

Re: Splitting Crestor

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"George" <george@nowhere.com> wrote in message
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> *On Thu, 10 Feb 2005 02:05:49 GMT, Jim Chinnis*

> *<jchinnis@SPAMalum.mit.edu> wrote:*

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>>*You might want to have a "VAP" test or something similar done. What I mean*

>>*is*

>>*that you might want to determine your LDL particle size distribution and the*

>>*amount of lipoprotein a, Lp(a). If both of those are good, all the more*

>>*reason*

>>*to drop the statin.*

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> *Jim since I am seeing my GP at the end of the month I will ask about*

> *these tests. I will already have the standard cholesterol test*

> *results since I get all my bloodwork done before I see him. I do not*

> *know if these tests are available in Canada though.*

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> *As far as the 60-75% stuff we were talking about I still think he*

> *meant those who stopped statin treatment did so due to side effects.*

> *It seems impossible to assume that he meant that 60-75% of all*

> *patients stopped since it is well established that only a small*

> *percentage of the population taking statins have any side effects at*

> *all.*

In my opinion only, 60 to 75% of those stopping being due to side effects would seem high. I would think a lot of people would say – "screw this I don't like taking pills" or "this costs too much" or "I'm afraid of side effects" or simply forget.

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