

Instructions

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Statin		BRAND	Generic	Costco \$ (30 days)	OTC Generic Brand	HMSA copay	HMSA Quest copay	Aloha Care copay	Medicaid FFS copay
→	Mevacor	lovastatin	\$18/60 pills (Walmart \$4/\$9)	Generic	\$5-10	\$0-5	\$0-5	\$0-5	
→	Lipitor 10, 20, 40mg	atorvastatin	\$79 (10mg)	Brand	\$30-55	need PA	\$0-5	see footnote	
→	Lipitor 80mg	atorvastatin 80mg	\$113	Brand	\$15-20	\$0-5	\$0-5	\$0-5	
	Pravachol	pravastatin	\$16 (Walmart \$4/\$9)	Generic	\$5-10	\$0-5	\$0-5	need PA	
	Zocor	Simvastatin	\$12	Generic	\$5-10	\$0-5	\$0-5	\$0-5	

Lipitor 10mg, 20mg, 40mg. Medicaid FFS--PA needed unless 1) patient has been on a different statin in the last 6 months or 2) patient has previous claim for Lipitor therapy in the 1st six months.

1 **Mevacor lovastatin** We've highlighted in yellow the drugs that are covered by all 6 plans at lower copays without prior authorizations.

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BRAND	Generic
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 "BRAND" – gives the brand-name, "Generic" -gives the generic name (if there is a generic available) or the chemical name (if there is no direct equivalent available).

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Costco \$ (30 days)

 "Costco \$ (30 days)" – gives the approximate retail price from Costco for a 30-day supply. For some classes, we indicate when we are giving the price for a certain number of pills (e.g. "30 pills", "#14" = fourteen pills). Prices are always for the generic if it is available, and can vary depending on the dosage prescribed (e.g. 10mg vs. 20mg). "Walmart \$4/\$9" means the drug is available at Walmart for \$4 or \$9 at certain doses (check p. 16-21).

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Generic Brand

 "Generic, Brand" – indicates when a drug is available as a generic or is a brand-name only drug.

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Aloha Care	Evercare	HMSA	HMSA Quest	Medicaid FFS	Ohana
\$0-5	\$0-5	\$5-10	\$0-5	\$0-5	\$0-5

 "AlohaCare copay...Ohana copay" – gives an approximate range of copays for the drug. To determine the exact copay for a specific patient, please contact the plan or pharmacy.

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need PA

 "Need PA" – means the health plan requires a Prior Authorization (PA) (see p. 15 or www.PrescribingGuide.com website links and PA requirements).

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See footnote

 "See footnote" – we indicate if there are ways to avoid a PA - i.e. a patient has tried another drug in the past, or by writing an ICD-9 on the prescription. A list of useful ICD-9 codes is on p. 15.

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Covered?

 "Covered?" – means conflicting information on Evercare's website on whether a drug is covered.