



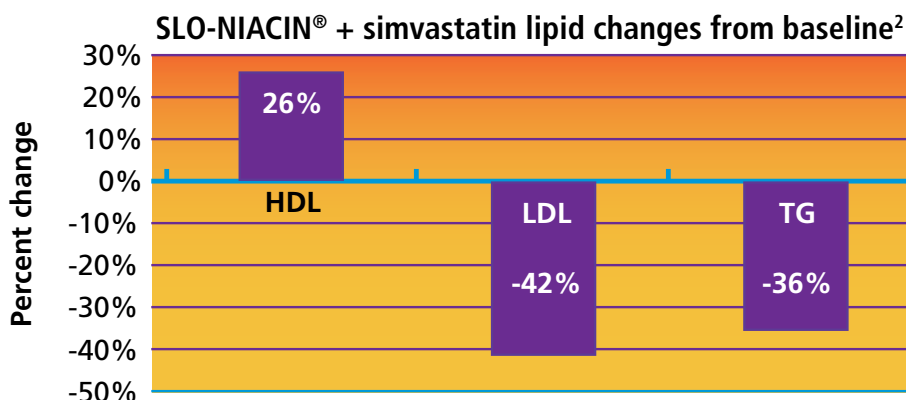
# At the heart of cholesterol management

## SLO-NIACIN<sup>®</sup>— a proven solution for raising HDL

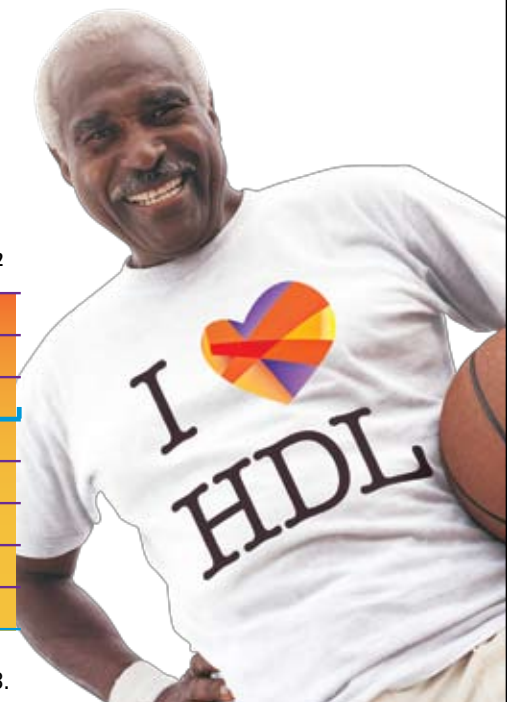
SLO-NIACIN<sup>®</sup> (polygel<sup>®</sup> controlled-release niacin) is a nonprescription dietary supplement for those who take an active role in managing their heart health.

**Clinically proven to raise HDL levels<sup>1,2</sup>**—SLO-NIACIN<sup>®</sup> works on its own and in combination with simvastatin to

- ♥ **Raise HDL**—between 18% and 26%
- ♥ **Lower LDL**—between -13% and -42%
- ♥ **Lower total cholesterol**—by 9%<sup>1</sup>
- ♥ **Lower triglycerides**—between -20% and -36%



Average daily dose: niacin\* 2400 mg ± 2000 mg; simvastatin 13.6 mg ± 6 mg. N=33.



*“The clinical and angiographically measurable benefits of simvastatin plus niacin were greater than those that would be expected from statins alone.”<sup>2</sup>*

### Study design

The **HATS trial (HDL-Atherosclerosis Treatment Study)** enrolled 160 men (younger than 63 years of age) and women (younger than 70 years of age) with clinical coronary disease (defined as previous myocardial infarction, coronary interventions, or confirmed angina) and with at least three stenoses of at least 30% of the luminal diameter or one stenosis of at least 50%. Twenty-six patients in Canada and 134 patients in the Seattle area were enrolled between January 1995 and January 1997. All patients had low levels of HDL cholesterol (<35 mg/dL for men and <40 mg/dL for women), LDL cholesterol levels of 145 mg/dL or less, and triglyceride levels of 400 mg/dL or less.


\*All niacin (both SLO-NIACIN<sup>®</sup> and NIACOR<sup>®</sup>) supplied and manufactured by Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc.

### SLO-NIACIN<sup>®</sup> also...

- ♥ Halted the progression of stenosis<sup>2</sup>
- ♥ Reduced the risk of a cardiovascular event by 90% compared to placebo<sup>2</sup>



**SLO-NIACIN<sup>®</sup>**  
*polygel<sup>®</sup> controlled-release niacin*  
DIETARY SUPPLEMENT



At the **heart** of cholesterol management  
**Recommend SLO-NIACIN®— a  
nonprescription niacin  
alternative**

**Economical choice over prescription  
cholesterol medications**

- ♥ Affordably priced for patients (approximately \$15 per month for 100 500-mg tablets) and often costs less than an insurance copayment for prescription cholesterol medication<sup>3</sup>

SLO-NIACIN® is 15 times less expensive than Niaspan®\*3

Product (Daily Dosage)	Cost per Day
SLO-NIACIN® (1500 mg)	\$ .43
Niaspan® (1500 mg)	\$6.50

**Controlled-release formulation minimizes risk of flushing**

- ♥ Contains a patented polygel® controlled-release formulation that gradually releases niacin into the body to help reduce the risk of flushing

**Available at pharmacies and other retailers nationwide**

- ♥ Available without a prescription and comes in 3 dosage strengths for easy titration and individualized dosing



**Available in 3 dosage strengths:  
250 mg, 500 mg, and 750 mg**



**SLO-NIACIN®**  
*polygel® controlled-release niacin*  
**DIETARY SUPPLEMENT**

**For more information, visit [www.slo-niacin.com](http://www.slo-niacin.com).**

These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

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