

Drug Interaction Report

Drug Interaction Report for Healthcare Professionals

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For the following 2 medications:

- Simvastatin Oral tablet
- Clarithromycin Oral tablet

Level 1 (Severe) (1 result)

Drug to Drug Interactions

Clarithromycin and Simvastatin

Clarithromycin increases potential side effects of Simvastatin.

The concurrent use of clarithromycin and simvastatin is contraindicated due to the risk of myopathy and rhabdomyolysis. If no alternative to a short course of clarithromycin therapy is available, simvastatin use must be suspended during clarithromycin treatment. Simvastatin is metabolized by CYP3A4, and clarithromycin is a strong inhibitor of CYP3A4.

Level 2 (Major) (no results)

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Level 1 (Severe) (1 result)

Drug to Drug Interactions

Clarithromycin and **Simvastatin**

Do not take these drugs together. Discuss possible alternative treatment options with your prescriber. Taking these drugs together increases the risk of serious side effects that can harm your muscles and kidneys.

Level 2 (Major) (no results)

Level 3 (Moderate) (no results)

Level 4 (Minor) (no results)