2. What you need to know before you take Atorvastatin Tablets:

- If you are allergic to atorvastatin or to any similar medicines, other medicines that lower blood cholesterol and low levels of HDL cholesterol (see Section 2).
- If you have or have had a disease that affects the liver (see Section 2).
- If you have had a stroke with complications or if your risk of stroke is increased (for example, if you have a family history of stroke or if you have atrial fibrillation) (see Section 2).
- If you are pregnant, breast-feeding, or if you are trying to become pregnant (see Section 2).
- If you are taking the combination of fusidic acid, erythromycin or ketoconazole with Atorvastatin Tablets (see Section 2).

3. How to take Atorvastatin Tablets:

**Please read the full summary of the medicinal product information (SMPS) on our website before you start taking this medicine.**

- Adults: The current recommended dose is 10 mg once daily. Your doctor may increase your dose to 20 mg or 40 mg daily if you need a greater reduction in your cholesterol levels (see Section 2).
- 20-39 years: 10 mg once daily.
- 40-59 years: 20 mg once daily.
- 60 years and older: 10 mg once daily.
- Do not exceed the maximum recommended daily dose of 80 mg daily.

4. Possible side effects:

- The following side effects may occur:
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Abdominal discomfort
- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Muscle weakness
- Tenderness or pain in muscles

- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. You may need to stop taking Atorvastatin Tablets.

5. How to store Atorvastatin Tablets:

- Store Atorvastatin Tablets in a cool place. Keep the bottle tightly closed. Do not store above room temperature.
- Do not store in the refrigerator.
- Do not freeze.
- Please dispose of any outdated Atorvastatin Tablets according to local instructions.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

6. Other information:

- This leaflet has been written by the manufacturer.
- If you have any questions or concerns, contact the manufacturer.
- This leaflet is not intended to replace talking to your doctor or pharmacist.
- This leaflet is intended for use in the UK.
- This leaflet is also available in other languages.

ARTWORK CHECK BOX

Paper should be Bible (40 GSM)
• Diabetes. This is more likely if you have
• Breathing problems including persistent
• Depression
• Sexual difficulties
• statins (medicines of the same type):
Possible side effects reported with some
• Muscle weakness that is constant
• gynecomastia (breast enlargement in men
• cholestasis (yellowing of the skin and
• unexpected bleeding or bruising
• visual disturbance
• 10,000) include:
Rare side effects (affects 1 to 10 users in
• urine tests that are positive for white blood
• fatigue, feeling unwell, weakness, chest
• neck pain, muscle fatigue
• ringing in the ears and/or head
• having nightmares, insomnia
• blood test results that show your liver
• nausea, constipation, wind, indigestion,
• headache
• increases in blood sugar levels (if you
• allergic reactions
• inflammation of the nasal passages, pain
• 10,000 people):
Common side effects (may affect up to 1 in
• lupus-like syndrome (including rash, joint
• disorders and effects on blood cells).
Other possible side effects with Atorvastatin
Common side effects (may affect up to 1 in
• anemia (loss of appetite), weight gain.
• decrease in blood sugar levels (if you
• having nightmares, insomnia
• back pain
• heart test results that further improve your liver
• function can become abnormal
Uncommon side effects may affect up to 1 in 100 people:
• 40 mg atorvastatin (as atorvastatin calcium trihydrate)
• Each 80mg tablet contains 80 mg atorvastatin (as atorvastatin calcium trihydrate)
• The coating of Atorvastatin Tablets contains hypromellose, microcrystalline cellulose and
• Atorvastatin Tablets look like and contents of the pack
• The active substance is atorvastatin.
• contain
• What Atorvastatin Tablets look like and
• Marketing Authorisation Holder
• Manufacturer
• Each 20mg tablet contains 20 mg atorvastatin (as atorvastatin calcium trihydrate)
• Each 10mg tablet contains 10 mg atorvastatin (as atorvastatin calcium trihydrate).
• Do not throw away any medicines via
• The abnormal muscle breakdown does
• caused by an abnormal muscle breakdown.
• With pink-red blotches especially on palms
• swelling of the face, tongue and throat
• that can cause great difficulty in breathing.
• Sensory loss of hands or soles of feet which may blister.
• tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and/or head
• swelling of the face, tongue and throat
• that can cause great difficulty in breathing.
• Sensory loss of hands or soles of feet which may blister.
• tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and/or head
• swelling of the face, tongue and throat
• that can cause great difficulty in breathing.
• Sensory loss of hands or soles of feet which may blister.
• tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and/or head
• swelling of the face, tongue and throat
• that can cause great difficulty in breathing.
• Sensory loss of hands or soles of feet which may blister.
• tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and/or head
• swelling of the face, tongue and throat
• that can cause great difficulty in breathing.
• Sensory loss of hands or soles of feet which may blister.
• tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and/or head
• swelling of the face, tongue and throat
• that can cause great difficulty in breathing.
• Sensory loss of hands or soles of feet which may blister.
• tinnitus (ringing in the ears) and/or head
• swelling of the face, tongue and throat
• that can cause great difficulty in breathing.
• Sensory loss of hands or soles of feet which may blister.