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COLEZAF[®] 10mg, 20mg Tablets (Atorvastatin)

- ▶ Positive Effects on total lipid profile
- ▶ Reduces the risk of mortality and coronary damage.
- ▶ Reduces the risk of atherosclerosis significantly.
- ▶ Reduces the risk of fatal and non-fatal strokes.
- ▶ Reduces the risk of non-fatal myocardial infarction.
- ▶ Convenient dosage.

Prescribing Information:

COMPOSITION: Each film coated tablet contains: Atorvastatin 10mg, 20mg (as calcium trihydrate). **MODE OF ACTION:** Atorvastatin is a selective, competitive inhibitor of HMG-CoA reductase, the rate limiting enzyme responsible for the conversion of 3-hydroxy-3-methyl-glutaryl-coenzyme A to mevalonate, a precursor of sterols including cholesterol. Atorvastatin lowers plasma cholesterol and lipoprotein levels by inhibiting HMG-CoA reductase and cholesterol synthesis in the liver and by increasing the number of hepatic LDL receptors on the cell surface for enhanced uptake and catabolism of LDL. Atorvastatin is effective in reducing LDL in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, a population that has not normally responded to lipid lowering medication. **INDICATION:** Atorvastatin is indicated as an adjunct to diet for the reduction of elevated cholesterol LDL-Cholesterol, apolipoprotein B, and triglycerides and to increase HDL-cholesterol in patients with primary hypercholesterolemia, heterozygous familial and non-familial hypercholesterolemia, and combined (mixed) hyperlipidemia (Fredrickson types IIa and IIb). Atorvastatin is indicated as an adjunct to diet for the treatment of patients with elevated serum triglyceride levels (Fredrickson type IV), and for the treatment of patients with dysbetalipoproteinemia (Fredrickson type III) who do not respond adequately to diet. Atorvastatin is also indicated for the reduction of total cholesterol and LDL-cholesterol in patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia when response to diet and other non pharmacological measures are inadequate. **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Atorvastatin is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any component of this medication, who have active liver disease or unexplained persistent elevations of serum transaminases exceeding three times the upper limit of normal, who are pregnant, who are breast feeding, or in women of childbearing potential who are not using adequate contraceptive measures. Atorvastatin should be administered to women of childbearing only when such patients are highly unlikely to conceive and have been informed of the potential hazards to the fetus. **DOSAGE:** The patient should be placed on a standard cholesterol lowering diet before receiving Atorvastatin and should continue the diet during treatment with Atorvastatin. The usual starting dose is 10 to 80 mg once a day. Dose may be given any time of the day with or without food. Dosage should be individualized according to baseline LDL-C levels, the goal of therapy, and patients response. **ADVERSE EFFECTS:** Atorvastatin is generally well tolerated. Adverse reactions have usually been mild and transient. The most frequent adverse effects associated with Atorvastatin therapy were constipation, flatulence, dyspepsia, abdominal pain, headache, nausea, myalgia, asthenia, diarrhea and insomnia. **PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:** It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because of the potential for adverse reactions in infants, women taking Atorvastatin should not breast feed. **DRUG INTERACTION:** The risk of myopathy during treatment with drugs in this class increased with concurrent administration of cyclosporine, fibric acid derivatives, erythromycin, azole antifungals, or niacin. **INSTRUCTIONS:** Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of children. **PRESENTATION:** COLEZAF tablets 10mg, 20mg are supplied in a blister pack of 10's tablets.

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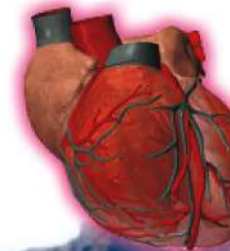


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**NCEP* Coordinating Committee
Cholesterol Recommended Range**

	without CAD	with CAD
Serum cholesterol	≤ 200 mg/dl	≤ 160 mg/dl
HDL cholesterol	≥ 35 mg/dl	≥ 35 mg/dl
LDL cholesterol	≤ 130 mg/dl	≤ 100mg/dl
Serum triglyceride	46-236 mg/dl	
VLDL-cholesterol (Calculated)	< 30gm/dl	

* National Cholesterol Education Program