

ALASKA MEDICAID

If the Electronic Step-Edit Criteria does not result in automatic coverage the following criteria will be applied to determine coverage:

HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors (“statins”)

Advicor®, Altoprev®, Crestor®, Lescol®, Lescol® XL, Lovastatin, Lipitor®, Livalo®, Mevacor®, Pravachol®, Pravastatin®, Simcor®, Simvastatin, Vytorin®, Zocor®

INDICATION:

The FDA approved indications for each product within this drug class are variable and diverse though all products are used for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia or hyperlipidemia. A complete listing of the FDA approved indications can be found in the prescribing information referenced below.

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL:

- Coverage will be given for Atorvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin or Simvastatin.
- Coverage will be given for any other statin if the patient has been compliantly taking Atorvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin or Simvastatin for 75 of the last 90 days without an acceptable reduction in LDL or experienced an adverse drug reaction with Atorvastatin, Lovastatin, Pravastatin or Simvastatin.

DISPENSING LIMIT:

1. The dispensing limit is a thirty (30) days supply.
2. The quantity limit for all products is one (1) tablet per day with the exception of two (2) tablets or capsules per day for Lescol®, Mevacor® and Lovastatin.

REFERENCES / FOOTNOTES:

Advicor® package insert, available at: <<http://www.rxabbott.com/pdf/advicor.pdf>>
Accessed 08/03/2010.

Altoprev® package insert, available at: <<http://www.altoprev.com/AltoprevPI.pdf>>
Accessed 08/03/2010.

Lipitor® package insert, available at: <http://www.pfizer.com/files/products/uspi_lipitor.pdf>
Accessed 06/25/2010.

Lescol® and Lescol® XL package insert, available at:
<<http://www.pharma.us.novartis.com/product/pi/pdf/Lescol.pdf>> Accessed 06/25/2010.

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Livalo® package insert, available at:<http://www.kowapharma.com/documents/LIVALOpitavastatinprescribinginformationV1_220100131.pdf> Accessed 08/03/2010.

Mevacor® package insert, available at:<http://www.merck.com/product/usa/pi_circulars/m/mevacor/mevacor_pi.pdf> Accessed 08/03/2010.

Pravachol® package insert, available at:<http://packageinserts.bms.com/pi/pi_pravachol.pdf> Accessed 08/03/2010.

Simcor® package insert, available at:<http://rxabbott.com/pdf/simcor_pi.pdf> Accessed 08/03/2010.

Vytorin® package insert, available at:<http://www.msppharma.com/msppharma/documents/vytorin_pi.pdf> Accessed 08/03/2010.

Zocor® package insert, available at:
<http://www.merck.com/product/usa/pi_circulars/z/zocor/zocor_pi.pdf> Accessed 06/25/2010.