

Although there is some evidence that the use of statins may play a role in the development of neuropathy, there is no scientific consensus. Many experts recommend- If you suspect that you are developing symptoms related to your medications, you should consult your physician promptly.

STATINS

Statin	Brand name	Derivation
<u>Atorvastatin</u>	Lipitor, Torvast	Synthetic
<u>Cerivastatin</u>	Lipobay, Baycol. (Withdrawn from the market in August, 2001 due to risk of serious <u>adverse effects</u>)	Synthetic
<u>Fluvastatin</u>	Lescol, Lescol XL	Synthetic
<u>Lovastatin</u>	Mevacor, Altacor	Fermentation-derived
<u>Mevastatin</u>	-	Naturally-occurring compound. Found in <u>red yeast rice</u> .
<u>Pitavastatin</u>	Livalo, Pitava	Synthetic
<u>Pravastatin</u>	Pravachol, Selektine, Lipostat	Fermentation-derived
<u>Rosuvastatin</u>	Crestor	Synthetic
<u>Simvastatin</u>	Zocor, Lipex	Fermentation-derived. (Simvastatin is a synthetic derivate of a fermentation product)
<u>Simvastatin+Ezetimibe</u>	<u>Vytorin</u>	Combination therapy
<u>Lovastatin+Niacin</u> extended-release	<u>Advicor</u>	Combination therapy
<u>Atorvastatin+Amlodipine</u> Besylate	<u>Caduet</u>	Combination therapy - Cholesterol+Blood Pressure