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SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

**FOR APPROVED PHARMACISTS
AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**



Commonwealth Department of
**Health and
Family Services**

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 FEBRUARY 1998



Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits for Approved Pharmacists and Medical Practitioners

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(ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS CANCELLED)**

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

This Schedule will take effect on 1 February 1998 and all previous issues are cancelled. Schedules are published quarterly, i.e., 1 February, 1 May, 1 August and 1 November each year.

Change of Address

Notification of change of address should be directed to the Pharmaceutical Branch, Health Insurance Commission, GPO Box 9826, in your Capital City, or telephone 132 290.

Additional Copies

Additional copies of the Schedule may be purchased from:

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Restricted Pharmaceutical Benefits

When more than one indication is specified for an authority required or restricted pharmaceutical benefit, each indication is separated from the preceding indication by a semi-colon and appears on the next line. The drug may be prescribed as a pharmaceutical benefit for a patient who qualifies under any of the specified indications.

Fees and Patient Contributions

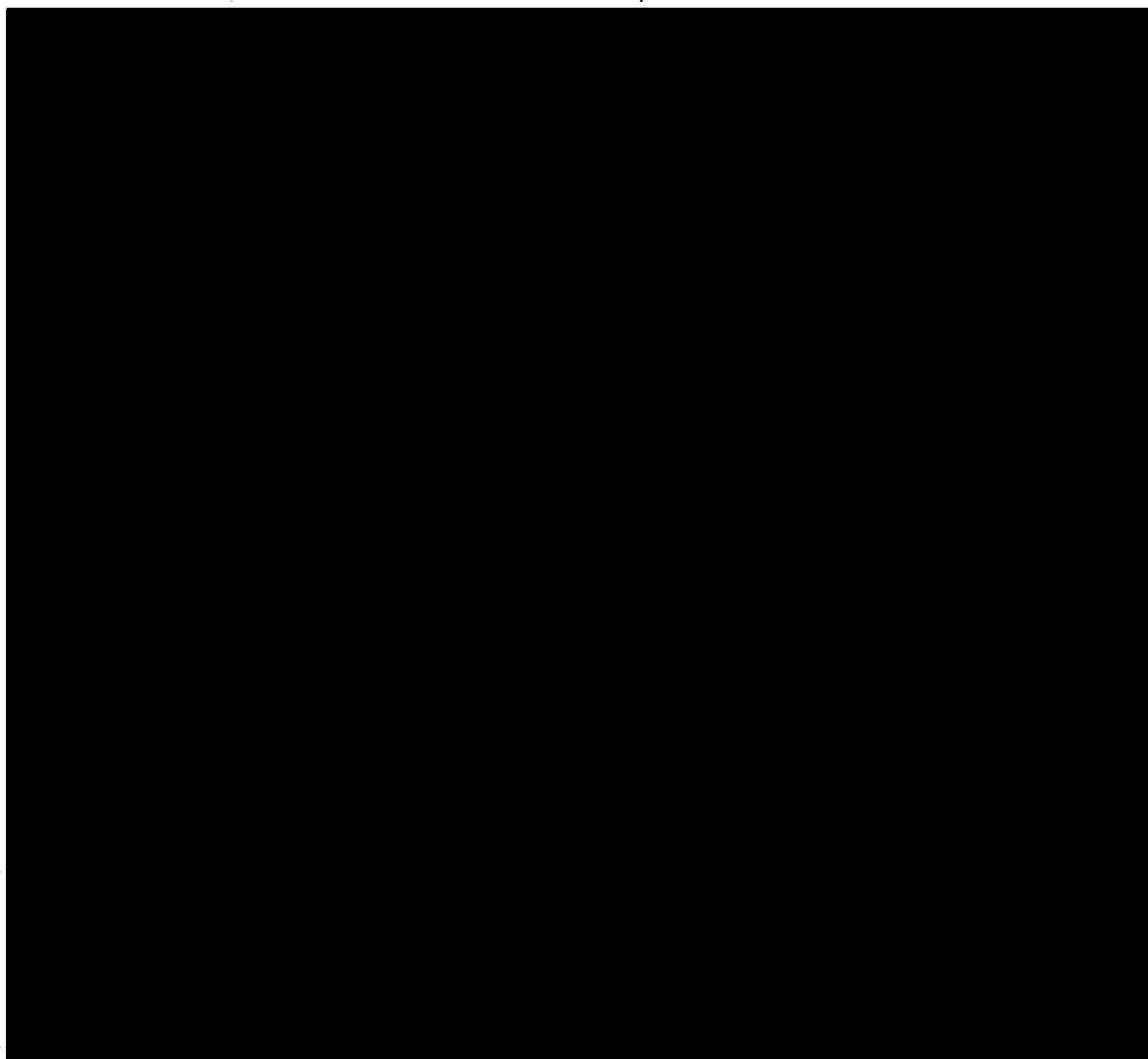
The following fees and patient contributions apply as at 1 February 1998 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in this Schedule—

