



STATE OF TENNESSEE
BUREAU OF TENNCARE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Memo

To: All TennCare Providers
From: Bureau of TennCare Pharmacy Program
Date: May 17, 2007
Re: High Potency Statin PDL Changes

Effective May 30, 2007, TennCare will implement a new PDL for high potency statins. **With this change the preferred high potency statin agents are simvastatin and Crestor[®]. Vytorin[®] will become a non-preferred agent.** Patients currently on Vytorin[®] will be grandfathered for a finite period of time to be determined by TennCare. Prescribers are encouraged to switch appropriate patients to a preferred agent at their earliest opportunity.

Beginning May 30th all patients started on Vytorin[®] will require prior authorization. Prior authorizations will only be approved for recipients who fail to achieve LDL reduction goals following an adequate trial with a preferred agent at the appropriate dose.

The updated PDL can be downloaded at the First Health / TennCare website at www.firsthealth.com

Please forward or copy the information in this notice to all providers who may be affected by these processing changes.

<p>Thank you for your valued participation in the TennCare program.</p>
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