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Dear John Public:

By taking your BrandName (generic name) as directed by your health care professional, you have taken a major step toward improving your condition. At this point, you should have only a few days' worth of medication left. According to our records, there are no refills remaining on your current prescription. However, it may be appropriate to continue taking this medication.

Now is the time to call your health care professional to find out if you need to continue taking BrandName. If you would rather have us contact your health care professional, call us at the pharmacy now and we will be happy to help.

If your prescription has changed or the information in this letter is inconsistent with your health care professional's instructions, please disregard this letter and follow your health care professional's instructions.

This letter is provided as part of the FDS Pharmacy Patient Support Program, a complimentary service developed to offer information and advice to help you manage your condition. If you do not wish to take advantage of this program and receive future mailings, please call 1-888-710-1771 and enter **1362353174** when prompted.

Thank you for choosing **FDS Pharmacy**.

Sincerely,
John Price, Pharmacist
FDS Pharmacy
1000 Pharmacy Drive
Satsuma, AL 36572
(251) 555-1212

Important Information About Your Treatment

- BrandName (generic name) is prescribed for patients who need to manage high cholesterol, and who have not had success managing it through lifestyle changes alone.
- Taking BrandName as directed, along with a healthy diet, may help decrease the amount of cholesterol in your blood.
- Contact your health care professional to find out if you need to continue taking BrandName and get a new prescription. Only your health care professional can determine how long you should continue therapy. Also, be sure to tell your doctor or pharmacist about other medications you are taking.
- Do not stop taking your medication without first talking to your health care professional, unless you become pregnant or are nursing.

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If you do not wish to continue receiving patient education mailings, call: 1-888-710-1771.

Continuing Your Treatment With BrandName (generic name)

What are the most common symptoms of high cholesterol?

There are no obvious symptoms of high cholesterol. Most people don't even know they have it until their health care professional checks their blood cholesterol levels.

How will BrandName help?

BrandName, when taken each day as directed, along with a healthy diet, can help reduce the amount of cholesterol your body makes. This leads to lower blood cholesterol levels. Unmanaged cholesterol can lead to serious health complications—especially for people with certain other factors, such as increasing age, diabetes, high blood pressure, a family history of heart disease, low HDL cholesterol, or smoking—ask your health care professional for more information about your individual factors.

How long will I have to continue taking BrandName?

Only your health care professional can determine how long you should continue therapy. Do not stop taking your medication without first talking to your health care professional unless you become pregnant or begin nursing. As with other therapies for high cholesterol, after stopping therapy with BrandName, cholesterol levels will generally return to the levels they were at before you began therapy. That is why it is important to take your medication each day as directed.

How will I know BrandName is working?

The best way to know for sure that your treatment program is working is to keep all appointments with your health care professional and track your cholesterol levels. Each time you have a follow-up appointment and your health care professional tests your cholesterol level, record your results on your tracker card. Compare these results to your first cholesterol readings. Over time, you should find that your cholesterol levels improve.

Important Safety Information About BrandName (generic name)

In adults, BrandName is prescribed along with diet for lowering high cholesterol. BrandName is also prescribed along with diet to slow the progression of atherosclerosis (the buildup of plaque in arteries) as part of a treatment plan to lower cholesterol to goal. BrandName has not been determined to prevent heart disease, heart attacks, or strokes. BrandName is not right for everyone, including anyone who has previously had an allergic reaction to BrandName, anyone with liver problems, or women who are nursing, pregnant, or who may become pregnant. Your doctor will do blood tests before and during treatment with BrandName to monitor your liver function. Unexplained muscle pain and weakness could be a sign of a rare but serious side effect and should be reported to your doctor right away. Be sure to tell your doctor if you are taking any medications. Side effects occur infrequently and include headache, muscle aches, abdominal pain, weakness, and nausea.

Please see enclosed full Prescribing Information for BrandName.

The educational information contained in this letter is offered to supplement your healthcare professional's advice, not to replace it. Always follow your healthcare professional's instructions.