

Table 10(b): Highest Volume 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	08814X Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	4,984,388	59,262,282	80,206,587	16.09
2	08600P Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as	3,464,214	73,661,860	90,455,883	26.11
3	08601Q Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	3,430,181	94,407,769	135,992,616	39.65
4	08008L Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	3,419,703	29,656,104	45,566,271	13.32
5	08215J Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	2,735,723	49,170,584	62,480,071	22.84
6	01081X Atenolol	Tablet 50 mg	2,709,819	10,115,211	22,973,672	8.48
7	09043Y Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	2,663,649	71,079,289	93,603,756	35.14
8	08288F Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 microg	2,499,447	23,902,146	35,112,989	14.05
9	08214H Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	2,354,469	31,068,554	42,791,832	18.17
10	03119E Cephalexin	Capsule 500 mg (anhydrous)	2,321,228	8,921,915	20,514,034	8.84
11	08626B Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for or:	1,930,690	116,762,420	131,888,188	68.31
12	08508T Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole soc	1,753,438	25,765,897	34,152,501	19.48
13	08254K Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	Tablet containing 875 mg amoxyc	1,749,754	9,382,171	18,087,644	10.34
14	08358X Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfat	1,607,115	24,040,045	31,090,850	19.35
15	03162K Diazepam	Tablet 5 mg	1,587,659	4,845,398	12,711,185	8.01
16	02089Y Temazepam	Tablet 10 mg	1,539,325	4,999,837	11,862,992	7.71
17	08519J Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing	1,511,833	96,051,518	117,093,896	77.45
18	01889K Amoxicillin	Capsule 500 mg (as trihydrate)	1,435,028	4,732,566	12,255,275	8.54
19	01215Y Paracetamol + Codeine	Tablet containing codeine phosph	1,408,745	3,766,772	10,804,856	7.67
20	02622B Oxycodone	Tablet containing oxycodone hyd	1,399,744	13,250,044	19,556,871	13.97
21	02751T Amlodipine	Tablet 5 mg (as besylate)	1,378,260	5,226,524	11,851,988	8.60
22	01324Q Metoprolol Tartrate	Tablet containing metoprolol tartr	1,326,118	6,673,212	12,650,191	9.54
23	08248D Irbesartan	Tablet 300 mg	1,311,546	20,856,530	27,206,773	20.74
24	08757X Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,255,277	73,016,402	89,602,068	71.38
25	09044B Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	1,238,559	41,414,023	57,315,269	46.28
26	02335X Pregabalin	Capsule 75 mg	1,215,403	45,336,282	59,865,167	49.26
27	08405J Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300 mg-12.5 mg	1,203,574	21,171,234	27,129,865	22.54
28	08173E Simvastatin	Tablet 40 mg	1,157,996	8,046,182	13,495,330	11.65
29	09042X Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5 mg (as calcium)	1,141,375	23,144,695	28,959,031	25.37
30	08625Y Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	1,140,114	46,854,693	67,344,600	59.07
31	08243W Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 micrograms per mL	1,139,296	27,131,692	32,316,645	28.37
32	08247C Irbesartan	Tablet 150 mg	1,119,137	9,809,609	15,394,578	13.76
33	08213G Atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	1,118,275	10,580,535	16,173,710	14.46
34	08612G Macrogol-3350 + Sodium Chloride + Bicart	Sachets containing powder for or:	1,118,264	18,897,245	23,474,821	20.99
35	09302N Gliclazide	Tablet 60 mg (modified release)	1,113,409	11,978,467	16,711,420	15.01
36	02412Y Frusemide	Tablet 40 mg	1,098,579	4,883,692	9,131,498	8.31
37	08521L Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	1,094,430	25,430,179	33,524,372	30.63
38	08355R Telmisartan	Tablet 40 mg	1,070,709	8,691,990	14,186,969	13.25
39	09110L Omeprazole	Tablet 20 mg (as magnesium)	1,016,755	12,420,889	17,202,801	16.92
40	09367B Desvenlafaxine	Tablet (extended release) 100 mc	974,742	34,760,400	54,448,974	55.86
41	08302Y Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 150 m	966,934	21,373,629	28,853,460	29.84
42	08356T Telmisartan	Tablet 80 mg	947,639	19,579,820	24,352,980	25.70
43	09435N Metformin	Tablet (extended release) contain	928,542	7,768,806	11,907,228	12.82
44	02237R Sertraline	Tablet 100 mg (as hydrochloride)	918,224	5,358,158	9,966,615	10.85
45	09366Y Desvenlafaxine	Tablet (extended release) 50 mg	907,388	21,330,927	39,555,074	43.59
46	08534E Lercanidipine	Tablet containing lercanidipine hy	896,624	5,084,289	9,276,749	10.35
47	02752W Amlodipine	Tablet 10 mg (as besylate)	886,080	4,643,066	8,840,623	9.98
48	08440F Celecoxib	Capsule 200 mg	874,466	22,825,417	27,102,576	30.99
49	08785J Paracetamol + Codeine	Tablet containing codeine phosph	871,024	7,479,142	11,308,341	12.98
50	09023X Fenofibrate	Tablet 145 mg	863,666	23,116,213	36,302,459	42.03

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

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