

Table 11(a): PBS Items Sorted by Highest Government Cost, 2015-16.
Section 85 only; incl. Drs Bag.

Rank	Item Code	Drug	Form	Script Volume	Government Cost	Total Cost*	Ave. Price**
1	10628J	Ledipasvir + Sofosbuvir	Tablet containing 90 mg ledipasvir with 400 mg sofosbuvir	11,590	\$262,808,689	\$263,051,979	\$22,696.46
2	02168D	Aflibercept	Solution for intravitreal injection 4 mg in 100 microlitres (40 mg per mL)	132,069	\$195,398,587	\$196,939,570	\$1,491.19
3	10138N	Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 1.65 mg in 0.165 mL pre-filled syringe	106,654	\$154,182,838	\$155,400,087	\$1,457.05
4	05262Y	Fingolimod	Capsule 500 micrograms (as hydrochloride)	64,468	\$147,542,266	\$149,158,012	\$2,313.68
5	09039R	Insulin Glargine	Injections (human analogue), cartridges, 100 units per mL, 3 mL, 5	366,896	\$146,557,692	\$151,574,150	\$413.13
6	10624E	Sofosbuvir	Tablet 400 mg	6,425	\$127,693,261	\$127,810,562	\$19,892.69
7	05457F	Denosumab	Injection 60 mg in 1 mL pre-filled syringe	349,787	\$94,846,259	\$98,434,759	\$281.41
8	08626B	Tiotropium	Capsule containing powder for oral inhalation 18 micrograms (as bromide monohydrate)	1,691,748	\$89,774,872	\$102,983,542	\$60.87
9	10657X	Sofosbuvir	Tablet 400 mg	4,277	\$85,580,105	\$85,654,451	\$20,026.76
10	08601Q	Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as magnesium trihydrate)	2,856,500	\$81,947,602	\$105,908,501	\$37.08
11	08519J	Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Pressurised inhalation containing fluticasone propionate 250 micrograms with salmeterol 25 microgram	1,449,601	\$81,763,205	\$102,169,779	\$70.48
12	09100Y	Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen	46,756	\$80,210,156	\$81,188,018	\$1,736.42
13	08600P	Esomeprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 20 mg (as magnesium trihydrate)	3,456,516	\$72,881,811	\$89,653,341	\$25.94
14	10670N	Ledipasvir + Sofosbuvir	Tablet containing 90 mg ledipasvir with 400 mg sofosbuvir	2,980	\$67,980,261	\$68,039,753	\$22,832.13
15	02268J	Rivaroxaban	Tablet 20 mg	885,445	\$66,928,051	\$79,363,854	\$89.63
16	08757X	Ezetimibe	Tablet 10 mg	1,195,215	\$66,290,405	\$82,103,658	\$68.69
17	09460X	Etanercept	Injection 50 mg in 1 mL single use auto-injector, 4	33,246	\$57,130,114	\$57,806,535	\$1,738.75
18	08814X	Paracetamol	Tablet 665 mg (modified release)	3,936,184	\$56,577,221	\$69,362,732	\$17.62
19	08435Y	Insulin Aspart	Injections (human analogue), cartridges, 100 units per mL, 3 mL, 5	246,217	\$55,826,264	\$60,047,524	\$243.88
20	10174L	Enzalutamide	Capsule 40 mg	14,314	\$53,224,804	\$53,367,373	\$3,728.33
21	02335X	Pregabalin	Capsule 75 mg	1,443,639	\$52,679,321	\$69,890,363	\$48.41
22	09114Q	Imatinib	Tablet 400 mg (as mesilate)	13,410	\$52,139,133	\$52,397,898	\$3,907.37
23	08093Y	Goserelin	Subcutaneous implant (long acting) 10.8 mg (as acetate) in pre-filled injection syringe	46,050	\$49,580,251	\$50,050,681	\$1,086.88
24	09305R	Ustekinumab	Injection 45 mg in 0.5 mL	7,867	\$48,209,538	\$48,435,862	\$6,156.84
