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ESC/EAS GUIDELINES



## 2019 ESC/EAS Guidelines for the management of dyslipidaemias: *lipid modification to reduce cardiovascular risk*



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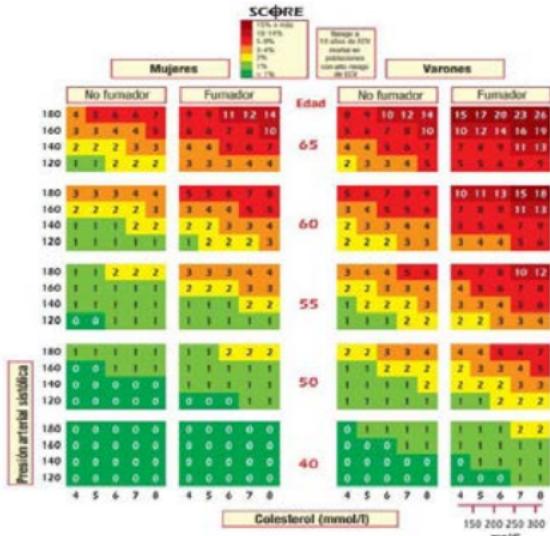


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## Total cardiovascular risk estimation



SCORE para el sur de Europa

DIABETES: x3 (Varón). x5 (Mujer)

Bajo riesgo: RCV a 10 años según SCORE < 1%.

Riesgo moderado: RCV a 10 años según SCORE > 1% y < 5%.

Riesgo alto: RCV a 10 años según SCORE ≥ 5% y < 10%.

Riesgo muy alto: RCV a 10 años según SCORE ≥ 10%.

• Indicación cálculo RCV.

\* Varón > 40 años

\* Mujer > 50 años ó postmenopáusica.

Risk scores developed for the general population are not recommended for CV risk assessment in patients with DM or FH.



Sistema SCORE (Systematic Coronary Risk Estimation) para países de bajo riesgo cardiovascular.



- SCORE: Riesgo a 10 años de evento cardiovascular “fatal”.



