

CHOLESTEROL MEDICATIONS

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I. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS - 67.113(c); 67.213(c) and 67.313(c)

II. MEDICAL HISTORY: Item 37: Vascular System

The applicant should provide history as to why the medication is used. If taken for a cardiac condition, see that section. The AME should inquire if the applicant has ever experienced any side effects that could interfere with aviation safety.

III. AEROMEDICAL DECISION CONSIDERATIONS:

See Item 37: Vascular system

IV. PROTOCOL: N/A

V. PHARMACEUTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Cholesterol Medication
 - All drug classes require the minimum standard 48-hour initial ground trial.

ACCEPTABLE Cholesterol Medications (as a single agent or in any combination product)	
✓ HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor • atorvastatin (Lipitor; Sortis [INTL]) • fluvastatin (Lescol) • lovastatin (Altoprev) • pravastatin (Pravachol) • rosuvastatin (Crestor) • simvastatin (Zocor)	✓ Fibric Acid • fenofibrate (Antara, Tricor, Triglide, Trilipix) • gemfibrozil (Lopid)
	✓ Bile Acid Sequestrant • cholestyramine (Prevalite; Questran) • colesevelam (Welchol) • colestipol (Colestid)
✓ Omega-3-acid ethyl esters • omega-3-acid ethyl esters (Lovaza) • icosapent ethyl (Vascepa)	✓ Adenosine Triphosphate-Citrate Lyase (ACL) Inhibitor • bempedoic acid (Nexletol)
✓ Nicotinic acid • niacin (Niaspan)	✓ 2-Azetidinone • ezetimibe (Zetia)
✓ Monoclonal Antibody - PCSK9 Inhibitor • alirocumab (Praluent) • evolocumab (Repatha)	

UNACCEPTABLE Cholesterol Medications
Apolipoprotein B Antisense Oligonucleotide • mipomersen (Kynamro)