

# Fluvastatin in the therapy of acute coronary syndrome

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**  
NCT00171275

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CXU0320BCZ01

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Fluvastatin in the therapy of acute coronary syndrome

## Acronym

FACS

## Study objectives

The primary objective of the FACS trial is to demonstrate that statin therapy, when started immediately after hospital admission for ACS, results in reduction of inflammation and improvement of prognosis.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration.

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Acute coronary syndrome (ACS)

## Interventions

Patients are randomized at admission to 80 mg fluvastatin (Lescol XL) or to placebo immediately orally (po) and then once daily for 30 days. Patients are followed up for 360 days.

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Specified

## Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Fluvastatin

**Primary outcome measure**

Influence of fluvastatin therapy on levels of inflammatory markers (CRP and interleukin-6) and on pregnancy associated plasma protein A (PAPP-A)

**Secondary outcome measures**

A combined secondary endpoint is 30-day and one-year occurrence of death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, recurrent symptomatic ischemia, urgent revascularization, and cardiac arrest.

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2003

**Completion date**

01/01/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Eligible patients with ST elevation ACS must have resting chest pain less than 12 hours before admission and either >1 mm ST-segment elevation in 2 or more continuous leads or new left bundle branch block on electrocardiogram (ECG). Those with non-ST elevation ACS must have resting chest pain during the previous 48 hours and either >1 mm ST segment depression or negative T waves in 2 or more continuous leads.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

1000

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Czech Republic

Slovakia

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Novartis Pharma CR s.r.o.

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**Sponsor type**

Industry

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/02f9zrr09>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Ministerstvo Zdravotnictví České Republiky

**Alternative Name(s)**

Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, MZCR

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

Czech Republic

**Funder Name**

Novartis

**Alternative Name(s)**

Novartis AG, Novartis International AG

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

For-profit companies (industry)

**Location**

Switzerland

## Results and Publications

**Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	24/03/2005		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	25/05/2010		Yes	No