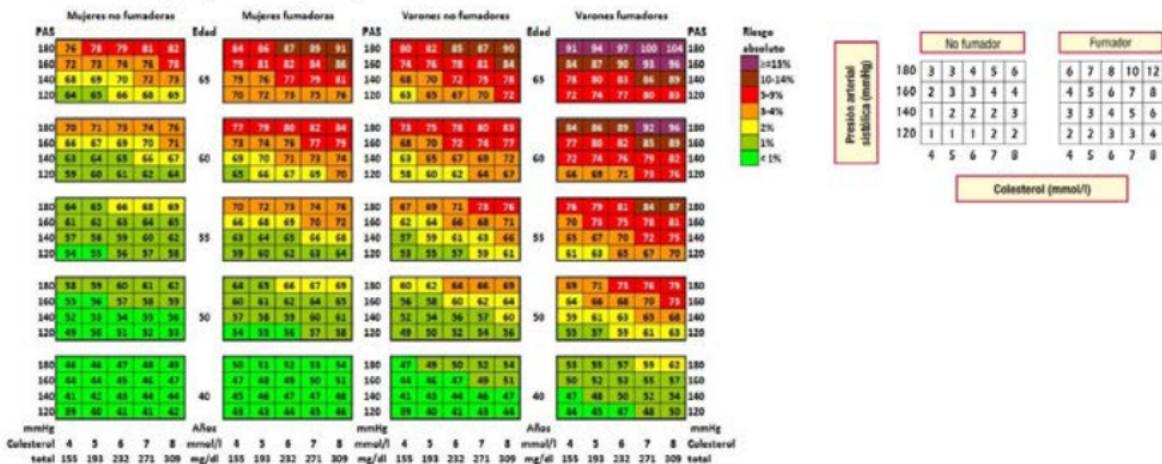
## Cardiovascular risk categories

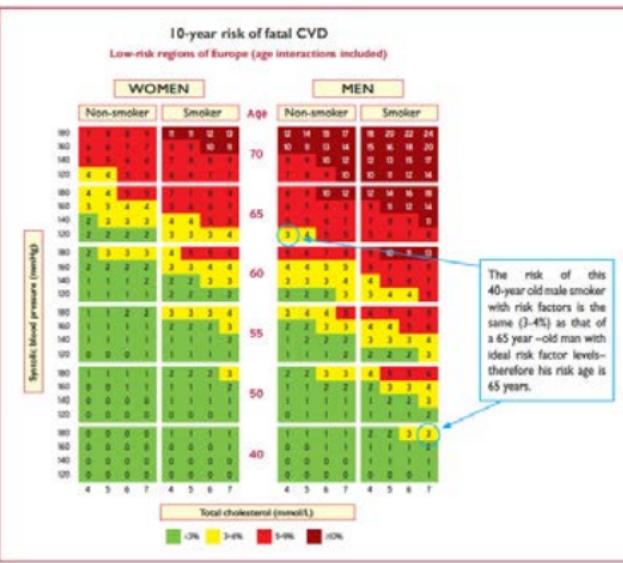
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## Edad cardiovascular y riesgo relativo

**Edad vascular para países de bajo riesgo**





**Supplementary Figure 2** Illustration of the risk age concept. CVD = cardiovascular disease.

# Lp(a)

LDL particle with an Apo(a)

# y ApoB

## Lipid analyses for CVD risk estimation

Lp(a) measurement should be considered at least once in each adult person's lifetime to identify those with very high inherited Lp(a) levels >180 mg/dL (>430 nmol/L) who may have a lifetime risk of ASCVD equivalent to the risk associated with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia.

**Table 6 Physical and chemical characteristics of human plasma lipoproteins**

	Density (g/mL)	Diameter (nm)	TGs (%)	Cholesteryl esters (%)	PLs (%)	Cholesterol (%)	Apolipoproteins	
							Major	Others
Chylomicrons	<0.95	80–100	90–95	2–4	2–6	1	ApoB-48	ApoA-I, A-II, A-IV, A-V
VLDL	0.95–1.006	30–80	50–65	8–14	12–16	4–7	ApoB-100	ApoA-I, C-II, C-III, E, A-V
IDL	1.006–1.019	25–30	25–40	20–35	16–24	7–11	ApoB-100	ApoC-II, C-III, E
LDL	1.019–1.063	20–25	4–6	34–35	22–26	6–15	ApoB-100	
HDL	1.063–1.210	8–13	7	10–20	55	5	ApoA-I	ApoA-II, C-III, E, M
Lp(a)	1.006–1.125	25–30	4–8	35–46	17–24	6–9	Apo(a)	ApoB-100

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## Lipid analyses for CVD risk estimation

ApoB analysis is recommended for risk assessment, particularly in people with high TG, DM, obesity or metabolic syndrome, or very low LDL-C. It can be used as an alternative to LDL-C, if available, as the primary measurement for screening, diagnosis, and management, and may be preferred over non-HDL-C in people with high TG, DM, obesity, or very low LDL-C.

- In general, LDL-C, non-HDL-C, and ApoB concentrations are very highly correlated (ASCVD risk)
- Si TG > 400 mg/dl → Col no HDL y ApoB



Mendelian randomization studies

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<b>Moderate-risk</b>	Young patients (T1DM <35 years; T2DM <50 years) with DM duration <10 years, without other risk factors. Calculated SCORE $\geq 1\%$ and $<5\%$ for 10-year risk of fatal CVD.
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RCV moderado



