

APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN

Active ingredient(s): ezetimibe and simvastatin

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN. You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN.

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1. Why am I using APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN?

APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN contains the active ingredients Ezetimibe and Simvastatin. APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN is lipid modifying agent.

APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN is used to help lower cholesterol and triglyceride levels. It is used in people whose cholesterol levels are too high and when diet, alone cannot lower these levels adequately.

APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN reduces elevated total-cholesterol, LDL (bad) cholesterol and triglycerides and increases HDL (good) cholesterol.

APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN works by decreasing the absorption of cholesterol in the small intestine and by reducing the amount of cholesterol made in the liver.

APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN does not help you lose weight. If you have heart disease and a history of heart attack or hospitalisation for unstable angina (chest pain), APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN reduces the risk of heart attack, stroke, surgery to increase heart blood flow, or hospitalisation for chest pain.

Your doctor may have prescribed APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN for another reason. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN has been prescribed for you.

APO-EZETIMIBE/SIMVASTATIN is not addictive.