

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Lipitor 40 mg film-coated tablets

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each film-coated tablet contains 40 mg atorvastatin (as atorvastatin calcium trihydrate).

Excipient(s) with known effect:

Each Lipitor 40 mg film-coated tablet contains lactose monohydrate and benzoic acid

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Film-coated tablet

Product imported from France, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy Spain, Poland and Czech Republic

White oval shaped, film-coated tablet with '40' on one side and 'PD 157' on the other side or white and round with '40' on one side and 'ATV' on the other.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

As per PA23055/017/003

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

As per PA23055/017/003

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Tablet Core:

Calcium carbonate
Microcrystalline cellulose
Lactose monohydrate
Croscarmellose sodium
Polysorbate 80
Hyprolose
Magnesium stearate

Film coat:

Film coat containing:

Hypromellose
Macrogol 8000
Titanium dioxide (E171)
Talc

Simethicone emulsion containing:

Simethicone
Stearate emulsifiers (polyethylene glycol sorbitan tristearate, polyethoxylate stearate, glycerides)
Thickeners (methylcellulose, xantan gum)
Benzoic acid (E 210)
Sorbic acid
Sulfuric acid

May also contain Candelilla wax

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.

6.3 Shelf life

The shelf life expiry date of this product shall be the date shown on the container and outer package of the product on the market in the country of origin.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

Blister packs containing 28 or 30 tablets contained in an outer cardboard carton.
Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

No special requirements.

7 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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8 PARALLEL PRODUCT AUTHORISATION NUMBER

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