

Lovastatin

Essential medicine status

General description

Lovastatin is a lipid-lowering agent used as an alternative to simvastatin in the treatment of hyperlipidemia and for the secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease.

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Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Mixed hyperlipidaemia](#)

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Coronary atherosclerosis](#)

Therapeutic equivalent for

[simvastatin](#) for [Coronary atherosclerosis](#).

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