

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
Market	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	LA	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	NA

*FHK- Florida Healthy Kids

Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of one preferred high intensity statin, or statin therapy at maximally tolerated dose, and did NOT achieve LDL cholesterol goal.
 - Preferred high intensity statin: atorvastatin 40mg, atorvastatin 80mg.
- II. Continued therapy with Vytorin products containing simvastatin 80mg:
 - A. Individual has been on a Vytorin product containing simvastatin 80 mg for 12 months or more without evidence of muscle toxicity.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

Key References:

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.