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# **SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS FOR DENTAL PRACTITIONERS**

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This Schedule provides information on the arrangements for the prescribing and supply of pharmaceutical benefits. These arrangements operate under the *National Health Act 1953*. However, at the time of printing, the relevant legislation giving authority for the changes included in this issue of the Schedule may still be subject to the usual Parliamentary scrutiny. This book is not a legal document, and, in cases of discrepancy, the legislation will be the source document for payment for the supply of pharmaceutical benefits. The legislation is available from the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments website at <http://www.frli.gov.au>.

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## 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](http://www.pbs.gov.au).

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES

#### ADDITIONS

##### *Additions — Items*

- 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 *Amoxycillin Ranbaxy, RA* — **Amoxycillin**, Capsule 250 mg  
 3300Q *Amoxycillin Ranbaxy, RA* — **Amoxycillin**, Capsule 500 mg

#### DELETIONS

##### *Deletions — Brand*

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

##### *Deletions — Bioequivalence Indicator*

The bioequivalence indicator <sup>(a)</sup> has been removed from the following brand:

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

# Section 1 – Explanatory Notes

## Introduction

These Explanatory Notes are provided to help dentists work within the Australian Government's Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

The PBS is a system of subsidising the cost of most prescription medicines. The subsidies are available to all Australian residents and eligible foreign visitors, i.e., people from countries which have Reciprocal Health Care Agreements with Australia. These countries are the United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand, Malta, Italy, Sweden, the Netherlands, Finland, and Norway.

The aim of the PBS, which has been in operation since 1948, is to provide reliable and affordable access to a wide range of necessary medicines.

The Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits – referred to throughout as the 'Schedule' – lists all of the medicines available under the PBS, and explains how they can be used in order to be subsidised.

The Schedule is produced monthly by the Australian Department of Health and Ageing (effective on the first day of each month).

It is vital therefore that dentists remain up to date with information on which medicines are included in or excluded from the Schedule, whether restrictions apply to the medicines, and how much patients should pay. Queries relating to the PBS can be made to the Pharmaceutical Branch in the State offices of Medicare Australia (telephone 132 290 Mondays to Fridays, during business hours). Queries relating to the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) can be made to the State offices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) (telephone 1800 552 580).

## 1. The Schedule — Where to Find What

The Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits is divided into sections. At the start of the Schedule, immediately after the table of contents, is a summary of any changes to listed items.

The last pages of the Schedule provide a generic/proprietary index of PBS and RPBS ready-prepared items.

### Section 1

Section 1 is what you are reading, the Explanatory Notes. It outlines the correct way to prescribe pharmaceutical benefits, patient charges and who qualifies for concessions. This is followed by a list of Medicare Australia contacts and addresses, then an index of manufacturers' codes.

### Section 2

This section lists ready-prepared items, and includes the form, manner of administration, brand and brand equivalents that may be prescribed, and the maximum quantity for each item.

Any medicines that have restrictions on how they can be prescribed are printed in ***bold italics***. Items appearing in more than one therapeutic group are cross-referenced.

Page 2 of Section 2 explains symbols used throughout the Schedule.

The use of 'NOTE' in this section is used to clarify how some pharmaceutical benefits should be prescribed.

The use of 'CAUTION' is to warn of known adverse reactions from, or precautions to be taken with, a particular pharmaceutical benefit. (The absence of a cautionary note does not imply reactions may not happen.)

## 2. Prescribing Medicines — Information for Dentists

### Eligible prescribers

Pharmaceutical benefits can only be prescribed by dentists who are approved to work within the PBS.

### PBS prescription forms

Standard PBS prescription forms are available from Medicare Australia for prescribing pharmaceutical benefits.

- *Personalised forms* – have the dentist's name, qualifications, practice address/es, telephone number and prescriber number.
- *Non-personalised (blank) forms* – are distributed for emergency supply only. Both forms for dentists are supplied free of charge.

### Ordering forms

Dentists are asked not to over order. Getting the right amount of forms helps to reduce the cost to taxpayers and helps to reduce paper wastage. Also, the pads may deteriorate if stored over time.

Order forms for standard PBS prescription forms are available from Medicare Australia stationery officers. Contact details are listed in the front of the Schedule.

Orders for PBS prescription stationery will only be accepted by application in writing and through the channels mentioned above.

### Preparing general prescriptions

#### *Do's and don't's*

A PBS prescription is only valid when it is written by an approved dentist for dental treatment only.

The prescription must be for the treatment of the person named on the PBS prescription. A PBS prescription may only be written for the treatment of one person.

A dentist cannot write more than one PBS prescription for the same pharmaceutical benefit for the same person on the same day.

Up to **three** pharmaceutical benefit items may be included on a single PBS prescription form, but pharmaceutical benefits and non-pharmaceutical benefits should not be listed together on the one PBS prescription form.

If an item has a particular manner of administration it may not, as a pharmaceutical benefit, be administered in any other way, e.g., an ophthalmic preparation may not be prescribed for topical use.

If an item is restricted, but the patient is not suffering from one of the specified conditions, it cannot be prescribed as a pharmaceutical benefit. The dentist should write the prescription either on a private prescription or on a standard prescription with 'PBS/RPBS' clearly struck out. It should also be endorsed 'non-PBS'.

A dentist cannot prescribe a narcotic drug for him/herself. In some States and Territories the prescribing of drugs of addiction by dentists is not permitted.

Dentists are issued with individual PBS prescription pads by Medicare Australia for their own use – these pads should not be used by other dentists, as this can cause confusion through incorrect pharmacy records.

Dentists are required to include their prescriber numbers on non-personalised PBS prescriptions.

The following admixtures are not pharmaceutical benefits:

- the admixture of two or more ready-prepared items listed in the Schedule; or
- the admixture of a non-pharmaceutical benefit item with a pharmaceutical benefit item.

### ***Writing the PBS prescription***

The following rules apply for writing PBS prescriptions:

- they must be written in indelible form (i.e., ink or ball-point pen) in the dentist's own handwriting (exceptions must be approved by Medicare Australia's Chief Executive Officer) either on the standard PBS prescription, or on paper approximately 18 cm x 12 cm, or they can be generated by computer on a form approved by Medicare Australia. For patient safety reasons, both the original and the duplicate must be legible;
- they must record the dentist's name, address and prescriber number, the patient's name, address and entitlement status (i.e. whether they are a 'concessional' or 'general' patient), and whether the prescription is under the PBS or RPBS;
- they should completely identify the pharmaceutical benefit by detailing the item, dose, form, strength, quantity and instructions for use;
- they should indicate where brand substitution is not permitted. PBS prescriptions must not be prepared using a computer prescribing program that contains a default which would result in all prescriptions being indicated as Brand Substitution Not Permitted;
- where 'solvent required' is included after the form, the volume and number of ampoules must be specified; and
- they must be signed by the dentist and dated. Forward or back dating is not permitted.

There are separate arrangements for PBS prescriptions in certain public hospitals. To gain access to pharmaceutical benefits under this arrangement a patient must attend a participating public hospital and be a discharge patient or non-admitted patient. Only a dental practitioner providing dental services within a participating public hospital, may prescribe the subsidised medication. The States of Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia and the Northern Territory have agreed to implement these arrangements.

### **Restrictions**

Pharmaceutical benefits listed in this Schedule fall into two broad categories:

*Unrestricted benefits* – which have no restrictions on their therapeutic uses; and

*Restricted benefits* – which can only be prescribed for specific therapeutic uses (they are noted as **restricted benefit**).

### **Maximum quantities**

The maximum quantities allowed for PBS items are recommended by the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC). Dentists cannot prescribe repeats.

PBS prescriptions can be for any quantity up to the maximum. It is not necessary to prescribe the maximum quantity if a lesser quantity is sufficient for the patient's needs. Please clearly indicate the number of tablets, capsules, etc. required, and **do not use** abbreviations such as 'Max. Qty', or 'M.Q.'

### **Urgent cases**

In urgent cases and where State/Territory law allows, a dentist may telephone a pharmacist and ask that a PBS prescription be supplied. He/she must then forward the written PBS prescription and duplicate to the pharmacist within **seven days of the date of supply**.

### 3. Patient Charges

#### Type of patient

There are two types of PBS beneficiaries – general patients and concessional patients. General patients hold a Medicare card. Concessional patients hold a Medicare card and one of the following cards from Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA):

- Pensioner Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Health Care Card
- Repatriation Health Card For All Conditions (gold) – concessional patients under RPBS
- Repatriation Health Card For Specific Conditions (white) – only regarded as concessional patients for RPBS prescriptions unless they hold a separate entitlement from Centrelink, otherwise they are general patients
- Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Card (orange) – concessional patients under RPBS
- Safety Net Concession Card or Safety Net Entitlement Card are also issued by Medicare Australia.

Under the Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA), visitors from participating countries (see the introduction of this section for the list of countries) are treated as general patients – they do not have concessional entitlements. To receive pharmaceutical benefits, these visitors may need to present a temporary Medicare card or their passport.

#### What patients pay

##### ***Patient contribution***

Under the PBS, the maximum cost for a pharmaceutical benefit item at a pharmacy is \$32.90 for general patients and \$5.30 for concessional patients (except where a brand premium applies).

Patients who have a Safety Net Entitlement Card receive PBS items for free, except where a brand premium applies.

The contribution rate for general patients as outpatients at public hospitals throughout Australia is \$26.30.

The exception is Queensland and hospitals participating in the pharmaceutical reforms where they pay the safety net value of an item when it is listed in the Schedule, or up to \$32.90 for items not listed in the Schedule. The public hospital pharmaceutical reforms enable participating public hospitals to prescribe and supply pharmaceutical medication from the PBS to outpatients and patients upon discharge.

The contribution rate for concessional patients in all public hospitals is \$5.30.

The supply of a pharmaceutical benefit or a Repatriation pharmaceutical benefit to a patient is a GST-free supply. Goods and services tax must not be included in the price charged to a patient for the supply of a benefit under the PBS or RPBS.

It is the patient's responsibility to meet any charge lawfully demanded by an approved pharmacist, otherwise supply may be refused.

The patient contribution rates are usually adjusted on 1 January each year in line with inflation.

##### ***Patient contributions for early supply of some PBS medicines***

Prescriptions for some pharmaceutical benefits are not eligible for Safety Net benefits if resupplied within 20 days of a previous supply of the same pharmaceutical benefit for the same person under the PBS or the RPBS. (This is known as the 'Safety Net 20 day rule' which came into effect on 1 January 2006.)

Where a prescription is subject to the Safety Net 20 day rule, exclusion from Safety Net benefits has the following effects:

- the patient contribution does not count towards the Safety Net
- after the Safety Net threshold is reached, the usual patient payment amount for the corresponding entitlement level (not the Safety Net amount) applies.

There are no pharmaceutical benefits listed for prescribing by dentists that are subject to the Safety Net 20 day rule.

### ***Brand premiums***

Under the brand premium arrangements, Commonwealth reimbursement to pharmacists is based on the lowest-priced brand. Patients pay the difference for higher-priced brands, on top of their usual patient contribution.

The Schedule's brand premiums apply to maximum quantities. When a quantity is less than the maximum, the premium will be a fraction of the maximum quantity, using standard pricing rules.

### ***Solvents***

Where a solvent is prescribed as part of a pharmaceutical benefit, only one patient contribution is charged.

## **4. RPBS Dental Prescribing**

Under Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) arrangements, financial responsibility for pharmaceutical benefits prescribed by a Local Dental Officer (LDO) is limited to the treatment to which holders of the following cards are entitled:

- a Gold Repatriation Health Card For All Conditions; or
- a White Repatriation Health Card For Specific Conditions; or
- an Orange Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Card.

