



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

**SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFITS FOR DENTAL
PRACTITIONERS**

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2009

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits for Dental Practitioners are effective from 1 May 2009. 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' for full details)

- 3357Q **Hydromorphone hydrochloride**, Tablet 8 mg (modified release) (*Jurnista*)
 3358R **Hydromorphone hydrochloride**, Tablet 16 mg (modified release) (*Jurnista*)
 3367F **Hydromorphone hydrochloride**, Tablet 32 mg (modified release) (*Jurnista*)
 3368G **Hydromorphone hydrochloride**, Tablet 64 mg (modified release) (*Jurnista*)

Additions — Brands

- 3301R *Amoxicillin Ranbaxy, RA* — **Amoxicillin**, Capsule 250 mg
 3300Q *Amoxicillin Ranbaxy, RA* — **Amoxicillin**, Capsule 500 mg

DELETIONS

Deletions — Brand

- 5201R *Feldene-D, PF* — **Piroxicam**, Dispersible tablet 10 mg

Deletions — Bioequivalence Indicator

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

- 5201R *Mobilis D-10, AF* — **Piroxicam**, Dispersible tablet 10 mg

RESTRICTIONS

The text of restrictions mentioned above:

3358R **Hydromorphone hydrochloride**, Tablet 16 mg (modified release) (*Jurnista*)

3367F **Hydromorphone hydrochloride**, Tablet 32 mg (modified release) (*Jurnista*)

3368G **Hydromorphone hydrochloride**, Tablet 64 mg (modified release) (*Jurnista*)

3357Q **Hydromorphone hydrochloride**, Tablet 8 mg (modified release) (*Jurnista*)

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