



SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

**FOR APPROVED PHARMACISTS
AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**



Commonwealth Department of
Health and
Family Services

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 NOVEMBER 1997



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 November 1997 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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Eligibility for the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme

As from 1 January 1997, access to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme is available only to those persons who are eligible to receive Medicare benefits, including Australian residents and visitors from countries with which Australia has a reciprocal health care agreement.

Fees and Patient Contributions

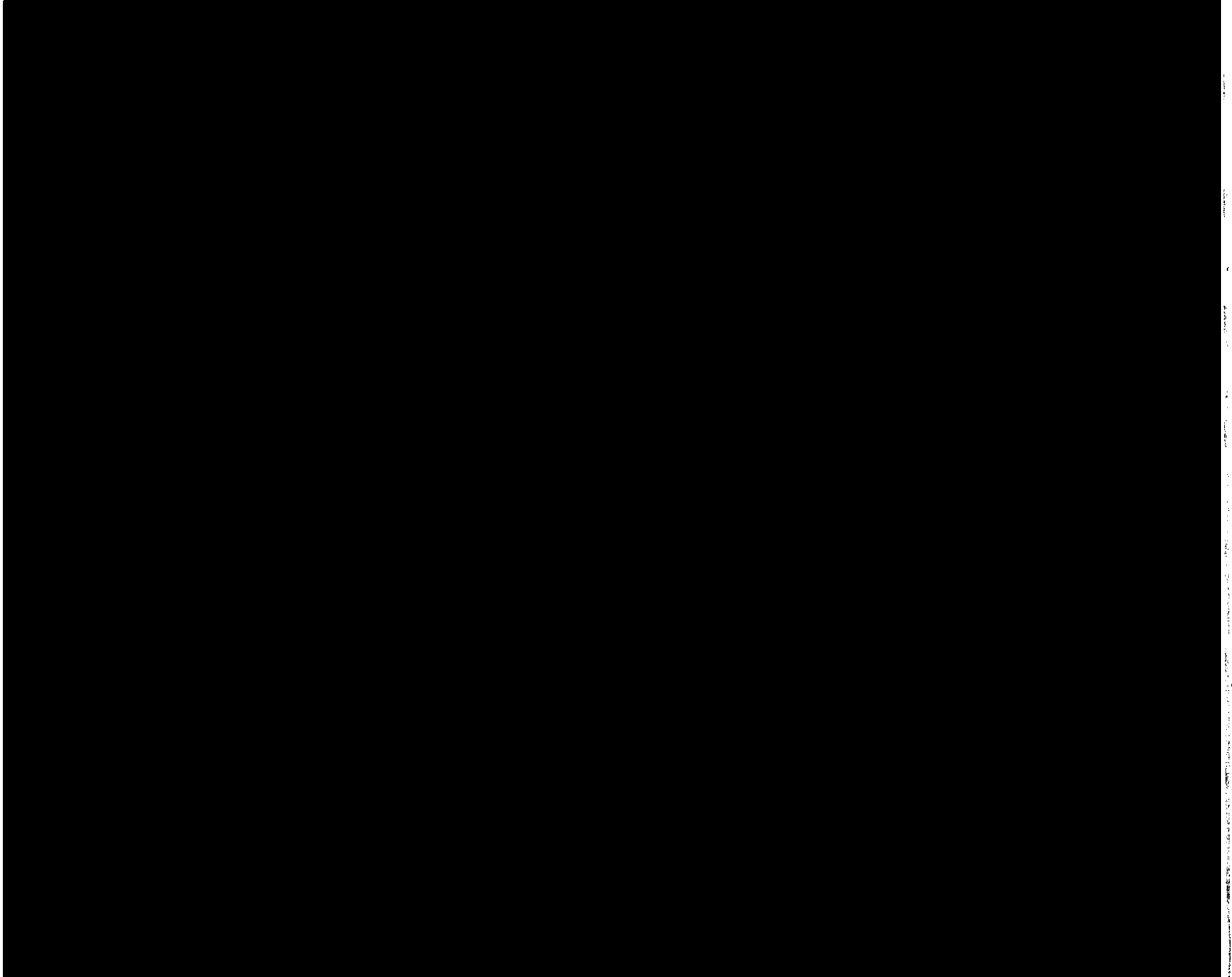
The following fees and patient contributions apply as at 1 November 1997 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in this Schedule—

