

Re: Splitting Crestor

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"William Wagner" <No1SpamStill__B2wagner@snip.net> wrote in message news:No1SpamStill__B2wagner-D1185B.13275809022005@altnews.snip.net...

> *In article <1107972124.809854.15490@c13g2000cwb.googlegroups.com>*,

> *"Zee" <zwalanga@yahoo.com> wrote:*

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>> *John Keiser wrote:*

>> > *I've been splitting 80 mg. Lipitor into 20 mgs for years. Saves a*

>> *lot of*

>> > *money.*

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>> > *Crestor seems less expensive but I noted at least one webRx says*

>> *"Crestor*

>> > *cannot be split."*

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>> > *Is that true? Why?*

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>> > *Ideally I would buy the 40mg and split to 10 mg or is that not*

>> *physically*

>> > *possible? How large are the 20 mg and 40 mg tablets?*

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>> > *Thank you.*

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>> > *Remove -NOSPAM- to contact me.*

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>> *You may only need a very small dose:*

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

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> *I can't remember where, but wasn't there a post here essentially*

> *stating that there was no difference between Lipitor 10 MG and a*

> *placebo?*

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> *Was of import to me but I lost the info anyway. 10 vs. 20 MG seems*

> *small to a guy that went from 80 to 40 and is shooting for 20. If you*

> *get my drift. I break 80 into 40. Then again I'm at risk.*

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> *DrugsYuk*

If there was such a post it was wrong. 10 mg is strong.

It was strong enough to disable my husband for much of the 4 years of taking it, and for 3 years and counting thereafter.

At the time it came out it was several times stronger, at 10mg, than the common dosages of the other preexisting statins.

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