RCV bajo

<b>LDL-C</b>	A goal of <2.6 mmol/L (<100 mg/dL).					
<b>Non-HDL-C</b>	A goal of <3.0 mmol/L (<116 mg/dL).					
<b>ApoB</b>	< 130 mg/dl					
	Total CV risk (SCoRE) %	Untreated LDL-C levels				
	<1, low-risk	<1.4 mmol/L (55 mg/dL)	1.4 to <1.8 mmol/L (55 to <70 mg/dL)	1.8 to <2.6 mmol/L (70 to <100 mg/dL)	2.6 to <3.0 mmol/L (100 to <116 mg/dL)	3.0 to <4.9 mmol/L (116 to <199 mg/dL)
	Primary prevention	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle intervention consider adding drug if uncontrolled
	Class*Level*	IC	IC	IC	IC	IC/A
	≥1 to ≤5, or moderate risk (see Table 4)	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle intervention, consider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle intervention, consider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention
	Class*Level*	IC	IC	IC/A	IC/A	IC/A
	LDL goals (starting with untreated LDL-C)					
	Risk category			2016	2019	
	Very-high risk			<1.8 mmol/L (70 mg/dL) or >50% ↓ if LDL-C 1.8–3.5 mmol/L (70–135 mg/dL)	<1.4 mmol/L (55 mg/dL) and >50% ↓	
	High-risk			<2.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL) or >50% ↓ if LDL-C 2.6–5.2 mmol/L (100–200 mg/dL)	<1.8 mmol/L (70 mg/dL) and >50% ↓	
	Moderate-risk			<3.0 mmol/L (115 mg/dL)	<2.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL)	
	Low-risk			<3.0 mmol/L (115 mg/dL)	<3.0 mmol/L (115 mg/dL)	

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

**Blood-Pressure and Cholesterol Lowering in Persons without Cardiovascular Disease**

Salim Yusuf, M.B., B.S., D.Phil., Eva Lonn, M.D., Prem Pais, M.D., Jackie Bosch, Ph.D.,

N Engl J Med 2016;Apr 2:[]

†A complete list of the Heart Outcomes Prevention Evaluation (HOPE)-3 trial

12705 pacientes

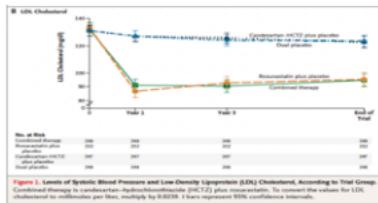
RCV intermedio (No ECV)

DM 2: 5.8 %

HTA: 33%

2X2: Rosu 10mg, Candesartan 16, HTZ 12.5 mg

Seguimiento: 5.6 años



**LDL basal: 128 mg/dl**  
**Descenso LDL: 33.7 mg/dl**  
**Descenso PA: 6.2 mmHg / 3 mmHg**

## 2. Cholesterol lowering:

- First co-primary endpoint:
- Composite of CV death/Monotherapy for rosuvastatin vs. placebo: 3.7% vs. 4.8%, HR 0.76, 95% CI 0.64-0.91,
- ↓ 24% lower risk of cardiovascular events

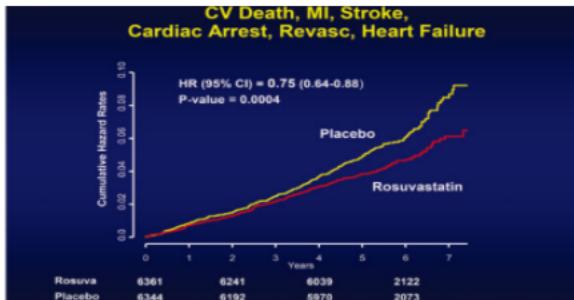
**HTA + RCV leve- moderado = Estatinas**



