Advicor®, Simcor® – Product Discontinuations

- **AbbVie announced** the voluntary discontinuation of **Advicor (niacin extended-release/lovastatin)** and **Simcor (niacin extended-release/simvastatin)**. Advicor and Simcor will only remain available until the end of 2015.
  - The decision to discontinue Advicor and Simcor was based on business reasons.

- Advicor is indicated for use when treatment with both **Niaspan® (niacin extended-release)** and **lovastatin** is appropriate.
  - As described in the labeling for Niaspan and lovastatin, the components of Advicor are both indicated for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia.
  - Patients receiving treatment with Advicor should be on a standard cholesterol-lowering diet and should continue on this diet during treatment.

- Simcor is indicated:
  - To reduce total cholesterol (Total-C), low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), apolipoprotein B (Apo B), non-high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (non-HDL-C), triglycerides (TG), or to increase high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) in patients with primary hypercholesterolemia and mixed dyslipidemia when treatment with **simvastatin** monotherapy or niacin extended-release monotherapy is considered inadequate.
  - To reduce TG in patients with hypertriglyceridemia when treatment with simvastatin monotherapy or niacin extended-release monotherapy is considered inadequate.

- Healthcare providers should discuss alternative treatment options with their patients and help address any questions that they may have.

- Healthcare providers should **not** start any new patients on Advicor or Simcor.

- For additional questions about the discontinuation of these products, contact AbbVie Medical Information at **1-800-633-9110**.

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