

APPENDIX C: PAST AND PRESENT COST OF STATINS

**Past and Present Cost of Statins
Year 2002**

Statin	Route	Dosage	Cost/year
Atorvastatin	Oral	20mg once	1,155.60
Fluvastatin (Lescol)	Oral	40mg once	583.20
Fluvastatin XR (Lescol XL)	Oral	80mg once	730.80
Lovastatin (generic)	Oral	40mg once	1,076.40
Lovastatin XR (Altacor)	Oral	40mg hs	664.40
Pravastatin (Pravachol)	Oral	40mg once	1,468.40
Simvastatin	Oral	20mg once	1,155.60

Yearly Wholesale Cost Feb 2002 - 2003 (Scott-Levin's Source Prescription Audit) in US

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Fall 2006

Statin	Route	Dosage	Cost/package	Cost/unit	Cost/year
Atorvastatin	Oral	20mg	22.08 (30)	1.1041	264.96
Fluvastatin	Oral	20mg	20.10 (28)	0.7146	240.12
Lovastatin	Oral	20mg	1.23 (100)	0.0123	4.49 6.74**
			2.75 (30)	0.0916	33 49.50 **
Pravastatin	Oral	20-40mg	10.00 (90)	0.11	40.15 ***
Rosuvastatin	n/a				
Simvastatin	Oral	20mg	24.84 (30)	0.828	298.08
	Oral	20-40mg	10.00 (90)	0.11	40.15 ***

***Management Sciences for Health (MSH) International Drug Price Indicator Guide: Cost of Statins (\$)**

Reference: <http://erc.msh.org/mainpage.cfm?file=1.0.htm&module=DMP&language=english>

*Sample tender agreement prices provided by MSH; is NOT an international price

**Low-potency lovastatin prices quoted at 20mg and (30mg) doses; 30mg = 20 mg simvastatin.

*** Non-MSH Projected Prices for Statins with Patent Expiry in 2006 based on Market Intel

Prices abroad projected to be 1/3 of US prices