

Table 8(a): Significant Drug Groups (ATC Level 2) by Highest Government Cost, 2014-15 and 2015-16.
Section 85 only; incl. Drs Bag.

Rank	ATC Group Level 2	Script Volume 2014-15	Government Cost 2014-15	Total Cost* 2014-15	Ave. Price** 2014-15	Script Volume 2015-16	Government Cost 2015-16	Total Cost* 2015-16	Ave. Price** 2015-16
1	Immunosuppressants	896,827	\$860,122,780	\$878,926,831	\$980.04	1,013,225	\$956,522,834	\$977,792,081	\$965.03
2	Antivirals For Systemic Use	755,103	\$47,336,797	\$66,727,388	\$88.37	741,542	\$677,290,929	\$695,338,557	\$937.69
3	Ophthalmologicals	7,607,472	\$466,833,499	\$509,289,084	\$66.95	7,265,279	\$565,579,385	\$606,765,779	\$83.52
4	Analgesics	20,409,274	\$476,362,358	\$589,538,533	\$28.89	20,025,519	\$525,054,534	\$638,787,171	\$31.90
5	Drugs Used In Diabetes	9,097,012	\$498,921,307	\$573,152,219	\$63.00	9,607,366	\$518,792,721	\$603,710,525	\$62.84
6	Lipid Modifying Agents	23,132,724	\$633,220,137	\$825,312,818	\$35.68	21,918,722	\$471,941,158	\$624,913,212	\$28.51
7	Drugs For Obstructive Airway Diseases	11,654,085	\$479,079,073	\$601,260,159	\$51.59	11,665,730	\$455,336,307	\$579,272,102	\$49.66
8	Antineoplastic Agents	452,475	\$355,143,900	\$362,003,316	\$800.05	487,161	\$411,276,158	\$418,945,411	\$859.97
9	Antithrombotic Agents	8,342,550	\$293,776,268	\$354,561,981	\$42.50	8,348,653	\$330,660,333	\$395,645,325	\$47.39
10	Agents Acting On The Renin-Angiotensin System	23,756,351	\$331,554,624	\$456,642,046	\$19.22	23,515,943	\$325,332,401	\$451,404,011	\$19.20
11	Psycholeptics	8,164,091	\$327,361,896	\$376,639,978	\$46.13	7,904,740	\$288,342,622	\$334,786,296	\$42.35
12	Drugs For Acid Related Disorders	17,080,355	\$285,560,059	\$393,200,339	\$23.02	16,630,973	\$282,806,894	\$374,615,891	\$22.53
13	Psychoanaleptics	16,037,880	\$269,058,215	\$393,471,573	\$24.53	15,758,704	\$261,567,063	\$364,312,278	\$23.12
14	Endocrine Therapy	777,138	\$217,693,756	\$229,342,001	\$295.11	783,048	\$241,868,925	\$253,243,757	\$323.41
15	Drugs For Treatment Of Bone Diseases	2,754,007	\$198,228,133	\$222,049,246	\$80.63	2,433,569	\$200,591,959	\$221,956,186	\$91.21
16	Antibacterials For Systemic Use	13,417,569	\$103,919,238	\$172,844,411	\$12.88	13,175,415	\$135,972,926	\$205,189,010	\$15.57
17	Other Nervous System Drugs	637,500	\$110,049,644	\$122,407,617	\$192.01	633,797	\$105,582,523	\$117,702,638	\$185.71

Rank	ATC Group Level 2	2014-15 to 2015-16 - Change in Number				2014-15 to 2015-16 - Change in Percentage			
		Script Change	Government Cost Change	Total Cost Change	Ave. Price Change	Script Change	Government Cost Change	Total Cost Change	Ave. Price Change
1	Immunosuppressants	116,398	\$96,400,054	\$98,865,250	-\$15.01	12.98%	11.21%	11.25%	-1.53%
2	Antivirals For Systemic Use	-13,561	\$629,954,132	\$628,611,169	\$849.32	-1.80%	1330.79%	942.06%	961.12%
3	Ophthalmologicals	-342,193	\$98,745,886	\$97,476,695	\$16.57	-4.50%	21.15%	19.14%	24.75%
4	Analgesics	-383,755	\$48,692,175	\$49,248,637	\$3.01	-1.88%	10.22%	8.35%	10.43%
5	Drugs Used In Diabetes	510,354	\$19,871,414	\$30,558,306	-\$0.17	5.61%	3.98%	5.33%	-0.26%
6	Lipid Modifying Agents	-1,214,002	-\$161,278,980	-\$200,399,606	-\$7.17	-5.25%	-25.47%	-24.28%	-20.09%
7	Drugs For Obstructive Airway Diseases	11,645	-\$23,742,766	-\$21,988,057	-\$1.94	0.10%	-4.96%	-3.66%	-3.75%
8	Antineoplastic Agents	34,686	\$56,132,259	\$56,942,094	\$59.92	7.67%	15.81%	15.73%	7.49%
9	Antithrombotic Agents	6,103	\$36,884,065	\$41,083,344	\$4.89	0.07%	12.56%	11.59%	11.51%
10	Agents Acting On The Renin-Angiotensin System	-240,408	-\$6,222,223	-\$5,238,035	-\$0.03	-1.01%	-1.88%	-1.15%	-0.14%
11	Psycholeptics	-259,351	-\$39,019,275	-\$41,853,682	-\$3.78	-3.18%	-11.92%	-11.11%	-8.20%
12	Drugs For Acid Related Disorders	-449,382	-\$2,753,165	-\$18,584,448	-\$0.50	-2.63%	-0.96%	-4.73%	-2.15%
13	Psychoanaleptics	-279,176	-\$7,491,152	-\$29,159,294	-\$1.42	-1.74%	-2.78%	-7.41%	-5.77%
14	Endocrine Therapy	5,910	\$24,175,169	\$23,901,756	\$28.30	0.76%	11.11%	10.42%	9.59%
15	Drugs For Treatment Of Bone Diseases	-320,438	\$2,363,826	-\$93,060	\$10.58	-11.64%	1.19%	-0.04%	13.12%
16	Antibacterials For Systemic Use	-242,154	\$32,053,688	\$32,344,599	\$2.69	-1.80%	30.84%	18.71%	20.89%
17	Other Nervous System Drugs	-3,703	-\$4,467,121	-\$4,704,980	-\$6.30	-0.58%	-4.06%	-3.84%	-3.28%

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

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