



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

**SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFITS FOR DENTAL
PRACTITIONERS**

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE 1 NOVEMBER 2008

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits for Dental Practitioners are effective from 1 November 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

(see under 'RESTRICTIONS' below for full details)

- 5001F **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 100 mg (once a day extended release) (*Durotram XR*)
 5002G **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 200 mg (once a day extended release) (*Durotram XR*)
 5003H **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 300 mg (once a day extended release) (*Durotram XR*)

ALTERATIONS

Alterations – Items

- From:*
 3338Q **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 50 mg (sustained release) (*Tramal SR 50*)
To:
 3338Q **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 50 mg (twice daily sustained release) (*Tramal SR 50*)
- From:*
 5234L **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 100 mg (sustained release) (*Tramahexal SR, Tramedo SR 100, Zydol SR 100, Tramal SR 100*)
To:
 5234L **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 100 mg (twice daily sustained release) (*Tramahexal SR, Tramedo SR 100, Zydol SR 100, Tramal SR 100*)
- From:*
 5235M **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 150 mg (sustained release) (*Tramahexal SR, Tramedo SR 150, Zydol SR 150, Tramal SR 150*)
To:
 5235M **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 150 mg (twice daily sustained release) (*Tramahexal SR, Tramedo SR 150, Zydol SR 150, Tramal SR 150*)
- From:*
 5236N **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 200 mg (sustained release) (*Tramahexal SR, Tramedo SR 200, Zydol SR 200, Tramal SR 200*)
To:
 5236N **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 200 mg (twice daily sustained release) (*Tramahexal SR, Tramedo SR 200, Zydol SR 200, Tramal SR 200*)

Alterations – Manufacturer's Code

- | | | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> |
|-------|--|-------------|-----------|
| 5071X | Diazepam , Tablet 2 mg (<i>Valpam 2</i>) | AW | SI |
| 5072Y | Diazepam , Tablet 5 mg (<i>Valpam 5</i>) | AW | SI |
| 5196L | Paracetamol , Tablet 500 mg (<i>Parmol</i>) | AW | SI |
| 5224Y | Paracetamol , Tablet 500 mg (<i>Parmol</i>) (Diff. Max. Qty) | AW | SI |

RESTRICTIONS

The text of restrictions mentioned above:

5001F **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 100 mg (once a day extended release) (*Durotram XR*)

5002G **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 200 mg (once a day extended release) (*Durotram XR*)

5003H **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Tablet 300 mg (once a day extended release) (*Durotram XR*)

Restricted benefit

For pain where aspirin and/or paracetamol alone are inappropriate or have failed