

**Table 9(a): Highest Govt Cost PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year end: Jun 2015 - Section 85 Only**  
 (total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank	Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	Adalimumab	176,657	312,975,495	317,299,681	1796.13
2	Rosuvastatin	7,188,406	215,922,081	286,829,026	39.90
3	Fluticasone + Salmeterol	3,196,183	177,152,532	225,787,850	70.64
4	Aflibercept	111,892	174,926,122	176,174,586	1574.51
5	Esomeprazole	7,119,400	174,511,496	235,077,247	33.02
6	Etanercept	93,424	163,911,143	165,927,364	1776.07
7	Ranibizumab	102,395	157,805,723	158,845,494	1551.30
8	Insulin Glargine	350,874	144,073,270	148,970,806	424.57
9	Fingolimod	60,431	138,351,319	139,821,110	2313.73
10	Atorvastatin	7,745,167	123,324,909	164,388,531	21.22
11	Tiotropium	1,930,690	116,762,420	131,888,188	68.31
12	Pregabalin	2,524,437	113,891,329	140,515,043	55.66
13	Imatinib	26,230	99,590,438	100,093,080	3815.98
14	Denosumab	287,554	93,771,494	96,892,489	336.95
15	Budesonide + Eformoterol	1,784,712	92,119,296	122,718,580	68.76
16	Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	1,004,633	91,452,040	105,344,718	104.86
17	Rivaroxaban	917,572	75,547,405	87,117,140	94.94
18	Quetiapine	949,692	73,438,522	82,946,219	87.34
19	Ezetimibe	1,255,277	73,016,402	89,602,068	71.38
20	Golimumab	40,347	70,767,683	71,724,025	1777.68
21	Mesalazine	285,506	70,633,666	77,752,456	272.33
22	Paracetamol	6,216,154	68,766,946	94,594,285	15.22
23	Oxycodone	2,531,993	65,890,539	79,866,939	31.54
24	Olanzapine	1,001,475	65,129,816	73,109,649	73.00
25	Buprenorphine	1,347,461	62,536,255	70,808,418	52.55
26	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	1,150,791	61,517,347	78,869,434	68.53
27	Insulin Aspart	249,473	58,706,774	63,006,411	252.56
28	Paliperidone	176,034	57,962,568	59,761,111	339.49
29	Goserelin	67,759	57,374,628	58,372,518	861.47
30	Desvenlafaxine	1,910,482	56,854,781	95,143,879	49.80
31	Ustekinumab	8,627	53,376,183	53,620,150	6215.39
32	Insulin Aspart + Insulin Aspart Protamine	200,841	49,976,230	52,205,637	259.94
33	Oxycodone + Naloxone	1,239,599	48,457,067	57,006,295	45.99
34	Risperidone	615,176	46,909,369	50,917,236	82.77
35	Dimethyl Fumarate	24,463	43,485,489	44,090,951	1802.35
36	Enoxaparin Sodium	425,578	43,449,461	51,079,723	120.02
37	Abiraterone	11,652	42,254,947	42,361,323	3635.54
38	Varenicline	346,527	42,026,658	50,270,191	145.07
39	Leuprorelin	33,735	41,601,482	41,926,357	1242.81
40	Dabrafenib	4,705	41,160,124	41,249,662	8767.20
41	Aripiprazole	193,431	40,891,063	43,157,343	223.11
42	Sitagliptin + Metformin	813,291	38,177,534	51,184,841	62.94
43	Dasatinib	7,286	37,185,745	37,352,595	5126.63
44	Pantoprazole	4,372,336	36,669,441	57,172,989	13.08
45	Abatacept	20,495	35,607,094	35,943,146	1753.75
46	Venlafaxine	1,795,746	34,901,669	47,398,789	26.40
47	Fentanyl	621,375	34,419,923	38,169,716	61.43
48	Irbesartan	2,949,040	34,156,041	48,637,040	16.49
49	Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	2,083,415	34,129,554	44,472,620	21.35
50	Perindopril	3,953,333	33,620,543	53,305,119	13.48

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

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