



Commonwealth Department of  
Health and  
Family Services

# *Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits*

**for Approved Pharmacists  
and Medical Practitioners**

**Effective from 1 November 1998**



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**OPERATIVE FROM 1 NOVEMBER 1998  
(ALL PREVIOUS EDITIONS CANCELLED)**

## PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

*This Schedule will take effect on 1 November 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.

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### Section 1 — Explanatory Notes (yellow pages)

The explanatory notes in Section 1 (yellow pages) have been revised in this issue of the Schedule. The notes have been presented in a more logical sequence and in more user-friendly language; however, there have been no changes made to the underlying legislation governing the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

### Fees and Patient Contributions

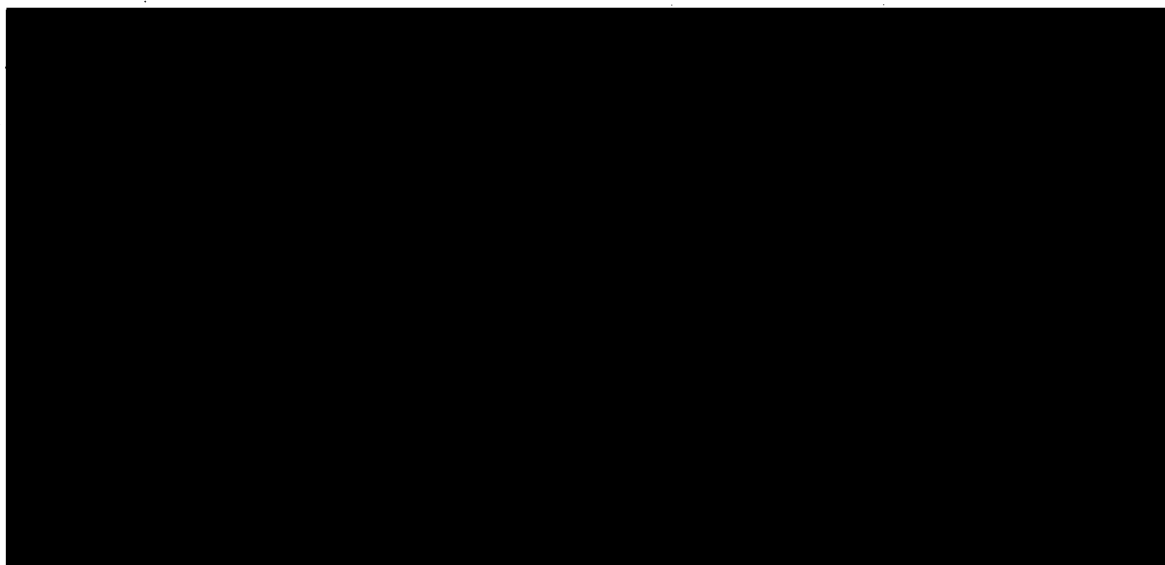
The following fees and patient contributions apply as at 1 November 1998 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in this Schedule—

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

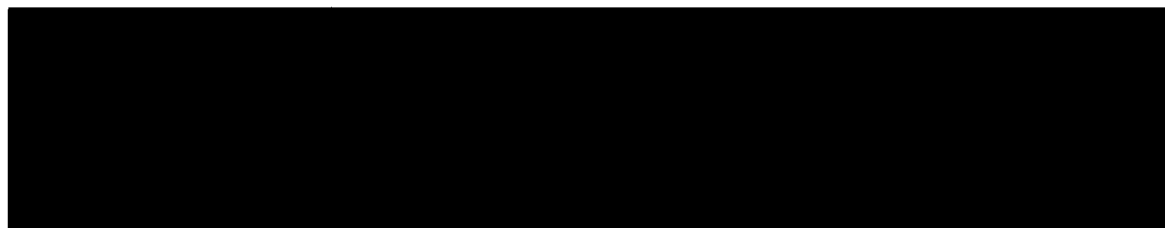
## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

### ADDITIONS

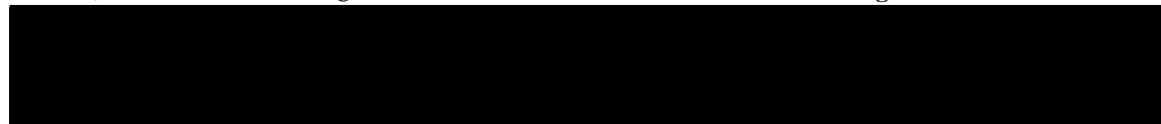
*Additions — Items*



*Additions — Brands*



8273K *Monodur 120 mg, PM*—**Isosorbide Mononitrate**, tablet 120 mg (sustained release)



### BIOEQUIVALENCE INDICATORS

The bioequivalence indicator <sup>(a)</sup> has been added to the following brands:



8273K *Imdur 120 mg, AP*—**Isosorbide Mononitrate**, tablet 120 mg (sustained release)

# CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM—cont.

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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
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1558B	ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE Tablet 60 mg (sustained release)	30	5	..	16.99	17.84	
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				<sup>B</sup> 1.38	18.37	17.84	
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<sup>a</sup> Monodur 60 mg PM  
<sup>a</sup> Imdur Durule AP

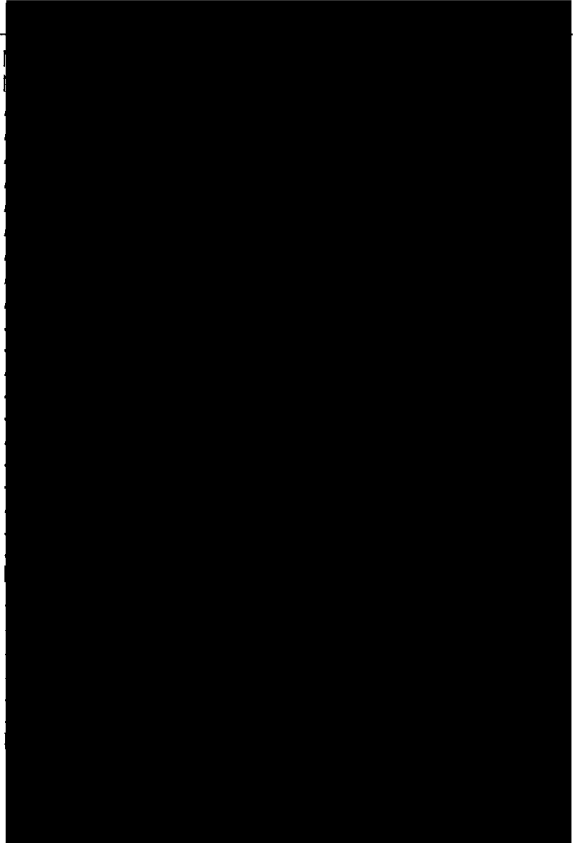
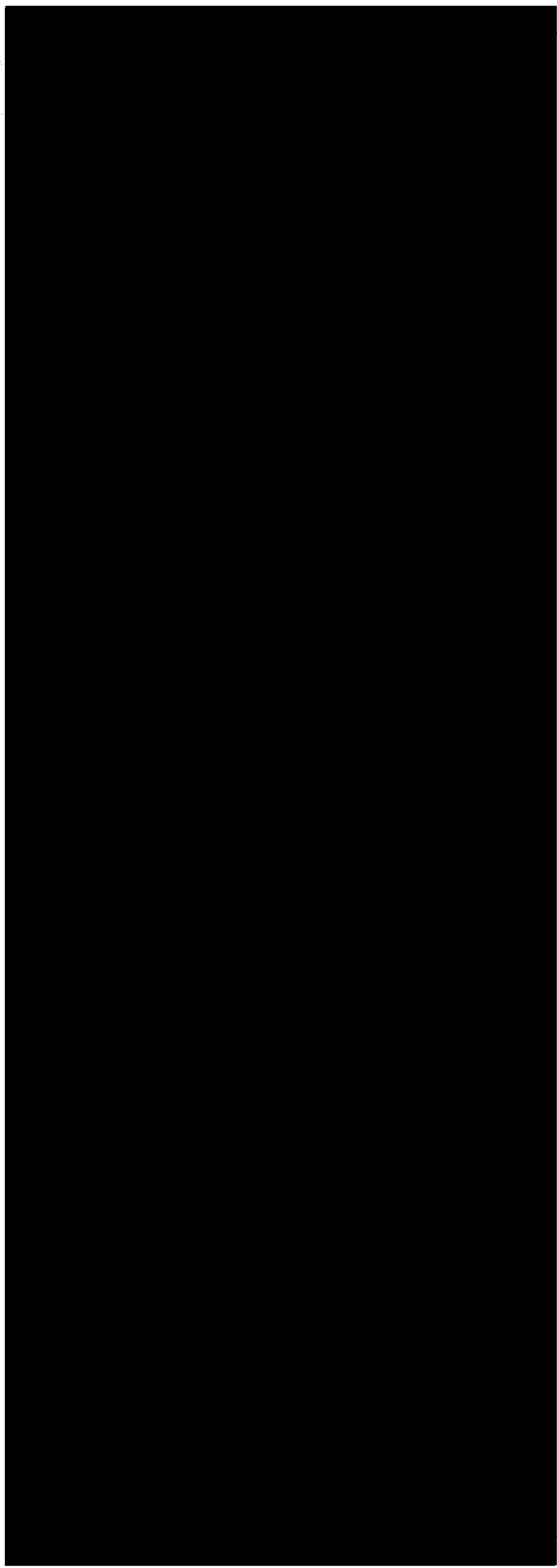
8273K	Tablet 120 mg (sustained release)	30	5	..	24.58	20.00	
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				<sup>B</sup> 1.38	25.96	20.00	
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<sup>a</sup> Monodur  
120 mg PM  
<sup>a</sup> Imdur 120 mg AP

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Monodur 60 mg (PM) ..... 35  
Monodur 120 mg (PM) ..... 35

