

Prevent (WF-98213)

Preventing Anthracycline Cardiovascular Toxicity with Statins (PREVENT)

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Results from WF-98213 - PREVENT

Patients with breast cancer or lymphoma treated with Adriamycin can develop problems with how their heart works. Those cancer patients with heart problems who take Lipitor have improved heart function. This 2-year study aimed to find out if Lipitor could prevent heart failure in those patients without heart disease.

In this nationwide study, 279 patients with breast and lymphoma cancer were put into one of 2 groups. Group 1 took Lipitor every day. Group 2 took a pill that looked the same but had no medicine. All patients were tested for signs of heart problems at 6 months and 2 years.

In patients without heart disease who have breast cancer or lymphoma taking Lipitor did not lessen heart problems.

