Simvastatin

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ATC codes: C10AA01

Indication	Coronary atherosclerosis ICD11 code: BA52
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

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.