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**Attention All:** Consultants  
Medical Officers  
Pharmacists  
Pharmacy Technicians  
Nurses

**Re: Mexiletine 200mg Capsules**

It is being brought to your attention that as part of Government's policy and commitment to introduce new treatment for cardiovascular disease on the Government Formulary List, mexiletine 200mg capsules are now available on the Formulary.

Mexiletine 200mg capsules can be prescribed by Consultant Cardiologists as per protocol 142 attached (Annex I).

For your attention please.

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Chief Medical Officer

## **Mexiletine 200mg Capsules**

**Prescriber Criteria:** Consultant Cardiologist

**Out-patient and In-patient use:**

1. Cardiac Arrhythmias

Treatment of documented life-threatening ventricular arrhythmias for those patients who develop significant QT prolongation or TdP on Class Ia, Ic, III antiarrhythmic agents.

**Duration of Approval:** 1 year