Where possible the LDO shall prescribe in accordance with the provisions governing dental prescribing under the PBS.

Prescriptions for PBS Dental Schedule items for Gold, White and Orange Card holders are to be dispensed at the PBS concessional rate. The card holder is required to meet the cost of any applicable brand premium.

When a non-PBS Dental Schedule item is prescribed for an eligible card holder, the LDO's private prescription form should be used. The dispensing pharmacist may charge the patient the full cost of the prescription. The patient may claim a refund for the full cost of a non-Schedule item from DVA if an itemised receipt (not a cash register receipt) and a copy of the prescription are provided.

Addresses — Medicare Australia

Medicare Australia has responsibility for the operational aspects of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). This responsibility covers the processing of pharmaceutical benefit and safety net claims, and PBS stationery used by participating dental practitioners.  
Procedures for ordering prescription forms are set out in Section 1 (Explanatory Notes) of this Schedule.

**NEW SOUTH WALES and  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
Pharmaceutical Benefits Branch  
130 George Street  
Parramatta NSW 2150  
**General and IME**                      **Tel: 132 290**  
**enquiries—**

Orange Service Centre  
189 Anson Street  
Orange NSW 2800  
**General and IME**                      **Tel: 132 290**  
**enquiries—**

**VICTORIA**  
Pharmaceutical Branch  
Level 10  
595 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000  
**General and IME**                      **Tel: 132 290**  
**enquiries—**

**QUEENSLAND**  
Pharmaceutical Services Branch  
143 Turbot Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000  
**General and IME**                      **Tel: 132 290**  
**enquiries—**

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA and NORTHERN  
TERRITORY**  
Pharmaceutical Services Branch  
209 Greenhill Road  
Eastwood SA 5063  
**General and IME**                      **Tel: 132 290**  
**enquiries—**

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**  
Pharmaceutical Benefits Branch  
11th Floor, Bankwest Tower  
108 St George's Terrace  
Perth WA 6000  
**General and IME**                      **Tel: 132 290**  
**enquiries—**

**TASMANIA**  
Pharmaceutical Branch  
242 Liverpool Street  
Hobart TAS 7000  
**General and IME**                      **Tel: 132 290**  
**enquiries—**

**NATIONAL PROGRAM  
MANAGEMENT**  
Pharmaceutical Benefits Branch  
Medicare Australia  
134 Reed Street  
Tuggeranong ACT 2900  
Telephone— (02) 6124 6333  
**Website—** [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au)  
**Email—** [pbs@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:pbs@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

## Index of Manufacturers' Codes

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Manufacturer</i>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AB          | Abbott Australasia Pty Ltd<br>Sir Joseph Banks Corporate Park<br>32-34 Lord Street Botany NSW 2019<br>Tel: (02) 9384 9700<br>Fax: (02) 9384 9800                                                         |
| AF          | Alphapharm Pty Limited<br>Chase Building 2<br>Wentworth Park Road Glebe NSW 2037<br>Tel: (02) 9298 3999<br>Fax: (02) 9566 4686                                                                           |
| AL          | Alphapharm Medical<br>A Division of Alphapharm Pty Limited<br>Chase Building 2<br>Wentworth Park Road Glebe NSW 2037<br>Tel: (02) 9298 3999<br>Fax: (02) 9566 4686                                       |
| AP          | AstraZeneca Pty Ltd<br>Alma Road<br>North Ryde NSW 2113<br>Tel: (02) 9978 3500<br>Fax: (02) 9978 3700                                                                                                    |
| AS          | Aspen Pharmacare Australia Pty Ltd<br>First Floor<br>34-36 Chandos Street St Leonards NSW 2065<br>Tel: (02) 8436 8300<br>Fax: (02) 9901 3540                                                             |
| AV          | Aventis Pharma<br>Division of Sanofi-Aventis Australia Pty Limited<br>Building D, Talavera Corporate Centre<br>12-24 Talavera Road Macquarie Park NSW 2113<br>Tel: (02) 8666 2000<br>Fax: (02) 8666 3000 |
| AW          | Arrow Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd<br>A member of Sigma Group of Companies<br>96 Merrindale Drive<br>Croydon Vic 3136<br>Tel: (03) 9839 2800<br>Fax: (03) 9839 2753                                           |

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| BF          | Bellwether Pharma Limited<br>Suite 2, Level 2<br>71 Epping Road North Ryde NSW 2113<br>Tel: (02) 8875 5700<br>Fax: (02) 9889 2250                                                        |
| BQ          | Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals<br>A Division of Bristol-Myers Squibb Australia Pty Ltd<br>556 Princes Highway<br>Noble Park Vic 3174<br>Tel: (03) 9213 4000<br>Fax: (03) 9701 1518 |
| BX          | Baxter Healthcare Pty Limited<br>1 Baxter Drive<br>Old Toongabbie NSW 2146<br>Tel: (02) 9848 1111<br>Fax: (02) 9848 1123                                                                 |
| CH          | Chem mart Pty Limited<br>Level 7, 5 Queens Road<br>Melbourne Vic 3004<br>Tel: (03) 9918 2500<br>Fax: (03) 9918 2006                                                                      |
| CO          | Chemists' Own Pty Ltd<br>A member of Sigma Group of Companies<br>96 Merrindale Drive<br>Croydon Vic 3136<br>Tel: (03) 9839 2800<br>Fax: (03) 9839 2753                                   |
| CR          | Pharmacor Limited<br>5/36 Campbell Avenue<br>Cromer NSW 2099<br>Tel: (02) 9981 4470<br>Fax: (02) 9981 4475                                                                               |
| CS          | CSL Limited<br>45 Poplar Road<br>Parkville Vic 3052<br>Tel: (03) 9389 1911<br>Fax: (03) 9388 2351                                                                                        |
| DT          | DermaTech Laboratories Pty Ltd<br>Unit 17, 167 Prospect Highway<br>Seven Hills NSW 2147<br>Tel: (02) 9624 5874<br>Fax: (02) 9624 8822                                                    |

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| FA          | F.H. Faulding & Co. Limited<br>Level 6, 390 St Kilda Road<br>Melbourne Vic 3004<br>Tel: (03) 9868 0700<br>Fax: (03) 9868 0111                                            |
| FK          | PharmaLink Pty Ltd<br>Level 8, 67 Albert Avenue<br>Chatswood NSW 2067<br>Tel: (02) 9080 7200<br>Fax: (02) 9080 7201                                                      |
| FM          | Fawns and McAllan Pty Ltd<br>A member of Sigma Group of Companies<br>96 Merrindale Drive<br>Croydon Vic 3136<br>Tel: (03) 9839 2800<br>Fax: (03) 9839 2753               |
| GK          | GlaxoSmithKline Australia Pty Ltd<br>1061 Mountain Highway<br>Boronia Vic 3155<br>Tel: (03) 9721 6000<br>Fax: (03) 9729 5319                                             |
| GM          | Genepharm Pty Ltd<br>3/10 Inglewood Place<br>Norwest Business Park Baulkham Hills<br>NSW 2153<br>Tel: 1800 678 302<br>Fax: (02) 8818 2122                                |
| GN          | Genepharm Australasia Limited<br>Level 1, 263 City Road<br>Southbank Vic 3006<br>Tel: 1800 508 168<br>Fax: (03) 9699 8333                                                |
| GX          | GenRx<br>A Division of Apotex Pty Ltd<br>66 Waterloo Road<br>North Ryde NSW 2113<br>Tel: (02) 8877 8333<br>Fax: (02) 8877 8377                                           |
| HH          | Hospira Pty Ltd<br>(David Bull Laboratories, Faulding<br>Pharmaceuticals) Level 6, 390 St Kilda<br>Road Melbourne Vic 3004<br>Tel: (03) 9868 0700<br>Fax: (03) 9868 0111 |

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| HX          | Hexal Australia Pty Ltd<br>Level 4, Suite 7-19<br>100 Harris Street Pyrmont NSW 2009<br>Tel: (02) 9566 1500<br>Fax: (02) 9566 1458                                                    |
| IA          | iNova Pharmaceuticals (Australia) Pty<br>Limited<br>9-15 Chilvers Road<br>Thornleigh NSW 2120<br>Tel: (02) 9875 6333<br>Fax: (02) 9875 6416                                           |
| JC          | Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd<br>1-5 Khartoum Road<br>North Ryde NSW 2113<br>Tel: (02) 8875 3333<br>Fax: (02) 8875 3300                                                                       |
| KR          | Kenral Division of<br>Pharmacia Australia Pty Limited<br>59 Kirby Street<br>Rydalmere NSW 2116<br>Tel: (02) 9848 3000<br>Fax: (02) 9848 3333                                          |
| LM          | Link Medical Products Pty Ltd<br>Level 1, Bridgepoint Centre<br>3 Brady Street Mosman NSW 2088<br>Tel: (02) 9960 0150<br>Fax: (02) 9960 0149                                          |
| LN          | Lennon Healthcare<br>A Division of Aspen Pharmacare Australia<br>Pty Ltd<br>First Floor<br>34-36 Chandos Street St Leonards NSW<br>2065<br>Tel: (02) 8436 8300<br>Fax: (02) 9901 3540 |
| MD          | Macarthur Research<br>Division of Roche Products Pty Ltd<br>4-10 Inman Road<br>Dee Why NSW 2099<br>Tel: (02) 9454 9000<br>Fax: (02) 9981 3229                                         |
| MF          | Mundipharma Pty Ltd<br>Level 33, 50 Bridge Street<br>Sydney NSW 2000<br>Tel: (02) 9231 7200<br>Fax: (02) 9223 0011                                                                    |

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| MI          | Meditech Int. Pty Ltd<br>Unit 5, 36 Campbell Avenue<br>Cromer NSW 2099<br>Tel: (02) 9981 4470<br>Fax: (02) 9981 4475                                        |
| NO          | Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd<br>Level 3, 21 Solent Circuit<br>Baulkham Hills NSW 2153<br>Tel: (02) 8858 3600<br>Fax: (02) 8858 3799                 |
| NV          | Novartis Pharmaceuticals<br>Australia Pty Ltd<br>54 Waterloo Road<br>North Ryde NSW 2113<br>Tel: (02) 9805 3555<br>Fax: (02) 9887 4551                      |
| PC          | Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Pty Ltd<br>32 Cawarra Road<br>Caringbah NSW 2229<br>Tel: (02) 9710 6500<br>Fax: (02) 9710 6644                                   |
| PF          | Pfizer Pty Limited<br>38-42 Wharf Road<br>West Ryde NSW 2114<br>Tel: (02) 9850 3333<br>Fax: (02) 9858 1347                                                  |
| PH          | Pharmacia Australia Pty Limited<br>38-42 Wharf Road<br>West Ryde NSW 2114<br>Tel: (02) 9850 3333<br>Fax: (02) 9858 1347                                     |
| PL          | Phebra<br>332 Burns Bay Road<br>Lane Cove NSW 2066<br>Tel: (02) 9420 9199<br>Fax: (02) 9420 9177                                                            |
| RA          | Ranbaxy Australia Pty Limited<br>Suite 4.02, Level 4<br>Building D 12-24 Talavera Road North<br>Ryde NSW 2113<br>Tel: (02) 9647 1172<br>Fax: (02) 9647 1172 |

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| RO          | Roche Products Pty Ltd<br>4-10 Inman Road<br>Dee Why NSW 2099<br>Tel: (02) 9454 9000<br>Fax: (02) 9971 7401                                                                    |
| SH          | Schering-Plough Pty Ltd<br>Level 4, 66 Waterloo Road<br>North Ryde NSW 2113<br>Tel: (02) 8988 8000<br>Fax: (02) 9852 7500                                                      |
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| SU          | Sauter Laboratories (Aust.) Pty Ltd<br>4-10 Inman Road<br>Dee Why NSW 2099<br>Tel: (02) 9454 9000<br>Fax: (02) 9981 3229                                                       |
| SW          | Sanofi-Aventis Australia Pty Ltd<br>Building D, Talavera Corporate Centre<br>12-24 Talavera Road Macquarie Park NSW<br>2113<br>Tel: (02) 8666 2000<br>Fax: (02) 8666 3000      |
| SZ          | Sandoz Pty Ltd<br>Level 4, Suite 7-19<br>100 Harris Street Pyrmont NSW 2009<br>Tel: (02) 9566 1500<br>Fax: (02) 9566 1458                                                      |
| TW          | Terry White Chemists<br>Level 7, 5 Queens Road<br>Melbourne Vic 3004<br>Tel: (03) 9918 2500<br>Fax: (03) 9918 2006                                                             |

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## **Section 2**

### **Schedule of Benefits**

## SYMBOLS USED IN THE SCHEDULE

An arrow ( > ) in front of a restriction indicates an additional or amended purpose in this issue.

