



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

**SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFITS FOR DENTAL
PRACTITIONERS**

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 2009

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits for Dental Practitioners are effective from 1 April 2009. The Schedule is updated on the first day of each month and is available on the Internet at www.pbs.gov.au.

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ADDITIONS

Additions – Items

(see under 'RESTRICTIONS' below for full details)

5015Y **Oxycodone hydrochloride**, Tablet 15 mg (controlled release) (*OxyContin*)

5016B **Oxycodone hydrochloride**, Tablet 30 mg (controlled release) (*OxyContin*)

RESTRICTIONS

The text of restrictions mentioned above:

5015Y **Oxycodone hydrochloride**, Tablet 15 mg (controlled release) (*OxyContin*)

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CAUTION:

The risk of drug dependence is high.

Restricted benefit

Chronic severe disabling pain not responding to non-narcotic analgesics.

NOTE:

Prescribing of drugs of addiction by dentists is not permitted in some States/Territories.