

## **Important Preferred Drug List Change Effective 7.1.12**

A generic version of Lipitor (atorvastatin) has been on the market now for six months. Once a generic drug is available for six months, the brand name drug becomes Non Preferred by our plan. Therefore, when Lipitor becomes a Non Preferred drug effective July 1, 2012, members will be responsible for a 60 percent coinsurance.

Most of our Lipitor users have already switched to the generic but there are still a few members using the brand product. Those members that have not yet switched should consult with their medical provider about the possibility of switching to the generic, **atorvastatin**, or another of the preferred products listed below.

Members with a current history of Lipitor use may receive additional communications directly from Caremark on this change. Below is a list of the Preferred Drugs in this class of cholesterol lowering agents.

### **Preferred Drug List Effective 7.1.2012**

#### **HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors**

- atorvastatin
- lovastatin
- pravastatin
- simvastatin
- Crestor (rosuvastatin)