An asterisk ( \* ) against the dispensed price of a benefit indicates that the manufacturer's pack does not coincide with the maximum quantity.

A double dagger ( ‡ ) in the maximum quantity column indicates an item for which the maximum quantity has been specially determined to correspond to the manufacturer's pack and the manufacturer's standard pack should be prescribed and supplied. For any item where a maximum quantity greater than 1 is marked with a double dagger ( ‡ ), that maximum quantity should be prescribed and supplied.

A gauge sign ( # ) against the dispensed price of a benefit indicates that the product is not preconstituted and that an extemporaneously-prepared dispensing fee is included in the dispensed price and, where appropriate, an amount for purified water.

Where a STATE is indicated after a manufacturer's code, that brand may be available only in the State indicated. NSW-(N); Vic-(V); Qld-(Q); SA-(S); WA-(W); Tas-(T).

## RESTRICTED BENEFITS

All restricted items are printed in ***bold italics***. These items may be prescribed as pharmaceutical benefits only for use for one of the specified indications. Where more than one indication is specified for a restricted pharmaceutical benefit, each indication is separated from the preceding indication by a semi-colon and commences on the next line. The drug may be prescribed as a pharmaceutical benefit for a patient who qualifies under any of the specified indications.

A straight line is drawn between entries for different forms and strengths of an item to indicate clearly the different restrictions which apply to these various forms and strengths.

## CODES FOR INJECTABLE ITEMS WITH ALLOWABLE SOLVENTS

The entry in this Schedule of those pharmaceutical benefit injectable items which require a solvent includes the codes of the items with the relevant solvents. For each such item the code is for the injectable with 10 mL sodium chloride injection 9 mg per mL (0.9%).

## BRAND EQUIVALENCE

'a' located immediately before brand names of a particular strength of an item indicates that the sponsors of these brands have submitted evidence that they have been demonstrated to be bioequivalent or therapeutically equivalent, or that justification for not needing bioequivalence or therapeutic equivalence data has been provided to and accepted by the Therapeutic Goods Administration. It would thus be expected that these brands may be interchanged without differences in clinical effect.

For other brands of an item, i.e., those not indicated as above, it is unknown whether or not they are equivalent. There may be several reasons for this, such as bioequivalence data not being considered necessary when the products were approved for marketing, or that advice or data have not been forthcoming from sponsors. This does not necessarily suggest a lack of safety or efficacy, but in these circumstances caution should be taken if brands are interchanged.

'b' attached to brand names indicates that these brands are also equivalent, but that it is not known if there is equivalence between brands marked 'a' and brands marked 'b'.

## BRAND PREMIUM POLICY

The Brand Premium Policy was introduced on 1 December 1990 to increase price competition by allowing pharmaceutical manufacturers to set their own price on multi-branded items listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and to encourage the development of the generic pharmaceutical industry in Australia.

The policy does this by increasing prescribers' and patients' consciousness about the price of drugs. In effect, it makes both groups question whether it is necessary for the patient to pay more for the drugs when a cheaper brand is available. The policy also allows companies to establish prices taking into account competition and consumer acceptance.

The policy operates where there is more than one brand of a particular drug available through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and where the brands are therapeutically interchangeable. Due to this, the policy mainly applies to out of patent drugs.

Basically the policy operates by:

- the Australian Government subsidising a drug to the level of the lowest priced brand (except in those instances where the lowest priced brand has, as part of its price, a therapeutic group premium);
- suppliers of other brands of that drug being able to set a price above the price charged by the supplier(s) of the lowest priced brand(s); and
- the patient paying the brand premium which is the price difference between the lowest price brand and the brand prescribed.

If a prescription is written generically or for the lowest priced brand, and the lowest priced brand is supplied, there is no brand premium payable.

'B' located immediately before an amount in the premium column indicates a brand premium which applies to that particular brand of the item.

The success of the Government in controlling prices of products supplied through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme has often been criticised by the pharmaceutical industry. Under the Brand Premium Policy, suppliers of multi-branded items are able to set their own prices at a level that they think the market will bear. At the same time, the prescriber and the patient can decide whether it is necessary to pay more for a particular brand when a cheaper one is available and is therapeutically interchangeable.

The brand premium does not count toward the patient's safety net.

It should be noted that the brand premium is not a Government charge or revenue. The premium arises from the manufacturer's price and the majority goes to the manufacturer with wholesalers and pharmacists receiving a small percentage.

SPECIAL PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

The special patient contribution is payable by all patients in addition to the relevant patient contribution for concessional and general patients.

| Code | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and<br>form | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Reimburse-<br>ment Price | Total<br>Dispensed          | Maximum<br>Recordable         | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|      |                                                            |             |                |         | for Max. Qty<br>\$       | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS FOR DENTAL USE

AMOXYCILLIN

|       |                                                          |     |    |       |         |         |       |        |    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|----|
| 3310F | Powder for paediatric oral drops<br>100 mg per mL, 20 mL | ‡ 1 | .. | s0.61 | # 12.78 | # 13.39 | 14.17 | Amoxil | GK |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|----|

| Code | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and Form | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Dispensed<br>Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Maximum<br>Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |  |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
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## ALIMENTARY TRACT AND METABOLISM

### STOMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

#### Stomatological preparations

- **Antiinfectives and antiseptics for local oral treatment**

#### AMPHOTERICIN

|       |               |    |    |    |       |       |          |    |
|-------|---------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----------|----|
| 3306B | Lozenge 10 mg | 20 | .. | .. | 10.91 | 11.94 | Fungilin | BQ |
|-------|---------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----------|----|

#### NYSTATIN

|       |                                                |     |    |    |       |       |                       |          |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------|
| 3343Y | Oral suspension 100,000 units per mL,<br>24 mL | ± 1 | .. | .. | 10.42 | 11.45 | Mycostatin<br>Nilstat | BQ<br>SI |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------|

- **Other agents for local oral treatment**

#### BENZYDAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE

#### Restricted Benefit

*Radiation induced mucositis.*

|       |                                                     |     |    |    |       |       |         |    |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|-------|---------|----|
| 5032W | Mouth and throat rinse 22.5 mg per<br>15 mL, 500 mL | ± 1 | .. | .. | 21.83 | 22.86 | Difflam | IA |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|-------|---------|----|

### DRUGS FOR FUNCTIONAL GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

#### Belladonna and derivatives, plain

- **Belladonna alkaloids, tertiary amines**

#### ATROPINE SULFATE

|       |                                  |    |    |    |       |       |    |  |
|-------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----|--|
| 5022H | Injection 600 micrograms in 1 mL | 10 | .. | .. | 20.11 | 21.14 | AP |  |
|-------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----|--|

#### Propulsives

- **Propulsives**

#### METOCLOPRAMIDE HYDROCHLORIDE

|       |              |    |    |       |       |      |         |    |
|-------|--------------|----|----|-------|-------|------|---------|----|
| 5151D | Tablet 10 mg | 25 | .. | ..    | 7.77  | 8.80 | Pramin  | AF |
|       |              |    |    | B3.02 | 10.79 | 8.80 | Maxolon | VT |

|       |                         |    |    |    |       |       |         |    |
|-------|-------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|---------|----|
| 5153F | Injection 10 mg in 2 mL | 10 | .. | .. | 12.56 | 13.59 | Maxolon | VT |
|-------|-------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|---------|----|

### ANTIEMETICS AND ANTINAUSEANTS

#### Antiemetics and antinauseants

- **Other antiemetics**

#### PROCHLORPERAZINE

#### CAUTION:

Prochlorperazine may be associated with parkinsonism and tardive dyskinesia and should be used for short-term treatment only.

|       |                                                    |    |    |       |       |       |                       |    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|----|
| 5205Y | Tablet containing prochlorperazine<br>maleate 5 mg | 25 | .. | ..    | 9.59  | 10.62 | <sup>a</sup> Stemzine | AV |
|       |                                                    |    |    | B2.50 | 12.09 | 10.62 | <sup>a</sup> Stemetil | SW |

|       |                                                                   |    |    |    |       |       |          |    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----------|----|
| 5206B | Injection containing prochlorperazine<br>mesylate 12.5 mg in 1 mL | 10 | .. | .. | 16.39 | 17.42 | Stemetil | SW |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----------|----|

continued ➡

| Code  | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and Form                                         | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Dispensed                   | Maximum                                     | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|
|       |                                                                                                 |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |    |
| 5208D | Suppositories containing<br>prochlorperazine equivalent to 25 mg<br>prochlorperazine maleate, 5 | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | 19.50                       | 20.53                                       | Stemetil                             | SW |
|       | PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE                                                                      |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |    |
| 3374N | Injection 50 mg in 2 mL                                                                         | 10          | ..             | ..      | * 21.89                     | 22.92                                       | HH                                   |    |

ANTIDIARRHEALS, INTESTINAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY/ ANTIINFECTIVE AGENTS

Intestinal antiinfectives

• Antibiotics

NYSTATIN

|       |                       |    |    |    |       |       |         |    |
|-------|-----------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|---------|----|
| 3342X | Tablet 500,000 units  | 50 | .. | .. | 17.55 | 18.58 | Nilstat | SI |
| 3345C | Capsule 500,000 units | 50 | .. | .. | 17.55 | 18.58 | Nilstat | SI |

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|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|      |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |

BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS

BLOOD SUBSTITUTES AND PERFUSION SOLUTIONS

I.V. solutions

• *Solutions for parenteral nutrition*

GLUCOSE

|       |                                                    |   |    |    |         |       |    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|-------|----|
| 5106R | I.V. infusion 278 mmol (anhydrous) per L (5%), 1 L | 5 | .. | .. | * 25.49 | 26.52 | BX |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|-------|----|

• *Solutions affecting the electrolyte balance*

SODIUM CHLORIDE

|       |                                          |   |    |    |         |       |    |
|-------|------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|-------|----|
| 5212H | I.V. infusion 154 mmol per L (0.9%), 1 L | 5 | .. | .. | * 25.49 | 26.52 | BX |
| 5213J | I.V. infusion 513 mmol per L (3%), 1 L   | 2 | .. | .. | * 17.79 | 18.82 | BX |