Composite (dispensing) fees:	Ready-prepared	\$4.34
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$6.20
Additional fees (for safety net prices):	Ready-prepared	\$0.85
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$1.23
Patient contributions:	General	\$20.00
	Concessional	\$3.20
Safety net thresholds:	General	\$612.60
	Concessional	\$166.40

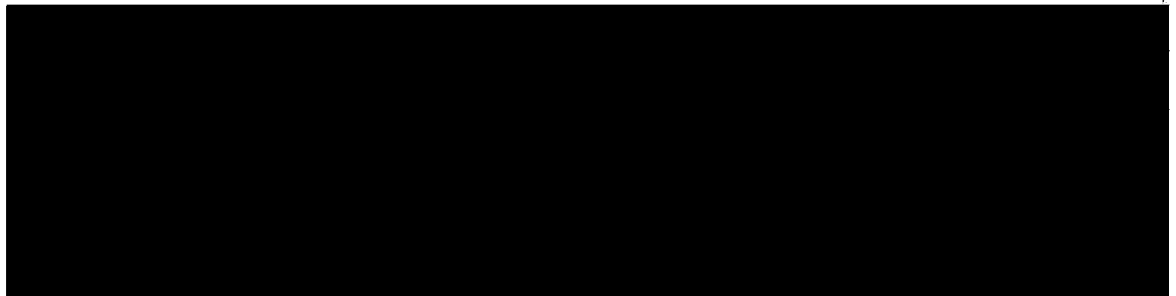
SUMMARY OF CHANGES

ADDITIONS

Additions — Items



Additions — Brands



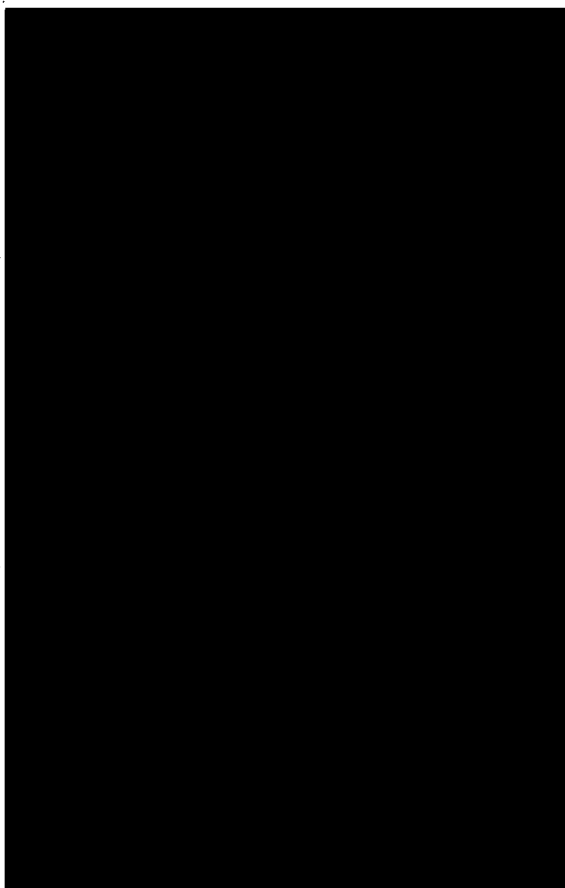
1558B *Duride, AF*—**Isosorbide Mononitrate**, tablet 60 mg (sustained release)

BRAND EQUIVALENCE

The brand equivalence indicator (^a) has been added to the following brands:

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM—cont.

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 \$	Proprietary Name and Manufacturer
1558B	ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE Tablet 60 mg (sustained release)	30	5	..	18.63	19.48	^a Duride AF



Duride (AF) 35

