

Formulary Alert!



Washtenaw Health Plan
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To: Washtenaw Health Plan Providers/Pharmacies

From: Elizabeth Skrzypek RN, WHP Nurse Coordinator

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Re: Simvastatin and Lovastatin added back on the WHP Plan B Drug formulary

Effective immediately; all strengths of Lovastatin (Mevacor) and Simvastatin (Zocor) have been added back on the Washtenaw Health Plan (WHP) B Drug formulary. After doing follow up phone calls with many of our Plan B members after removal of the low cost generic drugs, we found that these 2 drugs were not accessible to many of our members causing them to either pay high prices or discontinue taking the drug. The following drugs are now available to Plan B members under the Washtenaw Health Plan card for a copay of \$5.00/month.

- Lovastatin (Mevacor) 10, 20, 40 mg tablets
- Simvastatin (Zocor) 5, 10, 20, 40, 80 mg tablets

As a reminder, WHP Plan A members are able to get these drugs for a copay of \$1.00/month

The WHP Drug Formulary has been updated to reflect these changes and is available on the website at <http://whp.ewashtenaw.org>. I hope this information will be helpful. If you have any other questions or suggestions, please call me or email me using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

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