SODIUM CHLORIDE with GLUCOSE

|       |                                                                              |   |    |    |         |       |    |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|-------|----|
| 5214K | I.V. infusion 31 mmol-222 mmol (anhydrous) per L (0.18%-4%), 1 L             | 5 | .. | .. | * 25.49 | 26.52 | BX |
| 5215L | I.V. infusion 19 mmol-104 mmol (anhydrous) per 500 mL (0.225%-3.75%), 500 mL | 5 | .. | .. | * 31.59 | 32.62 | BX |
| 5216M | I.V. infusion 39 mmol-69 mmol (anhydrous) per 500 mL (0.45%-2.5%), 500 mL    | 5 | .. | .. | * 31.59 | 32.62 | BX |

| Code                                        | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and Form | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Dispensed                   | Maximum                                     | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                             |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |
| CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM                       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| CARDIAC THERAPY                             |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| Antiarrhythmics, class I and III            |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| • <i>Antiarrhythmics, class IB</i>          |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| LIGNOCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE                    |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| 5142P                                       | Injection 100 mg in 5 mL                                | 5           | ..             | ..      | 36.90                       | 32.90                                       | PF                                   |
| Cardiac stimulants excl. cardiac glycosides |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| • <i>Adrenergic and dopaminergic agents</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| ADRENALINE                                  |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| 5004J                                       | Injection 1 mg in 1 mL (1 in 1,000)                     | 5           | ..             | ..      | 19.91                       | 20.94                                       | AP                                   |
| Vasodilators used in cardiac diseases       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| • <i>Organic nitrates</i>                   |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| GLYCERYL TRINITRATE                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |
| 5108W                                       | Tablets 600 micrograms, 100                             | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | 11.96                       | 12.99                                       | Lycinate FM                          |
|                                             |                                                         |             |                | B1.64   | 13.60                       | 12.99                                       | Anginine Stabilised SI               |

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|      |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |  |                                      |

## DERMATOLOGICALS

### CORTICOSTEROIDS, DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

#### Corticosteroids, plain

#### • Corticosteroids, weak (group I)

#### HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE

#### Restricted Benefit

*Treatment of corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses.*

|       |                                         |     |    |       |       |      |              |              |    |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|-----|----|-------|-------|------|--------------|--------------|----|
| 5111B | Cream 10 mg per g (1%), 30 g            | ≠ 1 | .. | ..    | 8.61  | 9.64 | <sup>a</sup> | Cortic-DS 1% | FM |
|       |                                         |     |    | B1.90 | 10.51 | 9.64 | <sup>a</sup> | Sigmacort    | SI |
| 5113D | Cream 10 mg per g (1%), 50 g            | ≠ 1 | .. | ..    | 8.27  | 9.30 | <sup>a</sup> | Cortic-DS 1% | FM |
|       |                                         |     |    | B0.08 | 8.35  | 9.30 |              | Cortef       | DT |
|       |                                         |     |    | B1.91 | 10.18 | 9.30 | <sup>a</sup> | Sigmacort    | SI |
| 5112C | Topical ointment 10 mg per g (1%), 30 g | ≠ 1 | .. | ..    | 8.61  | 9.64 | <sup>a</sup> | Cortic-DS 1% | FM |
|       |                                         |     |    | B1.90 | 10.51 | 9.64 | <sup>a</sup> | Sigmacort    | SI |
| 5114E | Topical ointment 10 mg per g (1%), 50 g | ≠ 1 | .. | ..    | 8.27  | 9.30 | <sup>a</sup> | Cortic-DS 1% | FM |
|       |                                         |     |    | B1.91 | 10.18 | 9.30 | <sup>a</sup> | Sigmacort    | SI |

| Code                                                            | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and Form | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Dispensed                   | Maximum                                     | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                 |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |
| SYSTEMIC HORMONAL PREPARATIONS, EXCL. SEX HORMONES AND INSULINS |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                      |

### CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR SYSTEMIC USE

#### Corticosteroids for systemic use, plain

##### • Glucocorticoids

**BETAMETHASONE ACETATE with BETAMETHASONE  
SODIUM PHOSPHATE**

##### Restricted Benefit

*For local intra-articular or peri-articular infiltration;*

*Keloid;*

*Lichen planus hypertrophic.*

|       |                                                                       |   |    |    |       |       |                         |    |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|-------------------------|----|
| 5034Y | Injection 3 mg-3.9 mg (equivalent to<br>5.7 mg betamethasone) in 1 mL | 5 | .. | .. | 25.74 | 26.77 | Celestone<br>Chronodose | SH |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|-------------------------|----|

#### HYDROCORTISONE SODIUM SUCCINATE

##### Restricted Benefit

*For use in a hospital.*

|       |                                                                    |   |    |    |         |       |             |    |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|-------|-------------|----|
| 5118J | Injection equivalent to 100 mg<br>hydrocortisone with 2 mL solvent | 6 | .. | .. | * 38.15 | 32.90 | Solu-Cortef | PH |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|-------|-------------|----|

|       |                                                                    |   |    |    |         |       |             |    |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|-------|-------------|----|
| 5119K | Injection equivalent to 250 mg<br>hydrocortisone with 2 mL solvent | 6 | .. | .. | * 61.61 | 32.90 | Solu-Cortef | PH |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---------|-------|-------------|----|

#### METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE

##### Restricted Benefit

*For local intra-articular or peri-articular infiltration.*

|       |                         |   |    |       |       |       |                            |    |
|-------|-------------------------|---|----|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|----|
| 5148Y | Injection 40 mg in 1 mL | 5 | .. | ..    | 24.92 | 25.95 | <sup>a</sup> Depo-Nisolone | KR |
|       |                         |   |    | B0.76 | 25.68 | 25.95 | <sup>a</sup> Depo-Medrol   | PH |

#### TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE

##### Restricted Benefit

*For local intra-articular or peri-articular infiltration;*

*Keloid;*

*Lichen planus hypertrophic.*

|       |                         |   |    |    |       |       |              |    |
|-------|-------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|--------------|----|
| 5233K | Injection 10 mg in 1 mL | 5 | .. | .. | 25.74 | 26.77 | Kenacort-A10 | BQ |
|-------|-------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|--------------|----|

### PANCREATIC HORMONES

#### Glycogenolytic hormones

##### • Glycogenolytic hormones

**GLUCAGON HYDROCHLORIDE**

|       |                                                                                  |   |    |    |       |       |                  |    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|------------------|----|
| 5105Q | Injection set containing 1 mg (1 i.u.) and<br>1 mL solvent in disposable syringe | 1 | .. | .. | 45.20 | 32.90 | GlucaGen Hypokit | NO |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|------------------|----|

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|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
|      |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |  |                                      |

ANTIINFECTIVES FOR SYSTEMIC USE

ANTIBACTERIALS FOR SYSTEMIC USE

Tetracyclines

• Tetracyclines

DOXYCYCLINE

|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      |   |             |    |
|-------|----------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|------|---|-------------|----|
| 5082L | Tablet 100 mg (as monohydrate)   | 7 | .. | .. | 8.04  | 9.07 | a | Chem mart   | CH |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      |   | Doxycycline |    |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      | a | Doxyhexal   | SZ |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      | a | GenRx       | GX |
| 3321T | Tablet 100 mg (as hydrochloride) | 7 | .. | .. | 8.04  | 9.07 | a | Doxycycline |    |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      | a | Terry White | TW |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      |   | Chemists    |    |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      |   | Doxycycline |    |
|       |                                  |   |    |    | B1.19 | 9.23 | a | Doxsig      | SI |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      | a | Doxy-100    | GM |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      | a | Doxylin 100 | AF |
|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |      | a | Vibramycin  | PF |

NOTE:

Bioequivalence has been demonstrated between doxycycline tablet 100 mg (as hydrochloride) and doxycycline tablet 100 mg (as monohydrate).

|       |                                   |   |    |       |      |      |   |                 |    |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---|----|-------|------|------|---|-----------------|----|
| 3322W | Capsule 100 mg (as hydrochloride) | 7 | .. | ..    | 8.04 | 9.07 | a | DBL Doxycycline | FA |
|       |                                   |   |    | B1.15 | 9.19 | 9.07 | a | Doryx           | HH |

Beta-lactam antibacterials, penicillins

• Penicillins with extended spectrum

AMOXYCILLIN

|       |                |    |    |    |       |      |   |                 |    |
|-------|----------------|----|----|----|-------|------|---|-----------------|----|
| 3301R | Capsule 250 mg | 20 | .. | .. | 8.12  | 9.15 | a | Alphamox 250    | AF |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      | a | Amohexal        | HX |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      | a | Amoxycillin-DP  | GM |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      | a | Amoxycillin     | RA |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      |   | Ranbaxy         |    |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      | a | APO-Amoxycillin | TX |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      | a | Chem mart       | CH |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      |   | Amoxycillin     |    |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      | a | Cilamox         | SI |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      | a | GenRx           | GX |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      |   | Amoxycillin     |    |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      | a | Terry White     | TW |
|       |                |    |    |    | B0.79 | 8.91 |   | Chemists        |    |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      |   | Amoxycillin     |    |
|       |                |    |    |    |       | 9.15 | a | Amoxil          | GK |
|       |                |    |    |    |       |      |   |                 |    |

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|       |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |   |                                        |    |
| 3300Q | Capsule 500 mg                                          | 20          | ..             | ..      | 10.22                       | 11.25                                       | a | Alphamox 500                           | AF |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Amohexal                               | HX |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Amoxycillin-DP                         | GM |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Amoxycillin<br>Ranbaxy                 | RA |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Amoxycillin<br>Sandoz                  | SZ |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | APO-Amoxycillin                        | TX |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Chem mart<br>Amoxycillin               | CH |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Cilamox                                | SI |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | GenRx<br>Amoxycillin                   | GX |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Moxacin                                | AS |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Terry White<br>Chemists<br>Amoxycillin | TW |
|       |                                                         |             |                | 0.80    | 11.02                       | 11.25                                       | a | Amoxil                                 | GK |
| 3309E | Sachet containing oral powder 3 g                       | 1           | ..             | ..      | 8.68                        | 9.71                                        |   | Amoxil                                 | GK |
| 3302T | Powder for syrup 125 mg per 5 mL,<br>100 mL             | ± 1         | ..             | ..      | # 10.45                     | 11.84                                       | a | Alphamox 125                           | AF |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Amoxycillin<br>Sandoz                  | SZ |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Bgramin                                | GM |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Chem mart<br>Amoxycillin               | CH |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | GenRx<br>Amoxycillin                   | GX |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Ranmoxy                                | RA |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Terry White<br>Chemists<br>Amoxycillin | TW |
|       |                                                         |             |                | 0.95    | # 11.40                     | 11.84                                       | a | Amoxil                                 | GK |
| 3393N | Powder for syrup 250 mg per 5 mL,<br>100 mL             | ± 1         | ..             | ..      | # 11.29                     | 12.68                                       | a | Alphamox 250                           | AF |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Amohexal                               | HX |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Amoxycillin<br>Sandoz                  | SZ |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Bgramin                                | GM |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Chem mart<br>Amoxycillin               | CH |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Cilamox                                | SI |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | GenRx<br>Amoxycillin                   | GX |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Ranmoxy                                | RA |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             | a | Terry White<br>Chemists<br>Amoxycillin | TW |
|       |                                                         |             |                | 0.79    | # 12.08                     | 12.68                                       | a | Amoxil Forte                           | GK |
| 5225B | Powder for oral suspension 500 mg per<br>5 mL, 100 mL   | ± 1         | ..             | ..      | # 14.30                     | 15.69                                       |   | Maxamox                                | SZ |

