

Table 10(a): Highest Government Cost Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2015 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	02168D Afibercept	Solution for intravitreal injection 4 mg in 100 microlitre	111,892	174,926,122	176,174,586	1574.51
2	09039R Insulin Glargine	Injections (human analogue), cartridges, 100 units per	350,874	144,073,270	148,970,806	424.57
3	05262Y Fingolimod	Capsule 500 micrograms (as hydrochloride)	60,431	138,351,319	139,821,110	2313.73
4	08626B Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for oral inhalation 18 micro	1,930,690	116,762,420	131,888,188	68.31
5	08519J Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing fluticasone propione	1,511,833	96,051,518	117,093,896	77.45
6	08601Q Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as magnesium trihydra	3,430,181	94,407,769	135,992,616	39.65
7	01382R Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 2.3 mg in 0.23 mL	60,322	92,720,825	93,317,438	1546.99
8	09100Y Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen	43,616	76,487,486	77,373,677	1773.97
9	08600P Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as magnesium trihydra	3,464,214	73,661,860	90,455,883	26.11
10	08757X Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,255,277	73,016,402	89,602,068	71.38
11	09043Y Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	2,663,649	71,079,289	93,603,756	35.14
12	05457F Denosumab	Injection 60 mg in 1 mL pre-filled syringe	237,342	67,868,274	70,224,208	295.88
13	10138N Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 1.65 mg in 0.165 mL	42,073	65,084,898	65,528,056	1557.48
14	08814X Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	4,984,388	59,262,282	80,206,587	16.09
15	08435Y Insulin Aspart	Injections (human analogue), cartridges, 100 units per	236,183	56,859,924	60,893,140	257.82
16	09460X Etanercept	Injection 50 mg in 1 mL single use auto-injector, 4	31,106	54,597,493	55,225,250	1775.39
17	09114Q Imatinib	Tablet 400 mg (as mesylate)	13,476	53,264,045	53,522,240	3971.67
18	02268J Rivaroxaban	Tablet 20 mg	641,843	51,799,986	60,752,573	94.65
19	08093Y Goserelin	Subcutaneous implant (long acting) 10.8 mg (as acetate	46,180	50,761,723	51,212,753	1108.98
20	08609D Insulin Aspart + Insulin Aspart Protamine	Injections (human analogue), cartridges, 30 units-70 u	200,841	49,976,230	52,205,637	259.94
21	08215J Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	2,735,723	49,170,584	62,480,071	22.84
22	08625Y Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device c	1,140,114	46,854,693	67,344,600	59.07
23	02335X Pregabalin	Capsule 75 mg	1,215,403	45,336,282	59,865,167	49.26
24	02698B Abiraterone	Tablet containing abiraterone acetate 250 mg	11,652	42,254,947	42,361,323	3635.54
25	02966D Dimethyl Fumarate	Capsule (modified release) 240 mg	22,773	42,245,087	42,809,072	1879.82
26	09305R Ustekinumab	Injection 45 mg in 0.5 mL	6,693	41,892,806	42,080,441	6287.23
27	09044B Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	1,238,559	41,414,023	57,315,269	46.28
28	08881K Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	Tablet 10 mg-40 mg	450,801	39,899,292	45,918,329	101.86
29	09191R Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen	22,693	39,650,986	40,282,420	1775.10
30	08882L Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	Tablet 10 mg-80 mg	381,419	38,771,573	43,984,897	115.32
31	02355Y Pregabalin	Capsule 150 mg	630,903	37,328,544	44,826,506	71.05
32	08432T Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device c	572,245	37,021,808	44,746,168	78.19
33	08750M Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device c	487,993	36,750,187	43,984,727	90.13
34	09367B Desvenlafaxine	Tablet (extended release) 100 mg (as succinate)	974,742	34,760,400	54,448,974	55.86
35	09090K Etanercept	Injections 50 mg in 1 mL single use pre-filled syringes	18,847	33,171,871	33,504,928	1777.73
36	09104E Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen	18,611	32,506,365	33,021,104	1774.28
37	08214H Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	2,354,469	31,068,554	42,791,832	18.17
38	09045C Rosuvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	647,384	30,306,299	39,739,355	61.38
39	08633J Levonorgestrel	Intrauterine drug delivery system 52 mg	126,354	29,854,966	33,568,266	265.67
40	08008L Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium sesquihydra	3,419,703	29,656,104	45,566,271	13.32
41	01221G Abatacept	Injection 125 mg in 1 mL single dose pre-filled syringe	16,978	29,502,045	29,777,384	1753.88
42	09102C Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen	16,764	29,299,391	29,742,215	1774.17
43	08187X Olanzapine	Tablet 10 mg	339,944	29,100,678	32,153,302	94.58
44	08741C Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled syringe	16,155	28,364,865	28,665,619	1774.41
45	08431R Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device c	655,998	27,624,738	38,658,655	58.93
46	08243W Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 micrograms per mL, 2.5 mL	1,139,296	27,131,692	32,316,645	28.37
47	08508T Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole sodium 20 mg (enteric c	1,753,438	25,765,897	34,152,501	19.48
48	08521L Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	1,094,430	25,430,179	33,524,372	30.63
49	09156X Duloxetine	Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride)	834,118	24,985,612	34,337,504	41.17
50	05110Y Denosumab	Injection 120 mg in 1.7 mL	48,006	24,761,983	25,492,984	531.04

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

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