

**SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM**

Please complete all required sections to allow your request to be processed.

Patients may or may not meet eligibility requirements as established by Alberta Government sponsored drug programs.

| PATIENT INFORMATION               |            |                                |  | COVERAGE TYPE: |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| PATIENT LAST NAME                 | FIRST NAME | INITIAL                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Blue Cross<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alberta Human Services<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |                |                                     |
| DATE OF BIRTH: Year / Month / Day |            | ALBERTA PERSONAL HEALTH NUMBER |  |                |                                     |
| STREET ADDRESS                    |            | CITY                           | PROV   | POSTAL CODE    | IDENTIFICATION/CLIENT/COVERAGE No.: |

| PRESCRIBER INFORMATION   |            |         |  |                                |                  |
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| PRESCRIBER LAST NAME   | FIRST NAME | INITIAL | PRESCRIBER PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION |                                |                  |
| STREET ADDRESS   |            |         | <input type="checkbox"/> CPSA                    | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO   | REGISTRATION NO. |
|  |            |         | <input type="checkbox"/> CARNA                   | <input type="checkbox"/> ADA+C |                  |
| CITY , PROVINCE  |            |         | <input type="checkbox"/> ACP                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |                  |
| POSTAL CODE  |            |         | PHONE:   | FAX:                           |                  |
| <b>FAX NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED WITH EACH REQUEST SUBMITTED</b> |            |         |  |                                |                  |

**Criteria for Coverage of EZETIMIBE**

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| <p><i>For the treatment of hypercholesterolemia in patients who are intolerant to statins or in whom a statin is contraindicated and who are at high cardiovascular risk*, or;</i></p> <p><i>For the treatment of hypercholesterolemia when used in combination with a statin in patients failing to achieve target LDL with a statin at maximum tolerable dose or maximum recommended dose as per respective product monograph and who are at high cardiovascular risk*</i></p> <p>Special authorization may be granted for 6 months. This product is eligible for auto-renewal.</p> | <p><b>*High cardiovascular risk is defined as possessing one of the following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) pre-existing cardiovascular disease and/or cerebrovascular disease, or</li> <li>2) diabetes, or</li> <li>3) familial hypercholesterolemia, or</li> <li>4) greater than or equal to 20% risk as defined by the Framingham Risk Assessment Tool, OR</li> <li>5) three or more of the following risk factors:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• family history of premature cardiovascular disease</li> <li>• obesity</li> <li>• smoking</li> <li>• glucose intolerance</li> <li>• hypertension</li> <li>• renal disease.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
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**NEW** Please provide the following information for all NEW requests:

**A. Diagnosis:**  hypercholesterolemia  other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Information regarding previous STATIN use:**

Statin(s) HAS been utilized. Please specify which statin has been utilized (including dose and duration): \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of response to STATIN:  Intolerance  Failure to achieve target LDL  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Statin(s) has NOT been utilized. Contraindication?  Yes  No Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Presence of CARDIOVASCULAR risk factors (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

*In order to comply with the above criteria check **at least three** of the following:*

family history of premature cardiovascular disease  smoking  hypertension  obesity  glucose intolerance  renal disease

**AND/OR**

*In order to comply with the above criteria check **at least one** of the following:*

pre-existing cardiovascular disease and/or cerebrovascular disease  diabetes  familial hypercholesterolemia

greater than or equal to 20% risk as defined by the Framingham Risk Assessment Tool

**D. Additional information relating to request:**

**RENEWAL**

This product is eligible for auto-renewal. A Special Authorization renewal request is required only if the Special Authorization approval has lapsed (i.e. the patient has not made a claim for the drug product during the Approval Period). Please indicate response to therapy:

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| PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE | DATE | Please forward this request to:<br>• Alberta Blue Cross, Clinical Drug Services<br>10009-108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C5<br>• FAX: 780-498-8384 in Edmonton • 1-877-828-4106 toll-free all other areas |
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**ONCE YOUR REQUEST HAS SUCCESSFULLY TRANSMITTED, PLEASE DO NOT MAIL OR RE-FAX YOUR REQUEST.**