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>AMPICILLIN</b>                             |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| 3313J                                         | Powder for injection 500 mg                                 | 5           | ..             | ..      | 10.65                                    | 11.68                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Austrapen<br><sup>a</sup> Ibimicyn                                         | LN<br>GM             |
| 3314K                                         | Powder for injection 1 g                                    | 5           | ..             | ..      | 13.64                                    | 14.67                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Aspen Ampicyn<br><sup>a</sup> Austrapen<br><sup>a</sup> Ibimicyn           | AS<br>LN<br>GM       |
| <b>• Beta-lactamase sensitive penicillins</b> |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| <b>BENZATHINE BENZYL PENICILLIN</b>           |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| 5027N                                         | Injection 900 mg in 2.3 mL single use<br>pre-filled syringe | 10          | ..             | ..      | 292.68                                   | 32.90                                                  | Bicillin L-A                                                                            | AS                   |
| <b>BENZYL PENICILLIN</b>                      |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| 3398W                                         | Powder for injection 600 mg                                 | 10          | ..             | ..      | * 42.49                                  | 32.90                                                  | BenPen                                                                                  | CS                   |
| 3399X                                         | Powder for injection 3 g                                    | 10          | ..             | ..      | * 66.49                                  | 32.90                                                  | BenPen                                                                                  | CS                   |
| <b>PHENOXYMETHYL PENICILLIN</b>               |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| 3360W                                         | Tablet 250 mg                                               | 50          | ..             | ..      | * 11.15                                  | 12.18                                                  | Abbocillin-VK<br>Filmstab                                                               | SI                   |
| 3361X                                         | Tablet 500 mg                                               | 50          | ..             | ..      | * 13.63                                  | 14.66                                                  | Abbocillin-VK<br>Filmstab                                                               | SI                   |
| 3363B                                         | Capsule 250 mg                                              | 50          | ..             | ..      | 10.98<br>10.98                           | 12.01<br>12.01                                         | LPV<br><sup>a</sup> Cilicaïne VK<br><sup>a</sup> Cilopen VK<br><sup>a</sup> Penhexal VK | AS<br>FM<br>GM<br>HX |
| 3364C                                         | Capsule 500 mg                                              | 50          | ..             | ..      | 13.41<br>13.41                           | 14.44<br>14.44                                         | LPV<br><sup>a</sup> Cilicaïne VK<br><sup>a</sup> Cilopen VK<br><sup>a</sup> Penhexal VK | AS<br>FM<br>GM<br>HX |
| 5012T                                         | Oral suspension 150 mg (as benzathine)<br>per 5 mL, 100 mL  | 2           | ..             | ..      | * 21.97                                  | 23.00                                                  | Abbocillin-V<br>Cilicaïne V                                                             | SI<br>FM             |
| <b>PROCAINE PENICILLIN</b>                    |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| 3371K                                         | Injection 1.5 g                                             | 5           | ..             | ..      | 91.79                                    | 32.90                                                  | Cilicaïne                                                                               | SI                   |
| <b>• Beta-lactamase resistant penicillins</b> |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| <b>DICLOXACILLIN</b>                          |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| <b><u>Restricted Benefit</u></b>              |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| <b>Serious staphylococcal infections.</b>     |                                                             |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                         |                      |
| 5096F                                         | Capsule 250 mg                                              | 24          | ..             | ..      | 11.02                                    | 12.05                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Diclocil<br><sup>a</sup> Dicloxsig<br><sup>a</sup> Distaph 250             | BQ<br>SI<br>AF       |
| 5097G                                         | Capsule 500 mg                                              | 24          | ..             | ..      | 16.51                                    | 17.54                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Diclocil<br><sup>a</sup> Dicloxsig<br><sup>a</sup> Distaph 500             | BQ<br>SI<br>AF       |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>FLUCLOXACILLIN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| <b>CAUTION:</b><br>Severe cholestatic hepatitis has been reported with this drug. Significant risk factors are age, particularly greater than 55 years, and duration of treatment longer than 14 days. |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| 5094D                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Powder for injection 500 mg                                | 5           | ..             | ..      | 15.06                                    | 16.09                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Flubiclox<br><sup>a</sup> Flucil                                                                                  | GM<br>AS             |
| 5095E                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Powder for injection 1 g                                   | 5           | ..             | ..      | 20.23                                    | 21.26                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Flubiclox<br><sup>a</sup> Flucil<br><sup>a</sup> HH                                                               | GM<br>AS             |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| <b>FLUCLOXACILLIN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| <b>CAUTION:</b><br>Severe cholestatic hepatitis has been reported with this drug. Significant risk factors are age, particularly greater than 55 years, and duration of treatment longer than 14 days. |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| <b>Restricted Benefit</b><br><i>Serious staphylococcal infections.</i>                                                                                                                                 |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| 5090X                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Capsule 250 mg (as sodium)                                 | 24          | ..             | ..      | 11.02                                    | 12.05                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Flopen<br><sup>a</sup> Staphylex 250                                                                              | AS<br>AF             |
| 5091Y                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Capsule 500 mg (as sodium)                                 | 24          | ..             | ..      | 16.51                                    | 17.54                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Flopen<br><sup>a</sup> Staphylex 500                                                                              | AS<br>AF             |
| 5257Q                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Powder for oral liquid 125 mg (as sodium) per 5 mL, 100 mL | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | # 15.97                                  | 17.36                                                  | LN                                                                                                                             |                      |
| 5258R                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Powder for oral liquid 250 mg (as sodium) per 5 mL, 100 mL | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | # 19.68                                  | 21.07                                                  | LN                                                                                                                             |                      |
| <br>• <b>Combinations of penicillins, incl. beta-lactamase inhibitors</b>                                                                                                                              |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| <b>AMOXYCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| <b>CAUTION:</b><br>Hepatotoxicity has been reported with this drug.                                                                                                                                    |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| <b>Restricted Benefit</b><br><i>Infections where resistance to amoxycillin is suspected;</i><br><i>Infections where resistance to amoxycillin is proven.</i>                                           |                                                            |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                |                      |
| 5008N                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tablet 500 mg-125 mg                                       | 10          | ..             | ..      | 11.73                                    | 12.76                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Clamoxyl Duo<br><sup>a</sup> Curam 500/125<br><sup>a</sup> GA-Amclav 500/125<br><sup>a</sup> Moxiclav Duo 500/125 | AL<br>SZ<br>GM<br>AW |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |             |                | B1.55   | 13.28                                    | 12.76                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Augmentin Duo                                                                                                     | GK                   |

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|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5006L | Tablet 875 mg-125 mg                                    | 10          | ..             | ..      | 14.17                                    | 15.20                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Chem mart<br>Amoxycillin and<br>Clavulanic Acid               | CH       |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Clamoxyl Duo<br>forte                                         | AL       |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Clavycillin 875/125                                           | CR       |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Curam 875/125                                                 | SZ       |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> GA-Amclav Forte<br>875/125                                    | GM       |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> GenRx<br>Amoxycillin and<br>Clavulanic Acid                   | GX       |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Moxiclav Duo<br>Forte 875/125                                 | AW       |
|       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Terry White<br>Chemists<br>Amoxycillin and<br>Clavulanic Acid | TW       |
|       |                                                         |             |                | B2.04   | 16.21                                    | 15.20                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Augmentin Duo<br>forte                                        | GK       |
| 5009P | Powder for syrup 125 mg-31.25 mg per<br>5 mL, 75 mL     | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | # 12.08<br>B1.51                         | 13.47<br>13.47                                         | <sup>a</sup> Clamoxyl<br><sup>a</sup> Augmentin                            | AL<br>GK |
| 5011R | Powder for syrup 400 mg-57 mg per<br>5 mL, 60 mL        | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | # 13.59<br>B1.54                         | 14.98<br>14.98                                         | <sup>a</sup> Clamoxyl Duo 400<br><sup>a</sup> Augmentin Duo<br>400         | AL<br>GK |

#### TICARCILLIN with CLAVULANIC ACID

##### Restricted Benefit

*Infections where positive bacteriological evidence confirms that this antibiotic is an appropriate therapeutic agent.*

|       |                                                                                                                      |    |    |    |        |       |          |    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|--------|-------|----------|----|
| 5230G | Powder for injection 3 g-100 mg (solvent<br>required)<br>(code 7043Q applies to above item with<br>approved solvent) | 10 | .. | .. | 162.89 | 32.90 | Timentin | GK |
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#### Other beta-lactam antibacterials

##### • **First-generation cephalosporins**

##### CEFALOTIN

|       |                          |    |    |    |       |       |                                                                                 |          |
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| 3376Q | Powder for injection 1 g | 10 | .. | .. | 40.35 | 32.90 | <sup>a</sup> Cefalotin Sandoz<br><sup>a</sup> Keflin Neutral<br><sup>a</sup> HH | SZ<br>AS |
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|            |                                                         |             |                |         | Dispensed<br>Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Maximum<br>Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |    |
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| CEPHALEXIN |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 3317N      | Capsule 250 mg                                          | 20          | ..             | ..      | 8.42                                     | 9.45                                                   | a Cefalexin Sandoz                   | SZ |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cephabell                          | BF |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cephalixin Max                     | XF |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cephatrust 250                     | MI |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Chem mart                          | CH |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cephalexin                           |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cilex                              | GM |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a GenRx Cephalixin                   | GX |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ialex                              | LN |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ibilex 250                         | AF |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Rancef                             | RA |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Sporahexal                         | HX |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Terry White                        | TW |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cephalexin                           |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                | B3.30   | 11.72                                    | 9.45                                                   | a Keflex                             | AS |
| 3318P      | Capsule 500 mg                                          | 20          | ..             | ..      | 10.34                                    | 11.37                                                  | a Cefalexin Sandoz                   | SZ |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cephabell                          | BF |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cephalixin Max                     | XF |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cephatrust 500                     | MI |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Chem mart                          | CH |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cephalexin                           |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cilex                              | GM |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a GenRx Cephalixin                   | GX |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ialex                              | LN |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ibilex 500                         | AF |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Rancef                             | RA |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Sporahexal                         | HX |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Terry White                        | TW |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cephalexin                           |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                | B4.41   | 14.75                                    | 11.37                                                  | a Keflex                             | AS |
| 3319Q      | Granules for syrup 125 mg per 5 mL,<br>100 mL           | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | # 11.44                                  | 12.83                                                  | a Cefalexin Sandoz                   | SZ |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Chem mart                          | CH |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cephalexin                           |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cilex                              | GM |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a GenRx Cephalixin                   | GX |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ialex                              | LN |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ibilex 125                         | AF |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Terry White                        | TW |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cephalexin                           |    |
|            |                                                         |             |                | B3.55   | # 14.99                                  | 12.83                                                  | a Keflex                             | AS |

