

**Drug Name:** Simcor

**Common Use:** Treatment of high cholesterol

**Coverage Requirement:** A trial of one or more of the following generic statin therapies prior to the use of brand-name Simcor:

lovastatin\* (generic for Mevacor)  
pravastatin\* (generic for Pravachol)  
simvastatin\* (generic for Zocor)

\*If your plan includes GenericSample<sup>SM</sup>, the first 30-day fill of this medication will be free. GenericSample is only offered at participating retail pharmacies and is not available on HealthSave<sup>SM</sup> plans or under the 90-day maintenance drug benefit.

**Coverage Rationale:** Generic statin medications lower cholesterol as effectively as low- to moderate-dose brand-name statin medications. Generic statins should be considered first when appropriate.

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*If your doctor would like an exception to step therapy, he or she may request preauthorization by calling SelectHealth Pharmacy Services at **801-442-4912** (Salt Lake area) or **800-442-3129** weekdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*