

Re: What about VYTORIN?

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Steve Marcus wrote:

> "outrider" <outrider@despammed.com> wrote in message
> news:1101797223.733657.183750@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...
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>> Janis wrote:
>>> Ok, we see a lot about Crestor and other cholesterol lowering
>> medications but
>>> what about VYTORIN? Is this one just too new and they don't know
as
>> much about
>>> bad side effects? I have been taking Crestor and my doctor is
about
>> to switch
>>> me to VYTORIN. I'm just curious if anyone here has taken it or
has
>> any input
>>> about it. I need to do more research for sure.
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>> Read "beachhouse" and "rind" on Vytorin.
>> <http://tinyurl.com/6njgm>
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> You should indeed read the above as recommended. But, when you do,
read it
> with care. Here's a quote from "David Rind":
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> Actually, I think you could go further than that. There's no
published
> evidence that ezitimibe, one part of the combination being discussed,
has
> any clinical benefits either alone or in combination with other drugs
for
> cholesterol. It has been shown to reduce LDL levels, but that is not
the
> same as showing that it has a favorable effect on clinical outcomes.
(There
> are no trials showing it doesn't have clinical benefits either. No

clinical

- > *endpoint trials have been published.)"*
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- > *That's about as disingenuous a post as one is likely to read on Usenet.*
- > *First, Zetia, (ezetimibe) _has_ been shown to block absorption of*
- > *cholesterol in the digestive tract. Second, reduction of LDL levels*
- > *_has_*
- > *been shown, *in general*, to produce favorable effects on clinical*
- > *outcomes;*
- > *there's no need to show that reduction of LDL _by ezetimibe_ produces*

- > *favorable effects on clinical outcomes.*
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- > *While it's easy to recommend that you study up on medicines, which*
- > *everyone*
- > *should do, one has to be very careful about doing so by reading*
- > *Usenet.*
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- > *<balance snipped.>*

balance replaced:

And read here for information on Crestor and other statins:

http://www.medicationsense.com/articles/july_sept_04/crestor_truth.html

You do need to research any med a physician suggests you take. I say suggests, because physicians are only your consultants. They are not responsible for your health; you are.

Research here:

www.pubmed.org

www.ti.ubc.ca

www.medicalconsumers.org

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- > *Steve*
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- > *The above posting is neither a legal opinion nor legal advice,*
- > *because we do not have an attorney-client relationship, and*
- > *should not be construed as either. This posting does not*
- > *represent the opinion of my employer, but is merely my personal*
- > *view. To reply, delete _spamout_ and replace with the numeral 3*
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