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| 3320R                                                                                                                                                                | Granules for syrup 250 mg per 5 mL,<br>100 mL           | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | # 12.84                                  | 14.23                                                  | a Cefalexin Sandoz                   | SZ |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Chem mart                          | CH |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cephalexin                           |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cilex                              | GM |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a GenRx Cephalexin                   | GX |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ialex                              | LN |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ibilex 250                         | AF |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Terry White                        | TW |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cephalexin                           |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                | B4.38   | # 17.22                                  | 14.23                                                  | a Keflex                             | AS |
| <b>• Second-generation cephalosporins</b><br>CEFACLOR<br><b>CAUTION:</b><br>Serum sickness-like reactions have been reported with this drug, especially in children. |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 5045M                                                                                                                                                                | Tablet 375 mg (sustained release)                       | 10          | ..             | ..      | 12.46                                    | 13.49                                                  | a Cefaclor-GA                        | GN |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Chem mart                          | CH |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cefaclor CD                          |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Douglas Cefaclor-<br>CD            | GM |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a GenRx Cefaclor<br>CD               | GX |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Karlor CD                          | LN |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Keflor CD                          | AF |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ozcef                              | RA |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Terry White                        | TW |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cefaclor CD                          |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                | B5.20   | 17.66                                    | 13.49                                                  | a Ceclor CD                          | AS |
| 5046N                                                                                                                                                                | Powder for oral suspension 125 mg per<br>5 mL, 100 mL   | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | # 13.10                                  | 14.49                                                  | a Aclor 125                          | AW |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cefaclor Sandoz                    | SZ |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Chem mart                          | CH |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cefaclor                             |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a GenRx Cefaclor                     | GX |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Keflor                             | AF |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ozcef                              | RA |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Terry White                        | TW |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cefaclor                             |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                | B4.18   | # 17.28                                  | 14.49                                                  | a Ceclor                             | AS |
| 5047P                                                                                                                                                                | Powder for oral suspension 250 mg per<br>5 mL, 75 mL    | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | # 13.43                                  | 14.82                                                  | a Aclor 250                          | AW |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Cefaclor Sandoz                    | SZ |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Chem mart                          | CH |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cefaclor                             |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a GenRx Cefaclor                     | GX |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Keflor                             | AF |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Ozcef                              | RA |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | a Terry White                        | TW |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Cefaclor                             |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                         |             |                | B4.37   | # 17.80                                  | 14.82                                                  | a Ceclor                             | AS |

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| CEFUROXIME AXETIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                          |             |                |              |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                     |                |
| 5052X                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Tablet 250 mg (base)                                     | 14          | ..             | ..           | 18.19                                    | 19.22                                                  | Zinnat                                                                              | GK             |
| <b>• Third-generation cephalosporins</b><br><b>CEFOTAXIME</b><br><b>Restricted Benefit</b><br><i>Infections where positive bacteriological evidence confirms that this antibiotic is an appropriate therapeutic agent.</i>                                                 |                                                          |             |                |              |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                     |                |
| 5048Q                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Powder for injection 1 g                                 | 10          | ..             | ..<br>B25.10 | 27.27<br>* 52.39                         | 28.30<br>28.32                                         | <sup>a</sup> HH<br><sup>a</sup> Cefotaxime Sandoz                                   | SZ             |
| 5049R                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Powder for injection 2 g                                 | 10          | ..             | ..<br>B46.50 | 44.60<br>* 91.09                         | 32.90<br>32.90                                         | <sup>a</sup> HH<br><sup>a</sup> Cefotaxime Sandoz                                   | SZ             |
| <b>Sulfonamides and trimethoprim</b><br><b>• Combinations of sulfonamides and trimethoprim, incl. derivatives</b><br>TRIMETHOPRIM with SULFAMETHOXAZOLE<br><b>CAUTION:</b><br>There is an increased risk of severe adverse reactions with this combination in the elderly. |                                                          |             |                |              |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                     |                |
| 3389J                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Tablet 80 mg-400 mg                                      | 10          | ..             | ..           | 8.24                                     | 9.27                                                   | Resprim                                                                             | AF             |
| 3390K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Tablet 160 mg-800 mg                                     | 10          | ..             | ..<br>B1.10  | 8.96<br>10.06                            | 9.99<br>9.99                                           | <sup>a</sup> Bactrim DS<br><sup>a</sup> Resprim Forte<br><sup>a</sup> Septrin Forte | RO<br>AF<br>SI |
| 3391L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Oral suspension 40 mg-200 mg per 5 mL,<br>100 mL         | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..<br>B1.46  | 8.62<br>10.08                            | 9.65<br>9.65                                           | Bactrim<br>Septrin                                                                  | RO<br>SI       |
| <b>Macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins</b><br><b>• Macrolides</b><br>ERYTHROMYCIN                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |             |                |              |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                     |                |
| 3325B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Capsule 250 mg                                           | 25          | ..             | ..<br>B1.35  | 9.00<br>10.35                            | 10.03<br>10.03                                         | <sup>a</sup> DBL Erythromycin<br><sup>a</sup> Eryc                                  | FA<br>HH       |
| ERYTHROMYCIN ETHYL SUCCINATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |             |                |              |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                     |                |
| 3336N                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Tablet 400 mg (base)                                     | 25          | ..             | ..<br>B2.80  | 10.49<br>13.29                           | 11.52<br>11.52                                         | <sup>a</sup> E-Mycin<br><sup>a</sup> E.E.S. 400 Filmtab                             | AF<br>LM       |
| 3334L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Powder for oral liquid 200 mg (base) per<br>5 mL, 100 mL | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..<br>B2.86  | # 11.92<br># 14.78                       | 13.31<br>13.31                                         | <sup>a</sup> E-Mycin 200<br><sup>a</sup> E.E.S. 200                                 | AF<br>LM       |
| 3337P                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Powder for oral liquid 400 mg (base) per<br>5 mL, 100 mL | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..<br>B2.89  | # 13.00<br># 15.89                       | 14.39<br>14.39                                         | <sup>a</sup> E-Mycin 400<br><sup>a</sup> E.E.S. Granules                            | AF<br>LM       |
| ERYTHROMYCIN LACTOBIONATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |             |                |              |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                     |                |
| 5088T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Powder for I.V. infusion 1 g (base)                      | 5           | ..             | ..           | * 50.94                                  | 32.90                                                  | Erythrocin-I.V.                                                                     | LM             |

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| <b>• Lincosamides</b><br><b>CLINDAMYCIN</b><br><b>Restricted Benefit</b><br><i>Gram-positive coccal infections where these cannot be safely and effectively treated with a penicillin.</i>            |                                                                   |             |                |             |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                  |                |
| 5057E                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Capsule 150 mg                                                    | 24          | ..             | ..<br>B1.45 | 20.16<br>21.61                           | 21.19<br>21.19                                         | <sup>a</sup> Cleocin<br><sup>a</sup> Dalacin C                                   | KR<br>PH       |
| LINCOMYCIN                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                   |             |                |             |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                  |                |
| 5144R                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Injection 600 mg in 2 mL                                          | 5           | ..             | ..          | 33.31                                    | 32.90                                                  | Lincocin                                                                         | PH             |
| <b>Other antibacterials</b><br><b>• Glycopeptide antibacterials</b><br><b>VANCOMYCIN</b><br><b>Restricted Benefit</b><br><i>Prophylaxis of endocarditis in patients hypersensitive to penicillin.</i> |                                                                   |             |                |             |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                  |                |
| 3323X                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Powder for injection 500 mg<br>(500,000 i.u.) vancomycin activity | 2           | ..             | ..          | * 46.09                                  | 32.90                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Vancocin CP<br><sup>a</sup> Vancomycin<br>Sandoz<br><sup>a</sup> HH | AS<br>SZ       |
| 5083M                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Powder for injection 1 g (1,000,000 i.u.)<br>vancomycin activity  | 1           | ..             | ..          | 46.07                                    | 32.90                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Vancomycin<br>Sandoz<br><sup>a</sup> HH                             | SZ             |
| <b>• Imidazole derivatives</b><br><b>METRONIDAZOLE</b>                                                                                                                                                |                                                                   |             |                |             |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                  |                |
| 3339R                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tablet 200 mg                                                     | 21          | ..             | ..<br>B2.30 | 7.53<br>9.83                             | 8.56<br>8.56                                           | <sup>a</sup> Metrogyl 200<br><sup>a</sup> Metronide 200<br><sup>a</sup> Flagyl   | AF<br>AV<br>SW |
| 5159M                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tablet 400 mg                                                     | 5           | ..             | ..          | 7.45                                     | 8.48                                                   | Metrogyl 400                                                                     | AF             |
| 5157K                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Suppositories 500 mg, 10                                          | ± 1         | ..             | ..          | 22.73                                    | 23.76                                                  | Flagyl                                                                           | SW             |
| <b>METRONIDAZOLE</b><br><b>Restricted Benefit</b><br><i>Treatment of anaerobic infections.</i>                                                                                                        |                                                                   |             |                |             |                                          |                                                        |                                                                                  |                |
| 5155H                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tablet 400 mg                                                     | 21          | ..             | ..<br>B2.30 | 9.60<br>11.90                            | 10.63<br>10.63                                         | <sup>a</sup> Metrogyl 400<br><sup>a</sup> Metronide 400<br><sup>a</sup> Flagyl   | AF<br>AV<br>SW |

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| <b><u>Restricted Benefit</u></b>                                   |                                                                                            |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                                       |    |
| <b><i>Treatment, in a hospital, of acute anaerobic sepsis.</i></b> |                                                                                            |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                                       |    |
| 5154G                                                              | I.V. infusion 500 mg in 100 mL                                                             | 5           | ..             | ..      | * 31.54                     | 32.57                                       | <sup>a</sup> BX                                       |    |
|                                                                    |                                                                                            |             |                | ..      | * 31.54                     | 32.57                                       | <sup>a</sup> DBL                                      | HH |
|                                                                    |                                                                                            |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                                       |    |
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|                                                                    |                                                                                            |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                                       |    |
|                                                                    |                                                                                            |             |                |         |                             |                                             | <sup>a</sup> Metronidazole<br>Intravenous<br>Infusion |    |
|                                                                    |                                                                                            |             |                |         |                             |                                             | <sup>a</sup> Metronidazole<br>Sandoz                  | SZ |
| METRONIDAZOLE BENZOATE                                             |                                                                                            |             |                |         |                             |                                             |                                                       |    |
| 3341W                                                              | Oral suspension 320 mg per 5 mL<br>(equivalent to 200 mg metronidazole in<br>5 mL), 100 mL | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | 16.74                       | 17.77                                       | Flagyl S                                              | SW |

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|      |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |

MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM

ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND ANTIRHEUMATIC PRODUCTS

Antiinflammatory and antirheumatic products, non-steroids

• Acetic acid derivatives and related substances

DICLOFENAC SODIUM

|       |                    |    |    |    |         |       |              |    |
|-------|--------------------|----|----|----|---------|-------|--------------|----|
| 5079H | Suppository 100 mg | 40 | .. | .. | * 24.49 | 25.52 | Voltaren 100 | NV |
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DICLOFENAC SODIUM

Restricted Benefit

Chronic arthropathies (including osteoarthritis) with an inflammatory component;

Bone pain due to malignant disease.

