

August 18, 2008 - Frequently Asked Questions and Answers – (FAQs)

From time to time, Investor Relations will provide FAQs on various topics of interest. The following is a recent FAQ.

Q What are the IMS prescription volumes for VYTORIN and ZETIA?

A U.S. Total Prescription Volume (000's)

	January 2008	February 2008	March 2008	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008
Cholesterol Management Market	20,402	18,941	19,687	19,543	19,804	19,398	20,294
Total Merck/Schering-Plough Franchise	3,205	2,773	2,803	2,492	2,463	2,352	2,378
VYTORIN	1,839	1,597	1,610	1,420	1,404	1,330	1,339
ZETIA	1,366	1,176	1,193	1,072	1,060	1,022	1,039

Source: IMS' **National Prescription Audit Plus (NPA+)** as of August 13, 2008, which includes routine refinements by IMS to previously published data.

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