

Table 9(b): Highest Volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by Generic Name, year ending: Jun 2015 - Section 85 Only
 (total for all forms and strengths for each drug)

Rank Drug	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1 Atorvastatin	7,745,167	123,324,909	164,388,531	21.22
2 Rosuvastatin	7,188,406	215,922,081	286,829,026	39.90
3 Esomeprazole	7,119,400	174,511,496	235,077,247	33.02
4 Paracetamol	6,216,154	68,766,946	94,594,285	15.22
5 Pantoprazole	4,372,336	36,669,441	57,172,989	13.08
6 Perindopril	3,953,333	33,620,543	53,305,119	13.48
7 Metformin	3,585,439	28,351,972	44,198,975	12.33
8 Fluticasone + Salmeterol	3,196,183	177,152,532	225,787,850	70.64
9 Salbutamol	2,980,176	30,870,324	43,983,091	14.76
10 Irbesartan	2,949,040	34,156,041	48,637,040	16.49
11 Cephalexin	2,805,318	11,137,992	25,351,104	9.04
12 Simvastatin	2,717,607	17,317,767	30,176,918	11.10
13 Atenolol	2,710,217	10,122,956	22,983,876	8.48
14 Oxycodone	2,531,993	65,890,539	79,866,939	31.54
15 Pregabalin	2,524,437	113,891,329	140,515,043	55.66
16 Amoxicillin	2,439,780	8,810,985	22,096,753	9.06
17 Paracetamol + Codeine	2,333,453	11,352,915	22,524,703	9.65
18 Ramipril	2,280,895	14,358,697	25,395,657	11.13
19 Amlodipine	2,264,965	9,878,347	20,703,988	9.14
20 Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	2,237,233	11,864,217	23,221,230	10.38
21 Warfarin	2,227,445	19,967,100	29,386,333	13.19
22 Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	2,083,415	34,129,554	44,472,620	21.35
23 Candesartan	2,063,438	27,971,033	38,245,194	18.53
24 Telmisartan	2,022,286	28,338,775	38,627,844	19.10
25 Rabeprazole	1,985,431	28,838,893	38,352,784	19.32
26 Clopidogrel	1,982,048	29,609,832	38,302,490	19.32
27 Tramadol	1,934,439	15,237,318	23,741,771	12.27
28 Omeprazole	1,931,174	21,930,939	31,040,350	16.07
29 Tiotropium	1,930,690	116,762,420	131,888,188	68.31
30 Desvenlafaxine	1,910,482	56,854,781	95,143,879	49.80
31 Sertraline	1,841,541	10,322,164	19,535,401	10.61
32 Diazepam	1,807,837	5,712,319	14,588,414	8.07
33 Venlafaxine	1,795,746	34,901,669	47,398,789	26.40
34 Budesonide + Eformoterol	1,784,712	92,119,296	122,718,580	68.76
35 Lercanidipine	1,728,967	11,739,855	19,751,364	11.42
36 Metoprolol Tartrate	1,647,626	8,580,354	15,992,262	9.71
37 Escitalopram	1,598,615	12,296,920	20,491,415	12.82
38 Temazepam	1,568,308	5,141,396	12,118,570	7.73
39 Meloxicam	1,519,673	14,105,281	21,266,660	13.99
40 Mirtazapine	1,501,699	15,946,659	23,140,722	15.41
41 Frusemide	1,464,449	6,618,414	12,366,325	8.44
42 Amitriptyline	1,441,159	8,063,123	14,567,779	10.11
43 Gliclazide	1,438,781	15,048,206	21,112,727	14.67
44 Buprenorphine	1,347,461	62,536,255	70,808,418	52.55
45 Ezetimibe	1,255,277	73,016,402	89,602,068	71.38
46 Perindopril + Amlodipine	1,251,142	30,253,051	44,291,906	35.40
47 Oxycodone + Naloxone	1,239,599	48,457,067	57,006,295	45.99
48 Prednisolone	1,215,861	5,802,073	11,275,330	9.27
49 Latanoprost	1,155,349	27,506,520	32,770,714	28.36
50 Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	1,150,791	61,517,347	78,869,434	68.53

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

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