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

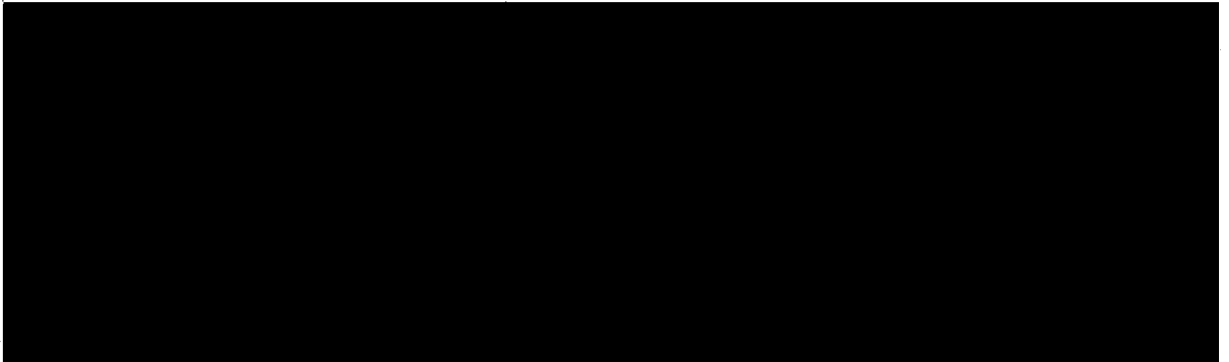
SUMMARY OF CHANGES

ADDITIONS

Additions — Items



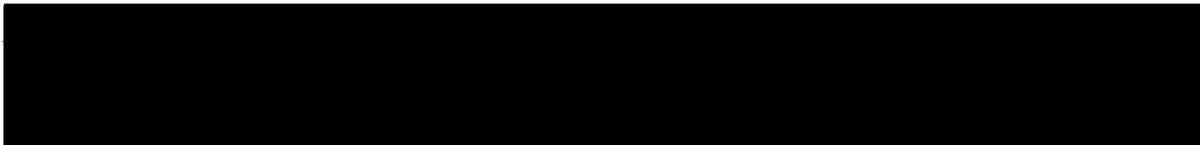
Additions — Brands





BRAND EQUIVALENCE

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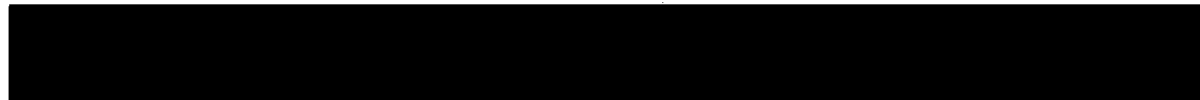


1558B *Imdur Durule, AP*—**Isosorbide Mononitrate**, tablet 60 mg (sustained release)



DELETIONS

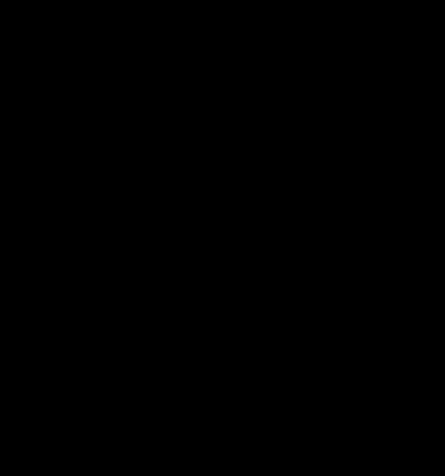
Deletions — Items



CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM—cont.

