



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

**SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFITS FOR DENTAL
PRACTITIONERS**

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE 1 DECEMBER 2009

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

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

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

ADDITIONS

Additions — Brands

- 5076E *APO-Diclofenac, TX* — **Diclofenac sodium**, Tablet 25 mg (enteric coated)
5231H *Tramahexal, SZ* — **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Injection 100 mg in 2 mL

Addition — Bioequivalence Indicator

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

- 5231H *Tramal 100, CS* — **Tramadol hydrochloride**, Injection 100 mg in 2 mL

ALTERATIONS

Alterations — Proprietary Name

From:

- 5196L **Paracetamol**, Tablet 500 mg (*Chem mart Chemadol*)

To:

- 5196L **Paracetamol**, Tablet 500 mg (*Chem mart Paracetamol*)

From:

- 5224Y **Paracetamol**, Tablet 500 mg (*Chem mart Chemadol*) (**Diff. Max. Rpts**)

To:

- 5224Y **Paracetamol**, Tablet 500 mg (*Chem mart Paracetamol*) (**Diff. Max. Rpts**)

ADVANCE NOTICES

DELETIONS

Advance Notice — Deletion of Brands

The following brands will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 January 2010:

Brands discontinued by the manufacturer—

- 5071X *Ducene, SU* — **Diazepam**, Tablet 2 mg
5072Y *Ducene, SU* — **Diazepam**, Tablet 5 mg

The following brand will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 February 2010:

Brand discontinued by the manufacturer—

- 5077F *Dinac, GN* — **Diclofenac sodium**, Tablet 50 mg (enteric coated)

The following brand will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 March 2010:

Brand discontinued by the manufacturer—

- 5076E *GenRx Diclofenac, GX* — **Diclofenac sodium**, Tablet 25 mg (enteric coated)