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**Department of Health and Ageing**

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

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**30 April 2011**

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## PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

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

#### Deletions

##### *Deletions – Brands*

5113D *Cortef, VT – Hydrocortisone Acetate*, Cream 10 mg per g (1%), 50 g

#### Alterations

##### *Alterations – Manufacturer's Code*

		<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
5057E	<b>Clindamycin</b> , Capsule 150 mg ( <i>Cleocin</i> )	KR	FZ
5148Y	<b>Methylprednisolone Acetate</b> , Injection 40 mg in 1 mL ( <i>Depo-Nisolone</i> )	KR	FZ

##### *Alterations – Maximum Quantity*

		<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
5227D	<b>Oxycodone Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 5 mg (controlled release) ( <i>OxyContin</i> )	20	28
5247E	<b>Oxycodone Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 10 mg (controlled release) ( <i>OxyContin</i> )	20	28
5015Y	<b>Oxycodone Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 15 mg (controlled release) ( <i>OxyContin</i> )	20	28
5248F	<b>Oxycodone Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 20 mg (controlled release) ( <i>OxyContin</i> )	20	28
5016B	<b>Oxycodone Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 30 mg (controlled release) ( <i>OxyContin</i> )	20	28
5249G	<b>Oxycodone Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 40 mg (controlled release) ( <i>OxyContin</i> )	20	28
5250H	<b>Oxycodone Hydrochloride</b> , Tablet 80 mg (controlled release) ( <i>OxyContin</i> )	20	28

Code	Name, Restriction, Manner of Administration and Form	Max. Qty	No. of Rpts	Premium	Dispensed Price for Max. Qty \$	Maximum Recordable Value for Safety Net \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer
<b>CLINDAMYCIN</b>							
<b><u>Restricted benefit</u></b>							
Gram-positive coccal infections where these cannot be safely and effectively treated with a penicillin.							
5057E	Capsule 150 mg (Dental)	24	..		19.75	20.82 <sup>a</sup>	Cleocin FZ
				<sup>B</sup> 1.37	21.12	20.82 <sup>a</sup>	Dalacin C PF
<b>METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE</b>							
<b><u>Restricted benefit</u></b>							
For local intra-articular or peri-articular infiltration.							
5148Y	Injection 40 mg in 1 mL (Dental)	5	..	<sup>B</sup> 0.72	24.95	25.30 <sup>a</sup>	Depo-Medrol PF
					24.23	25.30 <sup>a</sup>	Depo-Nisolone FZ
<b>OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE</b>							
<b><u>Note</u></b>							
The risk of drug dependence is high.							
<b><u>Restricted benefit</u></b>							
Chronic severe disabling pain not responding to non-narcotic analgesics.							
<b><u>Note</u></b>							
Prescribing of drugs of addiction by dentists is not permitted in some States/Territories.							
5015Y	Tablet 15 mg (controlled release) (Dental)	28	..		35.47	34.20	OxyContin MF
5016B	Tablet 30 mg (controlled release) (Dental)	28	..		52.69	34.20	OxyContin MF
5227D	Tablet 5 mg (controlled release) (Dental)	28	..		26.00	27.07	OxyContin MF
5247E	Tablet 10 mg (controlled release) (Dental)	28	..		27.09	28.16	OxyContin MF
5248F	Tablet 20 mg (controlled release) (Dental)	28	..		40.97	34.20	OxyContin MF
5249G	Tablet 40 mg (controlled release) (Dental)	28	..		62.60	34.20	OxyContin MF
5250H	Tablet 80 mg (controlled release) (Dental)	28	..		96.72	34.20	OxyContin MF