Please complete the clinical assessment:

1. Is the patient currently taking the requested medication?
   If yes, for how long? ____________________________

2. Is the patient taking samples or paying 100% out of pocket for the medication being requested?
   If no, please indicate:
   - Requested medication covered under previous insurance plan
   - Started medication in hospital
   - Other:

3. Is the patient taking a medication that has a significant drug interaction potential with the HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors?
   If yes, please explain: ____________________________________________________________________

4. Has the patient been previously diagnosed with myopathy or rhabdomyolysis (either medication-related or not medication related)?

5. Does the patient have an underlying muscle/muscle-metabolism-related disorder (for example, myositis, McArdle disease)?
   If yes, please explain: ____________________________________________________________________
6. Does the patient meet one of the following conditions:

- [ ] Yes (please indicate)  [ ] No
  - [ ] Active liver disease or unexplained persistent elevations of serum transaminases
  - [ ] Homozygous familial sitosterolemia
  - [ ] Pregnancy
  - [ ] Severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance less than or equal to 30ml/min)

7. Has the patient tried one HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor (may be brand or generic) or HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor combination product or is Zetia being started in combination with an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor?

- [ ] Yes (please indicate)  [ ] No
  - [ ] Advicor
  - [ ] Altoprev
  - [ ] Caduet
  - [ ] Crestor
  - [ ] Juvisync
  - [ ] Lescol
  - [ ] Lescol XL
  - [ ] Lipitor
  - [ ] Livalo
  - [ ] Lovastatin
  - [ ] Mevacor
  - [ ] Pravachol
  - [ ] Pravastatin
  - [ ] Simcor
  - [ ] Simvastatin
  - [ ] Vytoryn
  - [ ] Zocor
  - [ ] Other: _______________________

Are there any other comments, diagnoses, symptoms, and/or any other information the physician feels is important to this review?

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Prescriber Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________________
Office Contact Name: __________________________ Phone Number: ______________________

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