

Expenditure and Prescriptions 2015-16.

**Table16(a): Top 20 Responsible Persons by Total Cost, 2015-16.**

Section 85 only; incl. Drs Bag

Rank	Responsible Person	Script Volume	Government Cost	Total Cost	Derived Ex-manufacturer Sales
1	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Limited	3,505,261	\$797,915,017	<b>\$830,219,127</b>	\$744,453,958
2	Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd	13,568,550	\$606,521,783	<b>\$725,753,195</b>	\$543,344,640
3	Astrazeneca Pty Ltd	13,074,617	\$458,167,408	<b>\$574,624,161</b>	\$406,659,898
4	Gilead Sciences Pty Limited	26,413	\$569,801,042	<b>\$570,318,871</b>	\$553,330,183
5	Alphapharm Pty Ltd	29,952,583	\$398,565,938	<b>\$553,088,554</b>	\$217,891,880
6	Apotex Pty Ltd	29,000,832	\$388,636,963	<b>\$538,376,559</b>	\$217,122,190
7	Merck Sharp & Dohme (Australia) Pty Ltd	8,754,705	\$359,218,385	<b>\$448,923,007</b>	\$328,707,730
8	Bayer Australia Ltd	2,722,510	\$389,843,610	<b>\$420,147,469</b>	\$361,895,143
9	Sanofi-Aventis Australia Pty Ltd	10,263,718	\$353,904,865	<b>\$415,628,733</b>	\$284,730,866
10	Abbvie Pty Ltd	221,678	\$385,727,920	<b>\$390,893,733</b>	\$363,532,055
11	Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd	2,488,876	\$328,786,435	<b>\$348,723,675</b>	\$298,359,919
12	Aspen Pharmacare Pty Ltd	16,854,712	\$239,182,719	<b>\$325,370,292</b>	\$128,171,487
13	Glaxosmithkline Australia Pty Ltd	7,758,375	\$246,765,085	<b>\$316,225,343</b>	\$219,500,279
14	Boehringer Ingelheim Pty Ltd	6,011,339	\$209,008,280	<b>\$249,730,170</b>	\$174,232,661
15	Bristol-Myers Squibb Australia Pty Ltd	1,093,060	\$232,569,060	<b>\$243,385,948</b>	\$219,141,868
16	Sandoz Pty Ltd	12,496,520	\$173,807,370	<b>\$242,522,450</b>	\$102,813,010
17	Mundipharma Pty Limited	4,188,372	\$180,288,288	<b>\$208,330,591</b>	\$137,005,643
18	Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Pty Limited	1,026,817	\$152,387,306	<b>\$163,426,634</b>	\$140,746,103
19	Amgen Australia Pty Limited	407,987	\$123,543,466	<b>\$127,985,832</b>	\$113,533,179
20	BGP Products Pty Ltd	3,528,620	\$80,930,265	<b>\$108,616,671</b>	\$66,806,203
	Others (total)	41,044,444	\$1,289,334,199.75	<b>\$1,556,819,527.35</b>	\$1,035,156,392.37
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207,989,989</b>	<b>\$7,964,905,404</b>	<b>\$9,359,110,541</b>	<b>\$6,657,135,284</b>

Notes:

"Others" contains some scripts where the manufacturer is unknown.

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