99	522,458	72.85
3	Rivaroxaban	406,640	33,170,738	38,450,656	94.56	917,572	75,547,405	87,117,140	94.94	510,932	125.65
4	Pantoprazole	4,094,219	45,932,933	64,965,765	15.87	4,372,336	36,669,441	57,172,989	13.08	278,117	6.79
5	Apixaban	66,958	6,682,645	7,399,922	110.52	326,062	29,574,090	32,943,136	101.03	259,104	386.96
6	Perindopril + Amlodipine	1,044,909	25,320,207	36,940,004	35.35	1,251,142	30,253,051	44,291,906	35.40	206,233	19.74
7	Esomeprazole	6,932,449	201,734,847	265,260,640	38.26	7,119,400	174,511,496	235,077,247	33.02	186,951	2.70
8	Paracetamol	6,040,540	69,531,310	94,554,945	15.65	6,216,154	68,766,946	94,594,285	15.22	175,614	2.91
9	Sitagliptin + Metformin	640,994	47,303,750	57,426,616	89.59	813,291	38,177,534	51,184,841	62.94	172,297	26.88
10	Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	2,068,583	12,005,054	22,377,191	10.82	2,237,233	11,864,217	23,221,230	10.38	168,650	8.15
11	Dabigatran	173,883	14,968,357	16,676,431	95.91	307,228	26,517,425	29,511,270	96.06	133,345	76.69
12	Mirtazapine	1,379,320	20,681,149	27,459,629	19.91	1,501,699	15,946,659	23,140,722	15.41	122,379	8.87
13	Dutasteride + Tamsulosin	329,437	10,131,219	11,657,798	35.39	451,634	13,937,047	16,038,954	35.51	122,197	37.09
14	Denosumab	169,093	58,516,718	60,377,805	357.07	287,554	93,771,494	96,892,489	336.95	118,461	70.06
15	Tapentadol	211	5,061	6,754	32.01	110,984	3,383,726	4,313,396	38.87	110,773	52499.05
16	Telmisartan + Amlodipine	340,460	6,717,052	8,486,073	24.93	451,154	8,407,174	10,777,946	23.89	110,694	32.51
17	Atorvastatin (&) Ezetimibe	12,849	1,000,584	1,223,427	95.22	122,860	8,524,835	10,575,440	86.08	110,011	856.18
18	Dapagliflozin	14,385	1,034,187	1,298,301	90.25	123,918	6,254,152	8,457,924	68.25	109,533	761.44
19	Escitalopram	1,490,674	16,336,673	23,928,681	16.05	1,598,615	12,296,920	20,491,415	12.82	107,941	7.24
20	Desvenlafaxine	1,810,218	53,431,087	90,969,281	50.25	1,910,482	56,854,781	95,143,879	49.80	100,264	5.54
21	Glycopyrronium	4,794	305,824	352,433	73.52	92,912	5,453,399	6,261,494	67.39	88,118	1838.09
22	Fenofibrate	903,569	24,117,484	37,079,577	41.04	990,341	26,448,484	40,697,255	41.09	86,772	9.60
23	Macrogol-3350 + Sodium Chloride + Bicarbonate	1,050,154	18,120,148	22,398,549	21.33	1,133,334	19,294,629	23,940,127	21.12	83,180	7.92
24	Olmesartan Medoxomil	451,796	7,105,675	9,446,124	20.91	527,493	8,198,576	10,966,631	20.79	75,697	16.75
25	Prednisolone	1,141,619	5,345,923	10,413,264	9.12	1,215,861	5,802,073	11,275,330	9.27	74,242	6.50
26	Budesonide + Eformoterol	1,710,547	87,495,065	116,429,457	68.07	1,784,712	92,119,296	122,718,580	68.76	74,165	4.34
27	Tramadol	1,864,352	16,304,513	24,472,578	13.13	1,934,439	15,237,318	23,741,771	12.27	70,087	3.76
28	Iron	106	26,277	29,064	274.19	67,435	18,740,502	20,220,463	299.85	67,329	63517.92
29	Doxycycline	852,878	3,725,128	7,782,230	9.12	917,018	3,704,783	8,090,474	8.82	64,140	7.52
30	Sertraline	1,777,574	15,336,053	24,139,626	13.58	1,841,541	10,322,164	19,535,401	10.61	63,967	3.60
31	Ticagrelor	85,839	11,091,490	12,717,290	148.15	145,422	18,862,953	21,594,219	148.49	59,583	69.41
32	Cephalexin	2,745,920	11,516,256	25,282,283	9.21	2,805,318	11,137,992	25,351,104	9.04	59,398	2.16
33	Buprenorphine	1,288,119	59,577,004	67,488,346	52.39	1,347,461	62,536,255	70,808,418	52.55	59,342	4.61
34	Salbutamol	2,921,958	30,397,538	43,232,320	14.80	2,980,176	30,870,324	43,983,091	14.76	58,218	1.99
35	Framycetin Sulfate + Gramicidin + Dexamethasone	160,873	721,658	1,557,119	9.68	218,448	1,099,926	2,241,527	10.26	57,575	35.79

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

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