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Department of Health and Ageing

SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS FOR DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

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**EFFECTIVE 1 February 2011 -
28 February 2011
(ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS CANCELLED)**

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits are effective from 1 February 2011. 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

- 3323X *Vancomycin Alphapharm, AF – Vancomycin*, Powder for injection 500 mg (as hydrochloride) (500,000 i.u. vancomycin activity)
- 5083M *Vancomycin Alphapharm, AF – Vancomycin*, Powder for injection 1 g (as hydrochloride) (1,000,000 i.u. vancomycin activity)

Alterations

Additions – Item Description

From:

- 3323X **Vancomycin**, Powder for injection 500 mg (500,000 i.u.) vancomycin activity (*Hospira Pty Limited, Vancocin CP, Vancomycin Sandoz*)

To:

- 3323X **Vancomycin**, Powder for injection 500 mg (as hydrochloride) (500,000 i.u. vancomycin activity) (*Hospira Pty Limited, Vancocin CP, Vancomycin Sandoz, Vancomycin Alphapharm*)

From:

- 5083M **Vancomycin**, Powder for injection 1 g (1,000,000 i.u.) vancomycin activity (*Hospira Pty Limited, Vancomycin Sandoz*)

To:

- 5083M **Vancomycin**, Powder for injection 1 g (as hydrochloride) (1,000,000 i.u. vancomycin activity) (*Hospira Pty Limited, Vancomycin Sandoz, Vancomycin Alphapharm*)

Alterations – Proprietary Name

From:

- 5236N **Tramadol Hydrochloride**, Tablet 200 mg (twice daily sustained release) (*Tramahexal SR*)

To:

- 5236N **Tramadol Hydrochloride**, Tablet 200 mg (twice daily sustained release) (*Tramadol Sandoz SR*)