

Table 10(a): PBS Drugs (Generic Name) Sorted by Highest Government Cost, 2015-16.

Section 85 only; incl. Drs Bag.

Rank	Drug	Script Volume	Government Cost	Total Cost*	Ave. Price**
1	Ledipasvir + Sofosbuvir	15,776	\$357,875,840	\$358,203,581	\$22,705.60
2	Adalimumab	193,120	\$334,694,252	\$339,560,312	\$1,758.29
3	Ranibizumab	146,736	\$217,812,843	\$219,604,664	\$1,496.60
4	Sofosbuvir	10,702	\$213,273,366	\$213,465,013	\$19,946.27
5	Aflibercept	142,372	\$213,134,445	\$214,882,554	\$1,509.30
6	Esomeprazole	6,747,706	\$166,509,203	\$210,238,799	\$31.16
7	Etanercept	95,884	\$164,684,806	\$166,777,684	\$1,739.37
8	Fluticasone + Salmeterol	3,006,437	\$148,510,188	\$194,793,783	\$64.79
9	Fingolimod	64,468	\$147,542,266	\$149,158,012	\$2,313.68
10	Insulin Glargine	366,896	\$146,557,692	\$151,574,150	\$413.13
11	Pregabalin	3,150,492	\$139,093,159	\$171,497,777	\$54.44
12	Rosuvastatin	6,465,792	\$136,915,124	\$172,331,151	\$26.65
13	Denosumab	403,366	\$121,961,712	\$126,361,836	\$313.27
14	Imatinib	26,570	\$98,153,433	\$98,668,809	\$3,713.54
15	Rivaroxaban	1,246,539	\$96,288,227	\$112,155,727	\$89.97
16	Tiotropium	1,786,709	\$94,597,554	\$108,689,695	\$60.83
17	Budesonide + Eformoterol	1,829,094	\$90,950,660	\$122,663,679	\$67.06
18	Atorvastatin	7,490,700	\$85,103,958	\$121,514,059	\$16.22
19	Daclatasvir	9,918	\$79,114,622	\$79,291,724	\$7,994.73
20	Golimumab	45,576	\$76,256,407	\$77,350,463	\$1,697.18
21	Mesalazine	307,755	\$72,820,925	\$80,710,166	\$262.25
22	Paracetamol	4,946,779	\$67,940,241	\$84,110,948	\$17.00
23	Ezetimibe	1,195,215	\$66,290,405	\$82,103,658	\$68.69
24	Oxycodone	2,469,309	\$64,111,245	\$77,654,324	\$31.45
25	Buprenorphine	1,331,479	\$61,653,675	\$69,913,431	\$52.51
26	Ustekinumab	10,015	\$60,964,386	\$61,252,245	\$6,116.05
27	Oxycodone + Naloxone	1,538,559	\$60,182,190	\$70,778,979	\$46.00
28	Paliperidone	184,174	\$59,304,594	\$61,118,150	\$331.85
29	Apixaban	684,974	\$58,715,164	\$65,981,380	\$96.33
30	Ezetimibe + Simvastatin	988,150	\$58,002,711	\$71,550,249	\$72.41
31	Goserelin	73,398	\$57,601,690	\$58,798,451	\$801.09
32	Insulin Aspart	259,466	\$57,518,364	\$62,015,428	\$239.01
33	Enzalutamide	14,314	\$53,224,804	\$53,367,373	\$3,728.33
34	Aripiprazole	240,722	\$51,061,641	\$53,889,273	\$223.87
35	Insulin Aspart + Insulin Aspart Protamine	203,122	\$47,813,534	\$50,013,088	\$246.22
36	Dabrafenib	5,368	\$46,872,752	\$46,978,641	\$8,751.61
37	Quetiapine	930,374	\$46,819,768	\$55,352,226	\$59.49
38	Dimethyl Fumarate	25,832	\$46,506,098	\$47,168,327	\$1,825.96
39	Desvenlafaxine	1,464,961	\$46,464,344	\$65,913,523	\$44.99
40	Pantoprazole	4,586,606	\$46,169,367	\$67,713,300	\$14.76
41	Sitagliptin + Metformin	989,809	\$44,248,114	\$60,018,554	\$60.64
42	Leuprorelin	35,824	\$43,871,422	\$44,248,117	\$1,235.15
43	Enoxaparin Sodium	424,325	\$41,282,940	\$49,076,743	\$115.66
44	Dasatinib	8,122	\$41,168,015	\$41,362,674	\$5,092.67
45	Risperidone	579,954	\$40,840,455	\$44,313,128	\$76.41
46	Amlodipine + Atorvastatin	998,985	\$40,631,831	\$53,484,850	\$53.54
47	Perindopril	3,956,980	\$40,628,901	\$60,281,624	\$15.23
48	Salbutamol	2,953,779	\$38,394,642	\$50,759,290	\$17.18
49	Abiraterone	10,558	\$38,277,581	\$38,374,659	\$3,634.65
50	Trametinib	4,306	\$37,956,357	\$38,041,950	\$8,834.64

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

** Average Price is Total Cost divided by Script Volume.