

Pitavastatin (ZYPITAMAG®) vs Pravastatin (Pravachol®)



The Similarities

- **Unique Metabolism:** Both pitavastatin and pravastatin are metabolized differently than most other statins. They primarily bypass the cytochrome P450 (CYP450) enzyme system, which is involved in the metabolism of 70-80% of drugs. This shared characteristic significantly reduces the risk of drug interactions compared to other statins. This makes both drugs good options for patients taking multiple medications.
- **Reduced Drug Interaction Potential:** Because they avoid the CYP450 pathway, both pitavastatin and pravastatin have a lower likelihood of interacting with other medications, a crucial consideration for individuals on complex drug regimens.

The Differences

- **Potency:** Pitavastatin is a more potent statin than pravastatin. This means it's generally more effective at lowering LDL cholesterol (the "bad" cholesterol) and other lipid parameters. Pravastatin is considered a low- to moderate-intensity statin, while pitavastatin is a higher intensity statin.
- **LDL-C Reduction:** Studies have shown pitavastatin to be superior to pravastatin in reducing LDL-C levels without sacrificing the safety profile.

Characteristics	Pravastatin (PRAVACHOL®)	Pitavastatin (ZYPITAMAG®)
Intensity	Low to moderate intensity	Moderate intensity
Cholesterol Lowering Ability	21.7 – 31.9% ¹	33 – 45% ¹
Dosages	10, 20, 40, 80 mg	2, 4 mg
Metabolism	Bypasses common drug metabolism pathways, reducing risk for drug-drug interactions	
Safety Profile	Generally well-tolerated	
Grapefruit Juice	Can be taken with grapefruit juice	

Cholesterol Markers

- **LDL-C:** A type of cholesterol that is linked to artery blockages and heart issues.
- **HDL-C:** A type of cholesterol that helps remove excess cholesterol from the blood vessels.
- **Triglycerides:** A type of fat in the bloodstream. High levels are linked to a greater risk of heart disease.
- **ApoB:** A protein in LDL. Higher numbers indicate an increased risk of developing heart-related problems.
- **hsCRP:** A sign of inflammation. Elevated hsCRP levels are associated with an increased risk of heart disease.

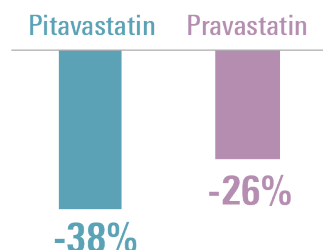
Pitavastatin vs Pravastatin

3 Studies Show Zypitamag is Better than Pravastatin at Lowering Cholesterol



STUDY 1: Lowering Cholesterol In Adults

LDL-C Reduction In Adults

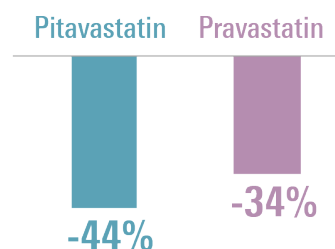


Mean percent changed at week 12^{2,3}

	Pitavastatin 4 mg	Pravastatin 40 mg
ApoB	-27%	-18%
Tryglycerides	-16%	-13%
HDL-C	+5%	+6%

STUDY 2: Lowering Cholesterol In Adults 65 years and older

LDL-C Reduction In Adults 65 and older

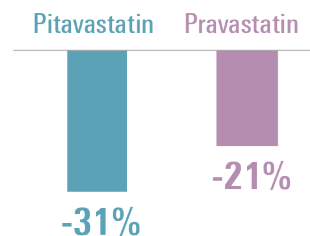


Mean percent changed at week 12⁴

	Pitavastatin 4 mg	Pravastatin 40 mg
ApoB	-37%	-28%
Tryglycerides	-22%	-15%
HDL-C	+4%	+1%
hsCRP	-0.9%	+0.6%

STUDY 3: Lowering Cholesterol In Those Living With HIV

LDL-C Reduction In Adults Living with HIV



Mean percent changed at week 12⁵

	Pitavastatin 4 mg	Pravastatin 40 mg
ApoB	-26%	-19%
Tryglycerides	-3%	-4%
HDL-C	+5%	+6%
hsCRP	-12%	+0%

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A Different Kind of Statin

ZYPITAMAG is a third-generation statin that lowers cholesterol by up to 45%.

Statins, like most medications, are metabolized by enzymes in our body. 70–80% of medications are processed by the same family of enzymes known as CYP450. When these enzyme pathways become too busy it can lead to drug interactions.

ZYPITAMAG bypasses this enzyme family and is instead mainly processed by a less busy enzyme family. This leads to a reduced potential for certain interactions with other medications.

Key Features:

- Available in 2 mg and 4 mg
- Moderate-intensity statin
- Once daily, taken with or without food
- Compatible with grapefruit juice (unlike some other statins)

Get the Best Price for ZYPITAMAG

Marley Drug will determine the most cost-effective option for you to access ZYPITAMAG (pitavastatin)—whether it's through insurance or by cash. **No matter what, the most you will pay is \$1.30/day.**

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