

Re: What about VYTORIN?

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Steve Marcus wrote:

> "outrider" <outrider@despammed.com> wrote in message
> news:1101810258.525220.175120@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
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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

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> >> *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.)"*
> >>
> >> *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.*
> >>
> >> *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.>*
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> > *balance replaced:*
> >
> > *And read here for information on Crestor and other statins:*
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http://www.medicationsense.com/articles/july_sept_04/crestor_truth.html
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> > *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*

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> > www.medicalconsumers.org
> >
> > *Zee*
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> *For the record, the balance was snipped because the poster (Janis) to whom*
> *Zee responded asked about Vytorin, and not about "Crestor and other*
> *statins."*
>
> *The lack of any comment by Zee regarding the quality of the*
> *information*
> *about Vytorin *which Zee recommended to Janis" is duly noted.*
>

For future reference you can assume if I don't comment I think your bonehead post is a waste of my time. If I think you've said something that shows me my post was incorrect, I'll acknowledge that, and if you've also said something I don't understand, I'll ask for your help with informing me.

I agree with what Rind, beachhouse and Harris have to say on the subject of Vytorin and Ezetimibe.

The rest of my post which you removed and I returned is regarding where Janis can get some good information in her quest to learn more and come to her own decision, which may differ from both your opinion, choices; and mine.

Zee