Atorvastatin

Essential medicine status

General description

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

INN	Atorvastatin
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 simvastatin for Mixed hyperlipidaemia
Wikipedia	Atorvastatin
DrugBank	Atorvastatin