SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS EFFECTIVE 1 SEPTEMBER 2025 ADDENDUM

This addendum allows for the addition of the brand "Lentocilin S 1200 (Portugal)" to the PBS Schedule for the drug benzathine benzylpenicillin commencing 1 September 2025. This new brand will be listed against three new item codes, 15053G, 15058M, 15063T, which are substitutable with existing item codes.

This addition to the Schedule addresses a critical shortage of benzathine benzylpenicillin currently in effect. Please refer to the <u>TGA</u> page: About the shortage of Bicillin L-A (benzathine benzylpenicillin tetrahydrate) prefilled syringe for injection for more information.

Prescriber Bag

■ BENZATHINE BENZYLPENICILLIN

benzathine benzylpenicillin 1.2 million units powder for injection [1 vial] (&) inert substance diluent [4 mL ampoule], 1 pack

15053G	Max.Qty Packs	DPMQ \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer		
NP	10	*504.68	^a Lentocilin S 1200 (Portugal) [NG]		

General Schedule

BENZATHINE BENZYLPENICILLIN

Note Pharmaceutical benefits that have the brand Lentocilin S 1200 (Portugal) or the brand Extencilline Benzathine Benzylpenicillin (France) may be substituted for pharmaceutical benefits that have the brand Bicillin L-A in case of shortage.

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15058M	Max.Qty Packs	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer						
NP	10			*504.68	31.60	^a Lentocilin S 1200 (Portugal) [NG]						
benzathine benzylpenicillin 1.2 million units powder for injection [1 vial] (&) inert substance diluent [4 mL ampoule], 1 pack												
15063T	Max.Qty Packs	No. of Rpts	Premium \$	DPMQ \$	MRVSN \$	Brand Name and Manufacturer						
DP	10			*504.68	31.60	^a Lentocilin S 1200 (Portugal) [NG]						