

Table 10(b):Highest Volume Drug (incl Drs Bag) by PBS Item, year ending: Jun 2014 - Section 85 Only

Rank	Item Drug	Form	Volume	Govt Cost \$	Total Cost \$	Ave Price \$
1	08814X Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	4,777,732	59,946,979	80,034,276	16.75
2	08601Q Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	3,420,617	111,014,624	156,696,947	45.81
3	08600P Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as	3,313,401	84,066,098	99,907,741	30.15
4	08008L Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as	3,212,113	37,942,908	52,757,730	16.42
5	08215J Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	3,204,250	112,217,240	140,299,791	43.79
6	09043Y Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	2,947,751	86,290,108	129,200,923	43.83
7	01081X Atenolol	Tablet 50 mg	2,815,649	11,208,602	24,450,782	8.68
8	08214H Atorvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	2,767,835	69,108,381	93,355,947	33.73
9	08288F Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 micro	2,439,603	23,062,875	33,955,398	13.92
10	03119E Cephalexin	Capsule 500 mg (anhydrous)	2,268,869	9,266,214	20,480,578	9.03
11	08626B Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for or	1,959,807	129,001,764	144,207,429	73.58
12	08508T Rabeprazole	Tablet containing rabeprazole so	1,807,990	45,913,672	56,013,218	30.98
13	08358X Clopidogrel	Tablet 75 mg (as hydrogen sulfat	1,735,382	50,566,114	59,977,853	34.56
14	08254K Amoxicillin + Clavulanic Acid	Tablet containing 875 mg amoxy	1,604,074	9,490,268	17,369,469	10.83
15	02089Y Temazepam	Tablet 10 mg	1,595,565	5,166,514	12,201,312	7.65
16	03162K Diazepam	Tablet 5 mg	1,552,793	4,837,748	12,425,734	8.00
17	09044B Rosuvastatin	Tablet 20 mg (as calcium)	1,547,703	65,950,268	89,606,321	57.90
18	08519J Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing	1,486,609	96,483,145	116,941,080	78.66
19	01215Y Paracetamol + Codeine	Tablet containing codeine phospl	1,415,836	3,733,233	10,711,878	7.57
20	01889K Amoxicillin	Capsule 500 mg (as trihydrate)	1,372,243	5,063,530	12,155,978	8.86
21	08248D Irbesartan	Tablet 300 mg	1,361,865	28,773,031	35,349,492	25.96
22	02751T Amlodipine	Tablet 5 mg (as besylate)	1,341,230	6,381,686	12,753,958	9.51
23	08521L Atorvastatin	Tablet 80 mg (as calcium)	1,331,465	61,065,215	76,811,482	57.69
24	08405J Irbesartan + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet 300 mg-12.5 mg	1,312,277	29,966,292	36,408,811	27.74
25	08243W Latanoprost	Eye drops 50 micrograms per ml	1,289,039	36,435,873	46,033,935	35.71
26	08173E Simvastatin	Tablet 40 mg	1,270,782	15,124,351	21,060,261	16.57
27	01324Q Metoprolol Tartrate	Tablet containing metoprolol tartr	1,264,229	6,474,311	12,139,465	9.60
28	02622B Oxycodone	Tablet containing oxycodone hyd	1,243,245	12,184,283	17,795,077	14.31
29	08757X Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,242,037	72,253,440	88,511,025	71.26
30	08625Y Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in brea	1,164,866	48,086,670	68,665,345	58.95
31	08247C Irbesartan	Tablet 150 mg	1,148,012	13,027,432	18,697,563	16.29
32	08302Y Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 150 n	1,138,394	39,674,147	53,780,202	47.24
33	08213G Atorvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	1,137,097	22,013,464	27,620,135	24.29
34	09302N Gliclazide	Tablet 60 mg (modified release)	1,109,420	11,802,278	16,498,213	14.87
35	02412Y Frusemide	Tablet 40 mg	1,082,947	4,985,251	9,178,031	8.48
36	09110L Omeprazole	Tablet 20 mg (as magnesium)	1,071,214	16,510,065	21,529,571	20.10
37	08612G Macrogol-3350 + Sodium Chloride + Potas	Sachets containing powder for or	1,042,606	17,879,692	22,125,836	21.22
38	08355R Telmisartan	Tablet 40 mg	1,016,266	8,171,905	13,326,827	13.11
39	09156X Duloxetine	Capsule 60 mg (as hydrochloride)	1,015,170	33,420,882	51,015,872	50.25
40	09435N Metformin	Tablet (extended release) contain	977,577	9,150,537	13,487,279	13.80
41	09366Y Desvenlafaxine	Tablet (extended release) 50 mg	943,886	21,383,403	41,560,578	44.03
42	08356T Telmisartan	Tablet 80 mg	935,965	19,288,456	23,954,589	25.59
43	02012X Simvastatin	Tablet 20 mg	923,208	8,127,119	12,506,524	13.55
44	02843P Warfarin	Tablet containing warfarin sodiun	920,289	7,773,196	11,582,745	12.59
45	08534E Lercanidipine	Tablet containing lercanidipine hy	913,184	5,801,351	10,045,919	11.00
46	08301X Venlafaxine	Capsule (modified release) 75 m	913,109	22,251,523	33,674,078	36.88
47	09042X Rosuvastatin	Tablet 5 mg (as calcium)	910,871	24,765,636	29,365,201	32.24
48	02752W Amlodipine	Tablet 10 mg (as besylate)	908,385	6,309,375	10,579,000	11.65
49	09007C Perindopril	Tablet containing perindopril argi	906,483	8,363,323	12,900,231	14.23
50	08202Q Aspirin	Tablet 100 mg	906,280	3,693,487	7,196,807	7.94

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

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