|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       |                               |    |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|---------|-------|-------------------------------|----|
| 5076E | Tablet 25 mg (enteric coated) | 100 | .. | .. | * 12.63 | 13.66 | <sup>a</sup> Chem mart        | CH |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | Diclofenac                    |    |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Clonac 25        | AW |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Diclofenac-GA    | GN |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Diclohexal       | SZ |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Dinac            | GM |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> GenRx Diclofenac | GX |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Terry White      | TW |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | Chemists                      |    |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | Diclofenac                    |    |
| 5077F | Tablet 50 mg (enteric coated) | 50  | .. | .. | 10.62   | 11.65 | <sup>a</sup> Fenac 25         | AF |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Voltaren 25      | NV |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Chem mart        | CH |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | Diclofenac                    |    |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Clonac 50        | AW |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Diclohexal       | SZ |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Dinac            | GM |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Fenac            | AF |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> GenRx Diclofenac | GX |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Terry White      | TW |
|       |                               |     |    |    | b1.96   | 12.58 | Chemists                      |    |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | Diclofenac                    |    |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       | <sup>a</sup> Voltaren 50      | NV |
|       |                               |     |    |    |         |       |                               |    |
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INDOMETHACIN

|       |                    |    |    |    |         |       |         |    |
|-------|--------------------|----|----|----|---------|-------|---------|----|
| 5128X | Suppository 100 mg | 40 | .. | .. | * 22.07 | 23.10 | Indocid | AS |
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| <b>INDOMETHACIN</b>                                                                     |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b><u>Restricted Benefit</u></b>                                                        |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Chronic arthropathies (including osteoarthritis) with an inflammatory component;</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Bone pain due to malignant disease.</i>                                              |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 5126T                                                                                   | Capsule 25 mg                                           | 100         | ..             | ..      | * 11.65                                  | 12.68                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Arthrexin               | AF |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                | B0.92   | * 12.57                                  | 12.68                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Indocid                 | AS |
| <b>SULINDAC</b>                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b><u>Restricted Benefit</u></b>                                                        |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Chronic arthropathies (including osteoarthritis) with an inflammatory component;</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Bone pain due to malignant disease.</i>                                              |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 5217N                                                                                   | Tablet 100 mg                                           | 100         | ..             | ..      | * 15.91                                  | 16.94                                                  | Aclin                                | AF |
| 5218P                                                                                   | Tablet 200 mg                                           | 50          | ..             | ..      | 14.85                                    | 15.88                                                  | Aclin 200                            | AF |
| <b>• Oxicams</b>                                                                        |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b>PIROXICAM</b>                                                                        |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b><u>Restricted Benefit</u></b>                                                        |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Chronic arthropathies (including osteoarthritis) with an inflammatory component.</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 5201R                                                                                   | Dispersible tablet 10 mg                                | 50          | ..             | ..      | 12.07                                    | 13.10                                                  | Mobilis D-10                         | AF |
| 5202T                                                                                   | Dispersible tablet 20 mg                                | 25          | ..             | ..      | 11.77                                    | 12.80                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Mobilis D-20            | AF |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                | B2.64   | 14.41                                    | 12.80                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Feldene-D               | PF |
| 5203W                                                                                   | Capsule 10 mg                                           | 50          | ..             | ..      | 12.07                                    | 13.10                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Chem mart               | CH |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Piroxicam                            |    |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> GenRx Piroxicam         | GX |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Mobilis 10              | AF |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Terry White             | TW |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                | B2.66   | 14.73                                    | 13.10                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Feldene                 | PF |
| 5204X                                                                                   | Capsule 20 mg                                           | 25          | ..             | ..      | 11.77                                    | 12.80                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Chem mart               | CH |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Piroxicam                            |    |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> GenRx Piroxicam         | GX |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Mobilis 20              | AF |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Terry White             | TW |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Chemists                             |    |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                | B2.64   | 14.41                                    | 12.80                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Feldene                 | PF |
|                                                                                         |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | Piroxicam                            |    |
| <b>• Propionic acid derivatives</b>                                                     |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b>IBUPROFEN</b>                                                                        |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 5124Q                                                                                   | Tablet 400 mg                                           | 30          | ..             | ..      | 8.76                                     | 9.79                                                   | Brufen                               | AB |

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NERVOUS SYSTEM

ANALGESICS

Opioids

• *Natural opium alkaloids*

CODEINE PHOSPHATE

|       |              |    |    |    |       |       |    |
|-------|--------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----|
| 5063L | Tablet 30 mg | 20 | .. | .. | 16.44 | 17.47 | FM |
|-------|--------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----|

**NOTE:**

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

CODEINE PHOSPHATE with PARACETAMOL

|       |                     |    |    |       |       |      |                              |    |
|-------|---------------------|----|----|-------|-------|------|------------------------------|----|
| 3316M | Tablet 30 mg-500 mg | 20 | .. | ..    | 7.65  | 8.68 | <sup>a</sup> Codalgin Forte  | FM |
|       |                     |    |    |       |       |      | <sup>a</sup> Codapane Forte  | AL |
|       |                     |    |    |       |       |      | <sup>a</sup> Comfarol Forte  | SZ |
|       |                     |    |    |       |       |      | <sup>a</sup> Dolaforte       | CO |
|       |                     |    |    |       |       |      | <sup>a</sup> Prodeine Forte  | AV |
|       |                     |    |    | B2.80 | 10.45 | 8.68 | <sup>a</sup> Panadeine Forte | SW |

HYDROMORPHONE HYDROCHLORIDE

**CAUTION:**

The risk of drug dependence is high.

|       |                         |   |    |    |       |       |             |    |
|-------|-------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|-------------|----|
| 5129Y | Injection 2 mg in 1 mL  | 5 | .. | .. | 13.51 | 14.54 | Dilaudid    | MF |
| 5130B | Injection 10 mg in 1 mL | 5 | .. | .. | 18.87 | 19.90 | Dilaudid-HP | MF |
| 5131C | Injection 50 mg in 5 mL | 5 | .. | .. | 47.07 | 32.90 | Dilaudid-HP | MF |

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HYDROMORPHONE HYDROCHLORIDE

**CAUTION:**

The risk of drug dependence is high.

**Restricted Benefit**

Severe disabling pain not responding to non-narcotic analgesics.

|       |                                 |    |    |    |       |       |          |    |
|-------|---------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|----------|----|
| 5115F | Tablet 2 mg                     | 20 | .. | .. | 13.79 | 14.82 | Dilaudid | MF |
| 5116G | Tablet 4 mg                     | 20 | .. | .. | 18.85 | 19.88 | Dilaudid | MF |
| 5117H | Tablet 8 mg                     | 20 | .. | .. | 28.61 | 29.64 | Dilaudid | MF |
| 5132D | Oral liquid 1 mg per mL, 473 mL | 1  | .. | .. | 49.09 | 32.90 | Dilaudid | MF |

**NOTE:**

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| <b><u>Restricted Benefit</u></b>                                                                  |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Chronic severe disabling pain not responding to non-narcotic analgesics.</i>                   |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 3357Q                                                                                             | Tablet 8 mg (modified release)                          | 10          | ..             | ..      | 28.18                                    | 29.21                                                  | Jurnista                             | JC |
| 3358R                                                                                             | Tablet 16 mg (modified release)                         | 10          | ..             | ..      | 40.89                                    | 32.90                                                  | Jurnista                             | JC |
| 3367F                                                                                             | Tablet 32 mg (modified release)                         | 10          | ..             | ..      | 65.54                                    | 32.90                                                  | Jurnista                             | JC |
| 3368G                                                                                             | Tablet 64 mg (modified release)                         | 10          | ..             | ..      | 108.88                                   | 32.90                                                  | Jurnista                             | JC |
| <b><u>NOTE:</u></b>                                                                               |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Prescribing of drugs of addiction by dentists is not permitted in some States/Territories.</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b>MORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE</b>                                                                     |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b><u>CAUTION:</u></b>                                                                            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>The risk of drug dependence is high.</i>                                                       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b><u>Restricted Benefit</u></b>                                                                  |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Severe disabling pain not responding to non-narcotic analgesics.</i>                           |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 5237P                                                                                             | Oral solution 2 mg per mL, 200 mL                       | 1           | ..             | ..      | 18.73                                    | 19.76                                                  | Ordine 2                             | MF |
| 5238Q                                                                                             | Oral solution 5 mg per mL, 200 mL                       | 1           | ..             | ..      | 21.64                                    | 22.67                                                  | Ordine 5                             | MF |
| 5239R                                                                                             | Oral solution 10 mg per mL, 200 mL                      | 1           | ..             | ..      | 26.24                                    | 27.27                                                  | Ordine 10                            | MF |
| <b><u>NOTE:</u></b>                                                                               |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Prescribing of drugs of addiction by dentists is not permitted in some States/Territories.</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b>MORPHINE SULFATE</b>                                                                           |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b><u>CAUTION:</u></b>                                                                            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>The risk of drug dependence is high.</i>                                                       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 5168B                                                                                             | Injection 10 mg in 1 mL                                 | 5           | ..             | ..      | 13.77                                    | 14.80                                                  | HH                                   |    |
| 5169C                                                                                             | Injection 15 mg in 1 mL                                 | 5           | ..             | ..      | 14.13                                    | 15.16                                                  | HH                                   |    |
| 5170D                                                                                             | Injection 30 mg in 1 mL                                 | 5           | ..             | ..      | 15.61                                    | 16.64                                                  | HH                                   |    |
| <b><u>NOTE:</u></b>                                                                               |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Prescribing of drugs of addiction by dentists is not permitted in some States/Territories.</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b>MORPHINE SULFATE</b>                                                                           |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b><u>CAUTION:</u></b>                                                                            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>The risk of drug dependence is high.</i>                                                       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <b><u>Restricted Benefit</u></b>                                                                  |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Severe disabling pain not responding to non-narcotic analgesics.</i>                           |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| 5163R                                                                                             | Tablet 30 mg                                            | 20          | ..             | ..      | 14.53                                    | 15.56                                                  | Anamorph                             | FM |
| <b><u>NOTE:</u></b>                                                                               |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |
| <i>Prescribing of drugs of addiction by dentists is not permitted in some States/Territories.</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                      |    |

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**OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE****CAUTION:**

*The risk of drug dependence is high.*

**Restricted Benefit**

*Severe disabling pain not responding to non-narcotic analgesics.*

|       |                                     |    |    |    |       |       |                           |    |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|---------------------------|----|
| 5195K | Tablet 5 mg                         | 20 | .. | .. | 11.87 | 12.90 | Endone                    | SI |
| 5191F | Capsule 5 mg                        | 20 | .. | .. | 11.87 | 12.90 | OxyNorm                   | MF |
| 5197M | Capsule 10 mg                       | 20 | .. | .. | 14.99 | 16.02 | OxyNorm                   | MF |
| 5198N | Capsule 20 mg                       | 20 | .. | .. | 19.72 | 20.75 | OxyNorm                   | MF |
| 5190E | Oral solution 5 mg per 5 mL, 250 mL | 1  | .. | .. | 20.29 | 21.32 | OxyNorm Liquid<br>5mg/5mL | MF |

**NOTE:**

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**Restricted Benefit**

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

|       |                                   |    |    |    |       |       |           |    |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-----------|----|
| 5227D | Tablet 5 mg (controlled release)  | 20 | .. | .. | 20.75 | 21.78 | OxyContin | MF |
| 5247E | Tablet 10 mg (controlled release) | 20 | .. | .. | 21.52 | 22.55 | OxyContin | MF |
| 5015Y | Tablet 15 mg (controlled release) | 20 | .. | .. | 27.50 | 28.53 | OxyContin | MF |
| 5248F | Tablet 20 mg (controlled release) | 20 | .. | .. | 31.44 | 32.47 | OxyContin | MF |
| 5016B | Tablet 30 mg (controlled release) | 20 | .. | .. | 40.79 | 32.90 | OxyContin | MF |
| 5249G | Tablet 40 mg (controlled release) | 20 | .. | .. | 47.92 | 32.90 | OxyContin | MF |
| 5250H | Tablet 80 mg (controlled release) | 20 | .. | .. | 71.27 | 32.90 | OxyContin | MF |

