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SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS FOR DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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Additions

Addition – Item

2002J **Cefuroxime Axetil**, Powder for oral suspension 125 mg (base) per 5 mL, 70 mL (*Zinnat*)

Addition – Brand

5260W *Roxithromycin-PS, FZ* – **Roxithromycin**, Tablet 150 mg

5261X *Roxithromycin-PS, FZ* – **Roxithromycin**, Tablet 300 mg

Deletions

Deletion – Brand

3318P *Cephabell, BF* – **Cephalexin**, Capsule 500 mg

Advance Notices – Deletion of Item

The following items will be deleted from the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits on 1 September 2012:
Deletion requested by manufacturer—

5144R **Lincomycin**, Injection 600 mg in 2 mL (*Lincocin*)

ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

Several listings of items have been split where there is more than 1 different pack size. **Notes relating to equivalence have been added to the items where relevant.** As a result new items codes have been allocated and the codes (both existing and new as allocated) are listed below. New codes are indicated with an asterisk (*).

	CEFOTAXIME	
5048Q	Powder for injection 1 g	Cefotaxime Sandoz, SZ
1768C*	Powder for injection 1 g	Hospira Pty Limited, HH
5049R	Powder for injection 2 g	Cefotaxime Sandoz, SZ
1769D*	Powder for injection 2 g	Hospira Pty Limited, HH
	METRONIDAZOLE	
5154G	I.V. infusion 500 mg in 100 mL	Baxter Healthcare Pty Ltd, BX
1832K*	I.V. infusion 500 mg in 100 mL	DBL Metronidazole Intravenous Infusion, HH