### Simvastatin

#### Indication
Coronary atherosclerosis

#### 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
Read more about patents.

#### Wikipedia
Simvastatin

#### DrugBank
Simvastatin

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### 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.