



HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (Statins)

Drug Information

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage form	Appearance
Atorvastatin	Lipitor	20 mg Tablet	
Pravastatin	Mevalotin Protect	40 mg Tablet	
Fluvastatin	Lescol XL	80 mg Tablet	
Rosuvastatin	Crestor	10 mg Tablet	
Pitavastatin	Livalo	2 mg Tablet	
	Zulitor	4 mg Tablet	
Amlodipine 5mg Atorvastatin 20mg	Caduet	5/20 mg Tablet	
Lovastatin 20mg Niacin 500mg	Linicor	20/500 mg Tablet	

Ezetimibe 10mg Rosuvastatin 20mg	Cretrol	10/20 mg Tablet	
Ezetimibe 10mg Atorvastatin 20mg	Atozet	10/20 mg Tablet	

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 is this drug best taken?

- (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 are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

- (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.

Should avoid taking grapefruit juice during the period of medication.

4. Possible Side Effect

- (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 do I do if I miss a dose?

- (1) Take a missed dose as soon as you think about it. If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- (2) Do not take double doses at the same time or extra doses.

6. How do I store this drug?

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

*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.
Please consult doctors or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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