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Dear John Public:

As part of the **FDS Pharmacy Patient Support Program**, we are writing to remind you that your refill for BrandName (generic name) may be due on **September 30, 2010**.

All you need to do is call (251) 555-1212 and give us your prescription number: **991199119910**. We will have your refill ready for you to pick up.

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
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(251) 555-1212

Important Information About Your Treatment

- BrandName (generic name) is a medication used along with diet to treat high cholesterol.
- Because high cholesterol is generally a lifelong condition, it is recommended you continue therapy as long as your doctor recommends.
- If you experience side effects while taking BrandName, be sure to talk to your health care professional. Do not stop taking your BrandName without first talking to your health care professional, unless you become pregnant or are nursing. Also, be sure to talk to your doctor or pharmacist about other medications you are taking.
- Even though BrandName starts working to lower your cholesterol within 1 week, maximum benefit may not be seen until after 4 weeks of therapy. Results may vary. Make sure you continue taking BrandName as directed by your health care professional.

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FDS Pharmacy has received compensation for this program from No Pharma Co Specified, the maker of No Drug Specified. The confidentiality of your personal information is important to us. No individually identifiable information about you, your medication, or health condition has been or will be shared with No Pharma Co Specified.

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

Managing Your Cholesterol

Managing high cholesterol is a lifelong commitment, and following a complete cholesterol management plan is a lot of work. But, in the end, your hard work may help reduce your chances of developing other serious health conditions, so it's worth it! BrandName (generic name), along with a healthful lifestyle, may help lower the amount of cholesterol in your blood. But it works only when you take it. That's why it's important to follow your health care professional's instructions and take your medication each day as directed.

Other Health Risk Factors

Everyone needs to manage high cholesterol, but it may be even more important for some groups of people.

If you fall into any of the categories below, ask your doctor to explain how these factors could increase your risk for other serious health conditions and what your target levels for LDL "bad" cholesterol and HDL "good" cholesterol should be.

- People who smoke
- Males over age 45
- Females over age 55
- People with diabetes
- People with high blood pressure
- People with a personal or family history of heart disease

Tracking Your Progress

The best way to know for sure that your cholesterol-lowering program is working is to track your cholesterol levels. Take the enclosed tracker card to your next appointment, and talk to your health care professional about what your cholesterol levels (LDL-C and HDL-C) were before you began your treatment plan consisting of BrandName along with diet and exercise, and then write those numbers down. Each time you have a follow-up visit and your health care professional tests your blood, ask for your test results. Continue to use this tracker card to compare these results to your first cholesterol reading. If you follow your treatment plan, 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.