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### 4 Study Objectives

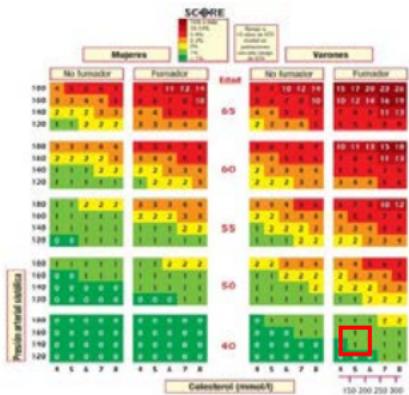
To evaluate in an intermediate risk population without CVD the effects on CV events of:  
BP lowering with combined Candesartan 16 mg + HCTZ 12.5 mg daily  
Cholesterol lowering with Rosuvastatin 10 mg daily  
Combined BP and cholesterol lowering



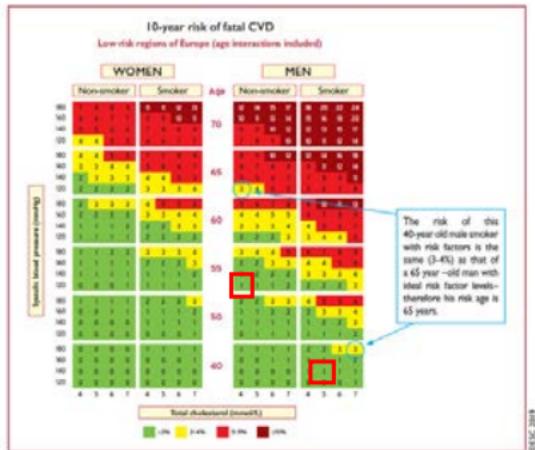
Rosuvastatin 10mg/day reduced:

- LDL-C by 34.6 mg/dl (0.9 mmol/l; i.e. 26% in LDL-C)
- **CVD by 25%**

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Presión arterial sistólica (mmHg)	No fumador				Fumador			
	180	160	140	120	180	160	140	120
	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9
Presión arterial sistólica (mmHg)	3	3	4	5	6	6	7	8
6	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	7
7	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	5
8	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	4
9	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	5

Supplementary Figure 2 Illustration of the risk age concept. CVD = cardiovascular disease.



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### Risk estimation: key messages

Certain individuals declare themselves to be at high or very high CVD risk without needing risk scoring, and all risk factors require immediate attention. This is true for patients with documented CVD, older individuals with long-standing DM, familial hypercholesterolaemia, chronic kidney disease, carotid or femoral plaques, coronary artery calcium score >100, or extreme Lp(a) elevation.

# RCV alto y muy alto

## Cardiovascular risk categories

### Very-high-risk

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Severe CKD (eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>).

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### High-risk

high Lp(a)  
HDL C

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## RCV muy alto

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### LDL-C

#### Very-high risk in primary or secondary prevention:

A therapeutic regimen that achieves  $\geq 50\%$  LDL-C reduction from baseline<sup>b</sup> and an LDL-C goal of  $<1.4$  mmol/L ( $<55$  mg/dL).

No current statin use: this is likely to require high-intensity LDL-lowering therapy.

Current LDL-lowering treatment: an increased treatment intensity is required.

**High risk** A therapeutic regimen that achieves  $\geq 50\%$  LDL-C reduction from baseline<sup>b</sup> and an LDL-C goal of  $<1.8$  mmol/L ( $<70$  mg/dL).

### Non-HDL-C

$< 85$  mg/dl

$< 100$  mg/dl

### ApoB

$< 65$  mg/dl

$< 80$  mg/dl

### Triglycerides

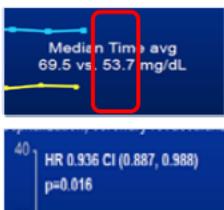
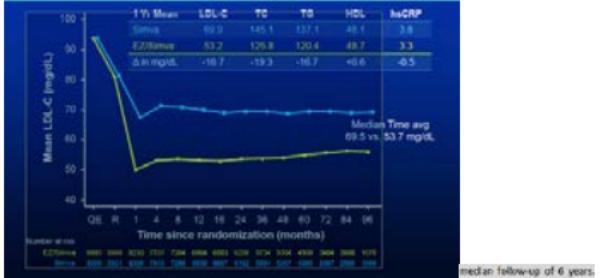
No goal, but  $<1.7$  mmol/L ( $<150$  mg/dL) indicates lower risk and higher levels indicate a need to look for other risk factors.

