



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

**SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFITS FOR DENTAL
PRACTITIONERS**

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 2008

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits for Dental Practitioners are effective from 1 April 2008. The Schedule is updated on the first day of each month and is available on the Internet at www.pbs.gov.au.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

ADDITIONS

Additions - Items

- 5027N **Benzathine benzylpenicillin**, Injection 900 mg in 2.3 mL single use pre-filled syringe (*Bicillin L-A*)
 5012T **Phenoxymethylpenicillin**, Oral suspension 150 mg (as benzathine) per 5 mL, 100 mL (*Abbocillin-V, Cilicaine V*)

Additions - Brands

- 5046N *Cefaclor Sandoz, SZ* — **Cefaclor**, Powder for oral suspension 125 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL
 5047P *Cefaclor Sandoz, SZ* — **Cefaclor**, Powder for oral suspension 250 mg per 5 mL, 75 mL
 3319Q *Cefalexin Sandoz, SZ* — **Cephalexin**, Granules for syrup 125 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL
 3320R *Cefalexin Sandoz, SZ* — **Cephalexin**, Granules for syrup 250 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL
 5094D *Flucil, AS* — **Flucloxacillin**, Powder for injection 500 mg
 5154G *Metronidazole Sandoz, SZ* — **Metronidazole**, I.V. infusion 500 mg in 100 mL

BIOEQUIVALENCE INDICATORS

The bioequivalence indicator (a) has been added to the following brands:

- 5154G *BX* — **Metronidazole**, I.V. infusion 500 mg in 100 mL

The bioequivalence indicator (a) has been removed from the following brands:

- 5093C *Flopen, AS* — **Flucloxacillin**, Powder for syrup 250 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL

DELETIONS

Deletions - Items

- 5025L **Benzathine penicillin**, Injection 900 mg in 2 mL cartridge-needle unit (for use with Tubex Injector) (*Bicillin L-A Tubex*)
 5207C **Prochlorperazine**, Suppositories containing prochlorperazine equivalent to 5 mg prochlorperazine maleate, 5 (*Stemetil*)

Deletions - Brands

- 5094D *Flopen, LN* — **Flucloxacillin**, Powder for injection 500 mg
 5095E *Flopen, LN* — **Flucloxacillin**, Powder for injection 1 g
 5093C *Floxapen, GK* — **Flucloxacillin**, Powder for syrup 250 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL

ALTERATIONS

Alterations - Brand

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| 5095E | Flucloxacillin , Powder for injection 1 g | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> |
| | | Aspen | Flucil |
| | | Flucil | |

Alterations - Manufacturer's Code

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| | All products previously listed under Mayne Pharma Pty Ltd are now listed under Hospira Australia Pty Ltd | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> |
| | | MX | HH |
| 5076E | Diclofenac sodium , Tablet 25 mg (enteric coated) (<i>Diclohexal</i>) | HX | SZ |
| 5077F | Diclofenac sodium , Tablet 50 mg (enteric coated) (<i>Diclohexal</i>) | HX | SZ |