

Is ZYPITAMAG™ right for you?

Zypitamag™
(pitavastatin) tablets

If diet and exercise alone are not enough to get your cholesterol on track, ask your doctor about **ZYPITAMAG** (pitavastatin) tablets. They will decide if this would be a good option to help lower bad cholesterol (LDL-C) and increase good cholesterol (HDL-C).

It is important to know all of the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get new medicine.

Questions to ask your doctor:

1. Are my cholesterol levels under control?

ZYPITAMAG can be used along with diet and exercise to lower bad cholesterol (LDL-C) while increasing good cholesterol (HDL-C). Ask your doctor to have your cholesterol levels checked to determine if ZYPITAMAG is right for you!¹

2. Will taking a statin interact with any of my current medications?

ZYPITAMAG is processed differently in the body than most statins, reducing the likelihood of interacting with certain other drugs.

3. Are there any dietary restrictions associated with statin therapy?

Some statins cannot be taken with food or with certain foods (ie. grapefruit juice). ZYPITAMAG has no dietary restrictions and can be taken once daily, anytime, with or without food.¹

4. What time of the day should I take my statin?

Some statins must be taken at night. ZYPITAMAG is taken once daily, anytime, with or without food.¹

5. Do the new Blood Cholesterol Guidelines affect your choice of statin for me?

The 2018 ACC/AHA Multisociety guidelines for Management of Blood Cholesterol were recently published. Ask your doctor if these guidelines have any impact on which statin is right for you!²

6. Is my muscle pain a side effect of the current statin I'm on?

Muscle pain, or myalgia, is a commonly reported side effect of statin therapy. In clinical studies using pitavastatin, 2.9% of patients reported myalgia at 12 weeks. If you are currently experiencing muscle pain associated with your current statin therapy, talk to your doctor to see if switching to ZYPITAMAG may be right for you!¹

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION for ZYPITAMAG™ (pitavastatin) tablets

Who should NOT take ZYPITAMAG?

ZYPITAMAG is not right for everyone. Do not take ZYPITAMAG if:

- You have a known allergy to ZYPITAMAG or any of its ingredients.
- You have active liver problems, including some abnormal liver test results.
- You are nursing, pregnant or may become pregnant, as it may harm the baby.
- You are currently taking cyclosporine or gemfibrozil.

What is the most important information I should know and talk to my doctor about?

- Call your healthcare provider or get help right away if you experience any symptoms of an allergic reaction, such as rash, itching, or hives.
- Muscle problems may be an early sign of rare, serious conditions. Tell your doctor right away if you have any unexplained muscle pain, weakness, or tenderness, particularly if accompanied by malaise or fever, or if these muscle signs or symptoms persist after discontinuing ZYPITAMAG.
- Serious liver problems have been reported rarely in patients taking statins, including pitavastatin. Your doctor should do liver tests before you start, and if you have symptoms of liver problems while you are taking ZYPITAMAG. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you feel more tired than usual, have a loss of appetite, upper belly pain, dark-colored urine, or yellowing of the skin or eyes.
- Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions and medications you take including nonprescription medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements.
- Increases in blood sugar levels have been reported with statins, including pitavastatin.
- Tell your doctor about your alcohol use.

What are the most common side effects of ZYPITAMAG?

The most common side effects of ZYPITAMAG in clinical studies were:

- Back pain
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Muscle pain
- Pain in the legs or arms

This is not a complete list of side effects. Talk to your healthcare provider for more information.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of all drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store and take ZYPITAMAG?

- Store ZYPITAMAG tablets at room temperature, in a dry place, and out of the reach of children.
- ZYPITAMAG can be taken at any time of day, with or without food.
- Swallow the tablet whole. Do not split, crush, dissolve, or chew.

Other important information I should know about ZYPITAMAG.

- ZYPITAMAG has not been studied to evaluate its effect on reducing heart-related disease or death.
- ZYPITAMAG is available by prescription only.

For additional information, please see the full [Prescribing Information](#).

¹ ZYPITAMAG [prescribing information]. Ahmedabad, India: Cadila Healthcare Ltd; August 2018

² Grundy et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2018;Nov 10:[Epub ahead of print]

ACC: American College of Cardiology

AHA: American Heart Association



**Small tablets,
simple dosing.**



Taken once daily.



**Taken anytime, with
or without food.**

ZYPITAMAG[™] is not right for everyone

Review the lists below to see some of the reasons why **ZYPITAMAG** may not be a good fit for some people, and then make an appointment with your doctor to find out if **ZYPITAMAG** is right for you.

Do not take ZYPITAMAG if you:

- ▶ Are allergic to pitavastatin magnesium or any of the ingredients in **ZYPITAMAG**.
- ▶ Have liver problems.
- ▶ Are pregnant or think you may be pregnant or are planning to become pregnant. **ZYPITAMAG** may harm your unborn baby. If you become pregnant, stop taking **ZYPITAMAG** and call your doctor right away. If you are not planning to become pregnant you should use effective birth control (contraception) while you are taking **ZYPITAMAG**.
- ▶ Are breastfeeding. Medicines like **ZYPITAMAG** can pass into your breast milk and may harm your baby.
- ▶ Are currently taking cyclosporine.

Before and while taking ZYPITAMAG, tell your doctor if you:

- ▶ Have or have had kidney problems.
- ▶ Have or have had liver problems.
- ▶ Have thyroid problems.
- ▶ Are pregnant or think you may be pregnant, or are planning to become pregnant.
- ▶ Are breastfeeding.
- ▶ Have unexplained muscle aches or weakness.
- ▶ Are 65 years of age or older.
- ▶ Drink more than 2 glasses of alcohol daily.

Tell your doctor about all medicines you take or plan to take, including prescription and/or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and/or herbal supplements.

Talk to your doctor before you start taking any new medications.

Taking **ZYPITAMAG** with certain other medicines may affect each other, causing side effects. **ZYPITAMAG** may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how **ZYPITAMAG** works.

Especially tell your doctor if you take:

- ▶ Cyclosporine (a medicine for your immune system)
- ▶ Erythromycin (a medicine for bacterial infections)
- ▶ Rifampin (a medicine for bacterial infections)
- ▶ Gemfibrozil (a fibric acid medicine for lowering cholesterol)
- ▶ Other Fibrates (a medicine to lower triglyceride levels)
- ▶ Niacin or nicotinic acid
- ▶ Colchicine (a medicine used to treat gout)
- ▶ Warfarin (a medicine to reduce the formation of blood clots)

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for a list of these medicines if you are not sure.

Know all of the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor and pharmacist when you get new medicine.