**NOTE:**

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

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----|
| <b>• Other opioids</b><br><b>TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE</b><br><u>Restricted Benefit</u><br><i>For acute pain where aspirin and/or paracetamol alone are inappropriate or have failed;</i><br><i>For dosage titration in chronic pain where aspirin and/or paracetamol alone are inappropriate or have failed.</i> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                  |    |
| 5232J                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Capsule 50 mg                                           | 20          | ..             | ..      | 8.73                                     | 9.76                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Chem mart<br>Tramadol               | CH |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> GenRx Tramadol                      | GX |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Terry White<br>Chemists<br>Tramadol | TW |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Tramedo                             | AF |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Zydol                               | AW |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                | B2.42   | 11.15                                    | 9.76                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Tramal                              | CS |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                  |    |
| <u>Restricted Benefit</u><br><i>For pain where aspirin and/or paracetamol alone are inappropriate or have failed.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                  |    |
| 3338Q                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tablet 50 mg (twice daily sustained release)            | 20          | ..             | ..      | 11.20                                    | 12.23                                                  | Tramal SR 50                                     | CS |
| 5234L                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tablet 100 mg (twice daily sustained release)           | 20          | ..             | ..      | 13.43                                    | 14.46                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Tramahexal SR                       | SZ |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Tramedo SR 100                      | AF |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                | B4.51   | 17.94                                    | 14.46                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Zydol SR 100                        | AW |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Tramal SR 100                       | CS |
| 5001F                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tablet 100 mg (once a day extended release)             | 10          | ..             | ..      | 12.94                                    | 13.97                                                  | Durotram XR                                      | IA |
| 5235M                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tablet 150 mg (twice daily sustained release)           | 20          | ..             | ..      | 16.02                                    | 17.05                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Tramahexal SR                       | SZ |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Tramedo SR 150                      | AF |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                | B5.37   | 21.39                                    | 17.05                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Zydol SR 150                        | AW |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Tramal SR 150                       | CS |
| 5236N                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tablet 200 mg (twice daily sustained release)           | 20          | ..             | ..      | 18.20                                    | 19.23                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Tramahexal SR                       | SZ |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Tramedo SR 200                      | AF |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                | B6.09   | 24.29                                    | 19.23                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Zydol SR 200                        | AW |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Tramal SR 200                       | CS |
| 5002G                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tablet 200 mg (once a day extended release)             | 10          | ..             | ..      | 15.91                                    | 16.94                                                  | Durotram XR                                      | IA |
| 5003H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Tablet 300 mg (once a day extended release)             | 10          | ..             | ..      | 19.36                                    | 20.39                                                  | Durotram XR                                      | IA |
| 5150C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Oral drops 100 mg per mL, 10 mL                         | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | 13.28                                    | 14.31                                                  | Tramal                                           | CS |
| <hr/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                  |    |
| <u>Restricted Benefit</u><br><i>Short-term treatment of acute pain.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                  |    |
| 5231H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Injection 100 mg in 2 mL                                | 5           | ..             | ..      | 13.87                                    | 14.90                                                  | Tramal 100                                       | CS |

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| <b>Other analgesics and antipyretics</b> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                     |    |
| • <b>Salicylic acid and derivatives</b>  |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                     |    |
| ASPIRIN                                  |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                     |    |
| 5018D                                    | Tablet 300 mg (dispersible)                             | 96          | ..             | ..      | 8.21                                     | 9.24                                                   | Solprin                                             | RC |
| • <b>Anilides</b>                        |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                     |    |
| PARACETAMOL                              |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                     |    |
| 5196L                                    | Tablet 500 mg                                           | 100         | ..             | ..      | 7.99                                     | 9.02                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Chem mart<br>Chemadol                  | CH |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Dymadon P                              | PC |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Febridol                               | GM |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Panamax                                | SW |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Paracetamol<br>Sandoz                  | SZ |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>b</sup> Parahexal                              | HX |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Paralgin                               | FM |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>b</sup> Parmol                                 | SI |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Pharmacy Choice<br>Paracetamol         | YM |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Terry White<br>Chemists<br>Paracetamol | TW |
| 3348F                                    | Oral liquid 120 mg per 5 mL, 100 mL                     | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | 8.95                                     | 9.98                                                   | Panamax                                             | SW |
| 3349G                                    | Oral liquid 240 mg per 5 mL, 200 mL                     | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | 10.25                                    | 11.28                                                  | Panamax 240 Elixir                                  | SW |
| <b>PARACETAMOL</b>                       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                     |    |
| <b>Restricted Benefit</b>                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                     |    |
| <i>Chronic arthropathies.</i>            |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                     |    |
| 5224Y                                    | Tablet 500 mg                                           | 300         | ..             | ..      | * 11.99                                  | 13.02                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Chem mart<br>Chemadol                  | CH |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Dymadon P                              | PC |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Febridol                               | GM |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Panamax                                | SW |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Paracetamol<br>Sandoz                  | SZ |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>b</sup> Parahexal                              | HX |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Paralgin                               | FM |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>b</sup> Parmol                                 | SI |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Pharmacy Choice<br>Paracetamol         | YM |
|                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Terry White<br>Chemists<br>Paracetamol | TW |

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| <b>ANTIEPILEPTICS</b>                             |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| <b>Antiepileptics</b>                             |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| • <b>Carboxamide derivatives</b>                  |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| CARBAMAZEPINE                                     |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| 5039F                                             | Tablet 100 mg                                           | 200         | ..             | ..      | 18.71                                    | 19.74                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Carbamazepine<br>Sandoz            | SZ       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                | B2.55   | 21.26                                    | 19.74                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Tegretol 100                       | NV       |
| 5040G                                             | Tablet 200 mg                                           | 200         | ..             | ..      | 29.77                                    | 30.80                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Carbamazepine<br>Sandoz            | SZ       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                | B2.74   | 32.51                                    | 30.80                                                  | <sup>a</sup> Teril<br><sup>a</sup> Tegretol 200 | AF<br>NV |
| 5038E                                             | Tablet 200 mg (controlled release)                      | 200         | ..             | ..      | 30.26                                    | 31.29                                                  | Tegretol CR 200                                 | NV       |
| 5037D                                             | Tablet 400 mg (controlled release)                      | 200         | ..             | ..      | 50.59                                    | 32.90                                                  | Tegretol CR 400                                 | NV       |
| 5041H                                             | Oral suspension 100 mg per 5 mL,<br>300 mL              | ‡ 1         | ..             | ..      | 20.92                                    | 21.95                                                  | Tegretol Liquid                                 | NV       |
| <b>ANTI-PARKINSON DRUGS</b>                       |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| <b>Anticholinergic agents</b>                     |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| • <b>Ethers of tropine or tropine derivatives</b> |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| BENZTROPINE MESYLATE                              |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| 5031T                                             | Injection 2 mg in 2 mL                                  | 5           | ..             | ..      | 22.41                                    | 23.44                                                  | Cogentin                                        | FK       |
| <b>PSYCHOLEPTICS</b>                              |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| <b>Anxiolytics</b>                                |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| • <b>Benzodiazepine derivatives</b>               |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| DIAZEPAM                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| 5071X                                             | Tablet 2 mg                                             | 50          | ..             | ..      | 7.36                                     | 8.39                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Antenex 2                          | AF       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                | B0.59   | 7.95                                     | 8.39                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Valpam 2                           | SI       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                | B0.86   | 8.22                                     | 8.39                                                   | Ducene                                          | SU       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Valium                             | RO       |
| 5072Y                                             | Tablet 5 mg                                             | 50          | ..             | ..      | 7.50                                     | 8.53                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Antenex 5                          | AF       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Diazepam-DP                        | GM       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Ranzepam                           | RA       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Valpam 5                           | SI       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                | B0.63   | 8.13                                     | 8.53                                                   | Ducene                                          | SU       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                | B0.88   | 8.38                                     | 8.53                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Valium                             | RO       |
| 5073B                                             | Injection 10 mg in 2 mL                                 | 5           | ..             | ..      | 11.86                                    | 12.89                                                  | HH                                              |          |
| OXAZEPAM                                          |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        |                                                 |          |
| 5192G                                             | Tablet 15 mg                                            | 25          | ..             | ..      | 7.27                                     | 8.30                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Alepam 15                          | AF       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                | B1.78   | 9.05                                     | 8.30                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Serepax                            | SI       |
| 5193H                                             | Tablet 30 mg                                            | 25          | ..             | ..      | 7.46                                     | 8.49                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Alepam 30                          | AF       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                |         |                                          |                                                        | <sup>a</sup> Murelax                            | FM       |
|                                                   |                                                         |             |                | B1.90   | 9.36                                     | 8.49                                                   | <sup>a</sup> Serepax                            | SI       |

| Code                         | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and Form | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Dispensed                   | Maximum                                     |   | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|
|                              |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |   |                                      |    |
| Hypnotics and sedatives      |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |   |                                      |    |
| • Benzodiazepine derivatives |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |   |                                      |    |
| NITRAZEPAM                   |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |   |                                      |    |
| 5189D                        | Tablet 5 mg                                             | 25          | ..             | ..      | 7.46                        | 8.49                                        | a | Alodorm                              | AF |
|                              |                                                         |             |                | B1.53   | 8.99                        | 8.49                                        | a | Mogadon                              | VT |
| TEMAZEPAM                    |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |   |                                      |    |
| 5221T                        | Tablet 10 mg                                            | 25          | ..             | ..      | 7.46                        | 8.49                                        | a | Temaze                               | AF |
|                              |                                                         |             |                | B1.38   | 8.84                        | 8.49                                        | a | Temtabs                              | FM |
|                              |                                                         |             |                |         |                             |                                             |   | Normison                             | SI |

| Code | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and Form | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Dispensed                   | Maximum                                     | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|      |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

DRUGS FOR OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASES

Adrenergics for systemic use

- *Alpha- and beta-adrenoceptor agonists*

ADRENALINE

|       |                                     |   |    |    |       |       |    |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|----|
| 5004J | Injection 1 mg in 1 mL (1 in 1,000) | 5 | .. | .. | 19.91 | 20.94 | AP |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|----|

| Code | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and Form | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Dispensed                   | Maximum                                     | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|      |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |

SENSORY ORGANS

OPHTHALMOLOGICALS

Antiinfectives

• Antibiotics

CHLORAMPHENICOL

|       |                                     |     |    |    |       |       |                           |          |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| 5055C | Eye drops 5 mg per mL (0.5%), 10 mL | ± 1 | .. | .. | 10.57 | 11.60 | Chloromycetin<br>Chlorsig | PF<br>SI |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|-------|---------------------------|----------|

| Code | Name, Restriction,<br>Manner of Administration and Form | Max.<br>Qty | No. of<br>Rpts | Premium | Dispensed                   | Maximum                                     | Proprietary Name and<br>Manufacturer |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|      |                                                         |             |                |         | Price for<br>Max. Qty<br>\$ | Recordable<br>Value for<br>Safety Net<br>\$ |                                      |

VARIOUS

ALL OTHER THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS

All other therapeutic products

• Antidotes

NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE

|       |                                  |   |    |    |       |       |                    |    |
|-------|----------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|--------------------|----|
| 5174H | Injection 800 micrograms in 2 mL | 1 | .. | .. | 29.43 | 30.46 | Naloxone Min-I-Jet | CS |
| 5175J | Injection 2 mg in 5 mL           | 1 | .. | .. | 43.06 | 32.90 | Naloxone Min-I-Jet | CS |

ALL OTHER NON-THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS

All other non-therapeutic products

• Solvents and diluting agents, incl. irrigating solutions

SODIUM CHLORIDE

|       |                                     |   |    |    |       |       |    |  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|----|--|
| 5211G | Injection 9 mg per mL (0.9%), 10 mL | 5 | .. | .. | 17.73 | 18.76 | PF |  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|----|----|-------|-------|----|--|

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