

Table 9(a): Significant Drugs Sorted by Highest Change to Government Cost, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Section 85 only; incl. Drs Bag.

Rank	Drug	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	Government Cost Change	Government Cost Change Percentage
1	Ledipasvir + Sofosbuvir	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	15,776	\$357,875,840	\$358,203,581	\$22,705.60	\$357,875,840	.
2	Sofosbuvir	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	10,702	\$213,273,366	\$213,465,013	\$19,946.27	\$213,273,366	.
3	Daclatasvir	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	9,918	\$79,114,622	\$79,291,724	\$7,994.73	\$79,114,622	.
4	Ranibizumab	102,395	\$157,805,783	\$158,845,494	\$1,551.30	146,736	\$217,812,843	\$219,604,664	\$1,496.60	\$60,007,060	38.03%
5	Enzalutamide	3,834	\$14,253,932	\$14,295,209	\$3,728.54	14,314	\$53,224,804	\$53,367,373	\$3,728.33	\$38,970,871	273.40%
6	Aflibercept	111,892	\$174,926,226	\$176,174,586	\$1,574.51	142,372	\$213,134,445	\$214,882,554	\$1,509.30	\$38,208,219	21.84%
7	Trametinib	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	4,306	\$37,956,357	\$38,041,950	\$8,834.64	\$37,956,357	.
8	Apixaban	326,062	\$29,591,346	\$32,943,136	\$101.03	684,974	\$58,715,164	\$65,981,380	\$96.33	\$29,123,818	98.42%
9	Denosumab	287,554	\$93,779,218	\$96,892,489	\$336.95	403,366	\$121,961,712	\$126,361,836	\$313.27	\$28,182,494	30.05%
10	Pregabalin	2,525,250	\$114,272,927	\$140,537,368	\$55.65	3,150,492	\$139,093,159	\$171,497,777	\$54.44	\$24,820,232	21.72%
11	Adalimumab	176,657	\$312,982,849	\$317,299,681	\$1,796.13	193,120	\$334,694,252	\$339,560,312	\$1,758.29	\$21,711,403	6.94%
12	Rivaroxaban	917,572	\$75,613,312	\$87,117,140	\$94.94	1,246,539	\$96,288,227	\$112,155,727	\$89.97	\$20,674,915	27.34%
13	Tofacitinib	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	9,525	\$16,607,441	\$16,790,076	\$1,762.74	\$16,607,441	.
14	Iron	67,434	\$18,747,326	\$20,220,150	\$299.85	123,597	\$33,858,891	\$36,577,546	\$295.94	\$15,111,565	80.61%
15	Oxycodone + Naloxone	1,241,036	\$48,623,056	\$57,051,182	\$45.97	1,538,559	\$60,182,190	\$70,778,979	\$46.00	\$11,559,135	23.77%
16	Secukinumab	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	6,563	\$11,320,378	\$11,510,411	\$1,753.83	\$11,320,378	.
17	Dapagliflozin	123,918	\$6,300,377	\$8,457,924	\$68.25	426,383	\$17,452,332	\$24,550,508	\$57.58	\$11,151,955	177.00%
18	Ruxolitinib	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	2,145	\$10,309,731	\$10,340,556	\$4,820.77	\$10,309,731	.
19	Aripiprazole	193,431	\$40,918,209	\$43,157,343	\$223.11	240,722	\$51,061,641	\$53,889,273	\$223.87	\$10,143,432	24.79%
20	Paracetamol + Codeine	2,350,284	\$11,948,314	\$22,692,628	\$9.66	2,277,953	\$22,081,214	\$32,665,527	\$14.34	\$10,132,900	84.81%
21	Ezetimibe + Atorvastatin	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	177,958	\$10,110,125	\$13,089,792	\$73.56	\$10,110,125	.
22	Rosuvastatin (&) Ezetimibe	18,551	\$1,176,012	\$1,530,417	\$82.50	192,662	\$10,964,262	\$14,556,245	\$75.55	\$9,788,250	832.33%
23	Indacaterol + Glycopyrronium	36,585	\$3,176,560	\$3,513,639	\$96.04	148,166	\$12,401,726	\$13,634,672	\$92.02	\$9,225,166	290.41%
24	Fingolimod	60,431	\$138,353,395	\$139,821,110	\$2,313.73	64,468	\$147,542,266	\$149,158,012	\$2,313.68	\$9,188,871	6.64%
25	Pantoprazole	4,385,926	\$37,134,654	\$57,357,742	\$13.08	4,586,606	\$46,169,367	\$67,713,300	\$14.76	\$9,034,713	24.33%
26	Fluticasone + Vilanterol	25,811	\$1,287,461	\$1,690,940	\$65.51	200,176	\$9,828,725	\$12,817,744	\$64.03	\$8,541,264	663.42%
27	Cephalexin	2,820,866	\$11,567,624	\$25,512,178	\$9.04	2,796,175	\$20,041,190	\$34,145,472	\$12.21	\$8,473,566	73.25%
28	Mycophenolate	24,552	\$7,070,083	\$7,475,516	\$304.48	72,403	\$15,397,734	\$16,677,970	\$230.35	\$8,327,651	117.79%
29	Atenolol	2,718,956	\$10,311,014	\$23,067,419	\$8.48	2,580,430	\$18,203,774	\$30,521,804	\$11.83	\$7,892,759	76.55%
30	Tramadol	1,942,654	\$15,581,320	\$23,846,638	\$12.28	1,955,057	\$23,373,197	\$31,986,050	\$16.36	\$7,791,877	50.01%
31	Ustekinumab	8,627	\$53,376,731	\$53,620,150	\$6,215.39	10,015	\$60,964,386	\$61,252,245	\$6,116.05	\$7,587,655	14.22%
32	Metformin	3,617,132	\$29,121,744	\$44,635,405	\$12.34	3,553,833	\$36,580,541	\$52,050,511	\$14.65	\$7,458,798	25.61%
33	Amoxicillin	2,461,805	\$9,360,887	\$22,328,234	\$9.07	2,366,406	\$16,313,297	\$28,951,065	\$12.23	\$6,952,410	74.27%
34	Crizotinib	0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	917	\$6,916,085	\$6,937,894	\$7,565.86	\$6,916,085	.
35	Levodopa + Carbidopa Anhydrous	284,381	\$23,104,073	\$25,543,729	\$89.82	277,784	\$29,937,206	\$32,055,540	\$115.40	\$6,833,134	29.58%

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

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