25	08609D	Insulin Aspart + Insulin Aspart Protamine	Injections (human analogue), cartridges, 30 units-70 units per mL, 3 mL, 5	203,122	\$47,813,534	\$50,013,088	\$246.22
26	09043Y	Rosuvastatin	Tablet 10 mg (as calcium)	2,409,085	\$46,400,176	\$58,634,082	\$24.34
27	02966D	Dimethyl Fumarate	Capsule (modified release) 240 mg	24,939	\$45,779,662	\$46,418,507	\$1,861.28
28	02355Y	Pregabalin	Capsule 150 mg	790,324	\$45,310,764	\$54,463,550	\$68.91
29	09191R	Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen	26,099	\$44,610,444	\$45,354,203	\$1,737.78
30	08625Y	Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device containing budesonide 200 micrograms with eform	1,113,453	\$44,262,258	\$64,624,396	\$58.04
31	10642D	Daclatasvir	Tablet 60 mg	5,459	\$43,438,335	\$43,536,983	\$7,975.27
32	02698B	Abiraterone	Tablet containing abiraterone acetate 250 mg	10,558	\$38,277,581	\$38,374,659	\$3,634.65
33	09104E	Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen	21,778	\$37,217,818	\$37,828,492	\$1,737.00
34	08008L	Pantoprazole	Tablet (enteric coated) 40 mg (as sodium sesquihydrate)	3,541,230	\$36,358,555	\$52,872,012	\$14.93
35	02735Y	Apixaban	Tablet 5 mg	422,636	\$35,639,078	\$40,816,668	\$96.58
36	10104T	Iron	Injection 500 mg (iron) in 10 mL	123,597	\$33,858,891	\$36,577,546	\$295.94
37	10659B	Daclatasvir	Tablet 60 mg	4,185	\$33,502,790	\$33,575,808	\$8,022.89
38	08750M	Budesonide + Eformoterol	Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device containing budesonide 400 micrograms with eform	470,897	\$33,341,504	\$40,373,123	\$85.74
39	08215J	Atorvastatin	Tablet 40 mg (as calcium)	2,672,255	\$32,619,365	\$45,469,992	\$17.02
40	09102C	Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled pen	18,766	\$32,089,821	\$32,592,634	\$1,736.79
41	09090K	Etanercept	Injections 50 mg in 1 mL single use pre-filled syringes	18,556	\$31,935,685	\$32,269,090	\$1,739.01
42	01221G	Abatacept	Injection 125 mg in 1 mL single dose pre-filled syringe	19,420	\$31,264,873	\$31,589,011	\$1,626.62
43	08288F	Salbutamol	Pressurised inhalation 100 micrograms (as sulfate) per dose, 200 doses (CFC-free formulation)	2,495,147	\$30,840,993	\$41,446,695	\$16.61
44	01382R	Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 2.3 mg in 0.23 mL	20,930	\$30,316,532	\$30,548,458	\$1,459.55
45	08432T	Fluticasone + Salmeterol	Powder for oral inhalation in breath actuated device containing fluticasone propionate 500 microgram	512,883	\$29,427,095	\$36,453,822	\$71.08
46	08741C	Adalimumab	Injection 40 mg in 0.8 mL pre-filled syringe	16,604	\$28,524,484	\$28,847,488	\$1,737.38
47	10374B	Ranibizumab	Solution for intravitreal injection 1.65 mg in 0.165 mL pre-filled syringe	16,287	\$28,236,864	\$28,525,839	\$1,751.45
48	10003L	Dabrafenib	Capsule 75 mg (as mesilate)	3,140	\$28,086,919	\$28,147,610	\$8,964.21
49	10668L	Ledipasvir + Sofosbuvir	Tablet containing 90 mg ledipasvir with 400 mg sofosbuvir	1,206	\$27,086,890	\$27,111,849	\$22,480.80
50	02363J	Pregabalin	Capsule 300 mg	307,590	\$26,782,731	\$30,129,775	\$97.95

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

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