Code	Name, Restriction, Manner of administration and form	Max. Qty	No. of Rpts	Brand Price 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	..	23.03	20.00	^a Imdur Durule AP ^a Monodur 60 mg PM
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**AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS
APRIL 1992 EDITION FOR APPROVED PHARMACISTS
AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

OPERATIVE FROM 1 JUNE 1992

Please retain. Amendments are non-cumulative and are issued two-monthly.

Restricted items are printed in ***bold italics***

**DOCTORS ARE ADVISED THAT CODE NUMBERS SHOULD NOT BE USED WHEN
PRESCRIBING**

SECTION 1—LEMON PAGES

Page 23 - **Authority Prescription Applications**

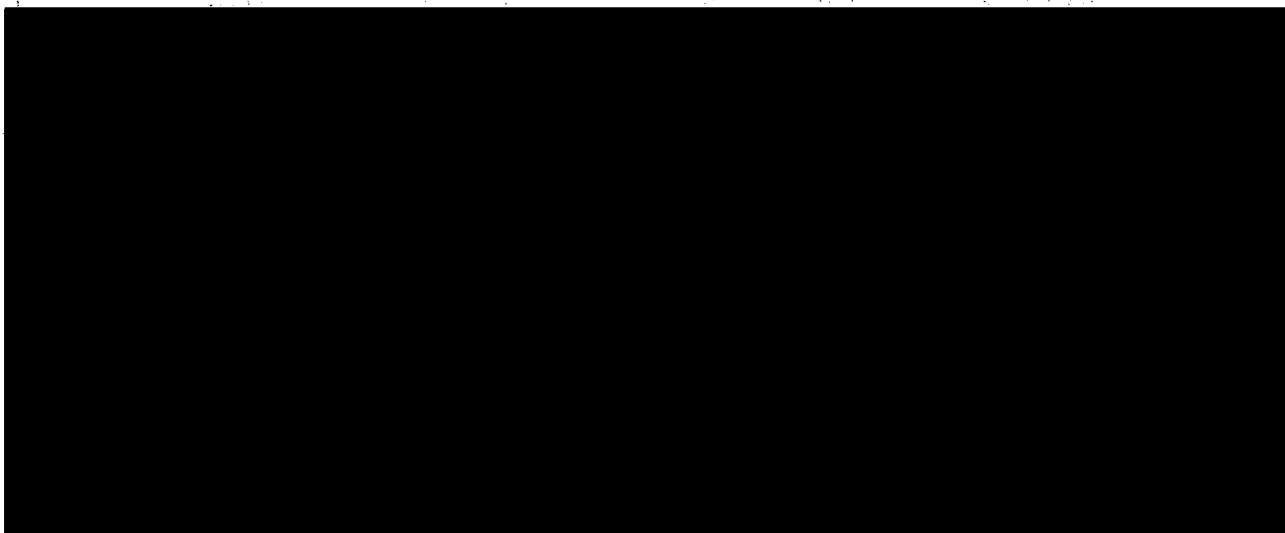
Please note the following changes:

NT: Toll free 008 266 070

The toll free after hours number (008 033 200) is now attended between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. and weekends Australia-wide.

**SECTION 2—WHITE PAGES
RESTRICTION CHANGES**

Code	Name and Form	Max. Qty	No. of Rpts	Brand Price Premium \$	Dispensed Price for Max. Qty \$	Maximum Recordable Value for Safety Net \$	Prop Name and Mfr
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Code	Name and Form	Max. Qty	No.of Rpts	Brand Price Premium \$	Dispensed Price for Max.Qty \$	Maximum Recordable Value for Safety Net \$	Prop Name and Mfr
1558B	ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE Tablet 60 mg (sustained release)	30	5	..	22.12	15.70	Imdur AP