

Table 13: Highest volume PBS Drugs (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year end: Jun 2015 - Section 85 Only
(Includes subsidised and under co-payment scripts)

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Subsidised Scripts	Under co-payment Scripts	Total Scripts
1	08814X Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	4,984,388	261,168	5,245,556
2	08600P Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as magnesium tr	3,464,214	1,575,061	5,039,275
3	08008L Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium sesqu	3,419,703	1,226,949	4,646,652
4	03119E Cephalexin	Capsule 500 mg (anhydrous)	2,321,228	2,247,884	4,569,112
5	08254K Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	Tablet containing 875 mg amoxicillin (as trihydr	1,749,754	2,137,315	3,887,069
6	08215J Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	2,735,723	1,022,635	3,758,358
7	01081X Atenolol	Tablet 50 mg	2,709,819	989,649	3,699,468
8	09043Y Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	2,663,649	835,268	3,498,917
9	08601Q Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as magnesium tr	3,430,181	18,788	3,448,969
10	01889K Amoxicillin	Capsule 500 mg (as trihydrate)	1,435,028	1,893,562	3,328,590
11	08214H Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	2,354,469	924,628	3,279,097
12	08288F Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 micrograms (as sulf	2,499,447	700,906	3,200,353
13	01215Y Paracetamol + Codeine	Tablet containing codeine phosphate 30 mg witt	1,408,745	1,226,983	2,635,728
14	08508T Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole sodium 20 mg (er	1,753,438	785,524	2,538,962
15	02622B Oxycodone	Tablet containing oxycodone hydrochloride 5 mc	1,399,744	855,350	2,255,094
16	03162K Diazepam	Tablet 5 mg	1,587,659	550,946	2,138,605
17	02089Y Temazepam	Tablet 10 mg	1,539,325	559,756	2,099,081
18	08626B Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for oral inhalation 18	1,930,690	72	1,930,762
19	08358X Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfate)	1,607,115	290,617	1,897,732
20	02751T Amlodipine	Tablet 5 mg (as besylate)	1,378,260	503,161	1,881,421
21	08248D Irbesartan	Tablet 300 mg	1,311,546	554,268	1,865,814
22	08355R Telmisartan	Tablet 40 mg	1,070,709	708,624	1,779,333
23	02237R Sertraline	Tablet 100 mg (as hydrochloride)	918,224	850,653	1,768,877
24	01394J Ethinyloestradiol + Levonorgestrel	Pack containing 21 tablets 150 micrograms-30 r	398,455	1,363,634	1,762,089
25	08405J Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300 mg-12.5 mg	1,203,574	532,737	1,736,311
26	01324Q Metoprolol Tartrate	Tablet containing metoprolol tartrate 50 mg	1,326,118	399,298	1,725,416
27	09042X Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5 mg (as calcium)	1,141,375	567,350	1,708,725
28	08700X Escitalopram	Tablet 10 mg (as oxalate)	790,218	917,840	1,708,058
29	02236Q Sertraline	Tablet 50 mg (as hydrochloride)	859,539	836,540	1,696,079
30	08247C Irbesartan	Tablet 150 mg	1,119,137	567,755	1,686,892
31	08701Y Escitalopram	Tablet 20 mg (as oxalate)	782,840	839,976	1,622,816
32	08213G Atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	1,118,275	422,401	1,540,676
33	08519J Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing fluticasone pr	1,511,833	7	1,511,840
34	09302N Gliclazide	Tablet 60 mg (modified release)	1,113,409	369,818	1,483,227
35	08356T Telmisartan	Tablet 80 mg	947,639	526,307	1,473,946
36	08173E Simvastatin	Tablet 40 mg	1,157,996	296,737	1,454,733
37	08302Y Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 150 mg (as hydroch	966,934	464,526	1,431,460
38	09110L Omeprazole	Tablet 20 mg (as magnesium)	1,016,755	389,972	1,406,727
39	03051N Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril erbumine 4 mg	787,982	593,727	1,381,709
40	08220P Citalopram	Tablet 20 mg (as hydrobromide)	775,148	599,126	1,374,274
41	08243W Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 micrograms per mL, 2.5 mL	1,139,296	216,168	1,355,464
42	09435N Metformin	Tablet (extended release) containing metformin	928,542	419,841	1,348,383
43	08521L Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	1,094,430	252,872	1,347,302
44	09044B Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	1,238,559	98,063	1,336,622
45	08440F Celecoxib	Capsule 200 mg	874,466	452,274	1,326,740
46	03439B Metformin	Tablet (extended release) containing metformin	838,974	474,517	1,313,491
47	02752W Amlodipine	Tablet 10 mg (as besylate)	886,080	377,782	1,263,862
48	09007C Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril arginine 5 mg	860,695	396,322	1,257,017
49	08757X Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,255,277	44	1,255,321
50	08301X Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 75 mg (as hydrochl	728,098	522,812	1,250,910

Please note: In the previous version of this table, there was an issue with the item codes not matching the drug name. This has been corrected.