

## Press Release



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### **NPA WELCOMES PHARMACY AVAILABILITY OF HEART DRUG**

The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPA), representing the nation's community pharmacy owners, welcomes the announcement that Zocor Heart Pro is to be available for sale in pharmacies.

NPA Director of Pharmacy Practice, Colette McCreedy, said: "Pharmacists welcome this chance to expand their role and we will be providing clear guidelines and training materials to all of our members to support them in this. Pharmacists will be working alongside GPs to assess people's risk and to help ensure that they receive optimum treatment to reduce CHD."

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

1. The National Pharmaceutical Association (NPA) is the trade association that represents the professional and commercial interests of the owners of around 11,000 community pharmacies in the United Kingdom.
2. For more information, please contact the NPA Press Office, on: 01727 858687, ext.3340, 3227, 3265, 3311 or email: [press.office@npa.co.uk](mailto:press.office@npa.co.uk) .