Medicine Safety and You
Simvastatin or Zocor®

New Medication
Simvastatin

Brand name
Zocor®

Use
Lowers bad cholesterol (LDL) and triglycerides and increases good cholesterol (HDL)

Possible side effects
- Headache
- Stomach Pain
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Muscle Weakness
- Joint pain

All medicines have the potential to produce effects other then the intended use of the medicine. The chance of experiencing a side effect depends on the medicine, how it is used, what other medicines a person is taking, and individual traits such as age, weight, and other diseases. Some people have no side effects, some mild, some severe.

If you experience any of these side effects tell your doctor or nurse right away.

Important information
- Take with food for upset stomach
- Avoid Grapefruit and Grapefruit juice
- You can be sunburned more easily on this medicine
- Avoid sun, sunlamps and tanning beds
- Do not take if you are pregnant or may be pregnant

Please speak up at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

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