**Indication** | Coronary atherosclerosis | ICD11 code: BA80
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**INN** | Simvastatin
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent
**List type** | Core
**Additional notes** | For use in high-risk patients
**Formulations** | Oral > Solid: 5 mg; 10 mg; 20 mg; 40 mg
**EML status history** | First added in 2007 (TRS 946)  Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
**Sex** | All
**Age** | Adolescents and adults
**Therapeutic alternatives** | atorvastatin (ATC codes: C10AA05)  pravastatin (ATC codes: C10AA03)  fluvastatin (ATC codes: C10AA04)  lovastatin (ATC codes: C10AA02)
**Patent information** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
**Wikipedia** | Simvastatin
**DrugBank** | Simvastatin

**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin and pravastatin be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for simvastatin on the EML.