






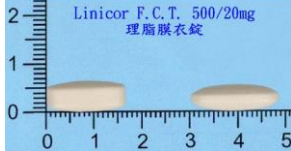





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HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (Statins)

Medication Information

Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Atorvastatin	Lipitor	20 mg Tablets	LIPITOR FC 20mg Tab 立普妥膜衣錠 
Pravastatin	Mevalotin	40 mg Tablets	
Fluvastatin	Lescol XL	80 mg Tablets	LESCOL XL 80 mg 益脂可長效緩釋膜衣錠 
Rosuvastatin	Crestor	10 mg Tablets	Crestor 10mg Tab 冠脂妥膜衣錠 
Pitavastatin	Livalo	2mg Tablets	Livalo 2mg Tab 力清之膜衣錠 
Pitavastatin	Zulitor	4mg Tablets	平脂膜衣錠 Zulitor 4mg Tab 
Amlodipine 5mg Atorvastatin 10mg	Caduet	5/10 mg Tablets	Caduet 5/10mg Tab 脂脈優錠劑 
Lovastatin 20mg Niacin 500mg	Linicor	20/500 mg Tablets	Linicor F.C.T. 500/20mg 理脂膜衣錠 
Ezetimibe 10mg Atorvastatin 20mg	Atozet	10/20mg Tablets	優泰脂膜衣錠10/20毫克 ATOZET 10/20mg Tab 



1. Why do I need this medicine?

Lower the level of cholesterol and blood lipids to reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease and stroke.

2. How should this medicine be used?

- (1) Please follow the dosage and time prescribed by your doctor.
- (2) It can be used at any time of the day, please taken at a fixed time.
- (3) Lescol can be swallowed whole, do not chewed or ground it.

3. What information should I know about this medicine?

- (1) Hypercholesterolemia must be controlled with appropriate diet control, exercise, and weight loss for obese patients during the period of medication.
- (2) Do not stop taking this medicine without your doctor's instructions.
- (3) Do not use if you have ever been allergic to this drug or excipients.
- (4) Atherosclerosis is a long-term chronic process. Stopping the treatment of blood lipid-lowering drugs during pregnancy has little effect on the long-term treatment results of high cholesterol. In addition, cholesterol and other cholesterol products are necessary for fetal development, so it is not recommended for pregnant and lactating women. Inform your physician if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. If pregnancy is found while taking the medicine, stop taking the medicine and return to the doctor.
- (5) These medicines may sensitize your skin to sun exposure, avoid or shorten the duration of sun exposure, and prevent it. (such as long sleeves, sunglasses, sunscreen).
- (6) Red yeast rice capsules (紅麴膠囊) contain similar ingredients to HMG-CoA reduction inhibitors, they should not be taken together to avoid adverse drug reaction.
- (7) Should avoid taking grapefruit juice during the period of medication..



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4. Possible Side Effects

- (1) Inform your physician immediately of any symptoms associated with liver injury, including tiredness, anorexia, right upper quadrant discomfort, dark urine, or jaundice.
- (2) If you have unexplained muscle pain, tenderness or muscle weakness, especially if accompanied with general malaise or fever, you should return to the doctor immediately.

5. What to do if you forget to take your medicine

If you find that you have forgotten to take the medicine, please take it immediately, but if you think about it the next day, you only need to take the dose instructed by the doctor on the day, please do not take double dose.

6. Storage and Stability

- Store the medicine in a closed container at room temperature, away from heat, moisture, and direct light.
- Keep from freezing.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

※Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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