Recommendations	Class	Level
<p>For patients with ASCVD who experience a second vascular event <b>within 2 years</b> (not necessarily of the same type as the first event) while taking maximally tolerated statin therapy, an LDL-C goal of <b><math>&lt;1.0</math> mmol/L</b> (<math>&lt;40</math> mg/dL) <b>may be considered.</b></p>	IIb	B



## LDL-C and Lipid Changes

IMPROVE-IT



Descenso Objetivo primario: 6.4%

Cardiovascular death, MI, documented unstable angina requiring rehospitalization, coronary revascularization ( $\geq 30$  days), or stroke



## EVIDENCE FOR EFFICACY OF LDL-LOWERING THERAPIES DOWN TO BELOW 1.4 MMOL/L (55 MG/DL)



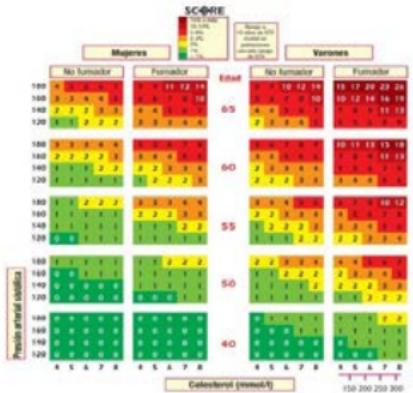
Source of evidence	Mean reduction in LDL cholesterol; mmol/L [mg/dL]	Outcome	RR (95% CI) [per mmol/L]
CTT meta-analysis <sup>1</sup> (high-intensity vs standard statin; subgroup <2.0 mmol/L)	1.71 [66] vs 1.32 [50]	MI, CHD death, stroke, coronary revascularisation	0.71 (0.56–0.91)
IMPROVE-IT <sup>2</sup> (ezetimibe plus statin vs statin)	1.55 [70] vs 1.40 [54]	CV death, MI, stroke, UA, coronary revascularisation	0.94 (0.89–0.99)
FOURIER <sup>3</sup> (evolocumab plus high-dose statin ± ezetimibe vs high-dose statin ± ezetimibe)	2.37 [92] vs 0.78 [30]	CV death, MI, stroke, UA, coronary revascularisation	0.85 (0.79–0.92)
ODYSSEY OUTCOMES <sup>4</sup> (alirocumab plus high-dose statin ± ezetimibe vs high-dose statin ± ezetimibe)	2.37 [92] vs 1.37 [53]	MI, CHD death, stroke, UA	0.85 (0.78–0.93)

**Table 5** Intervention strategies as a function of total cardiovascular risk and untreated low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels

	Total CV risk (SCORE) %	Untreated LDL-C levels	<1.4 mmol/L (55 mg/dL)	1.4 to <1.8 mmol/L (55 to <70 mg/dL)	1.8 to <2.6 mmol/L (70 to <100 mg/dL)	2.6 to <3.0 mmol/L (100 to <116 mg/dL)	3.0 to <4.9 mmol/L (116 to <190 mg/dL)	>4.9 mmol/L (>190 mg/dL)
<b>Primary prevention</b>								
	<b>Class*Level<sup>a</sup></b>	IC	IC	IS/A	IS/A	IS/A	IS/A	IS/A
	<b>&lt;5 to &lt;10, or high-risk (see Table 4)</b>	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle interven- tion, con- sider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention
	<b>Class*Level<sup>a</sup></b>	IS/A	IS/A	IS/A	IA	IA	IA	IA
	<b>≥10, or at very-high risk due to a risk condi- tion (see Table 4)</b>	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle interven- tion, con- sider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle interven- tion and concomitant drug intervention
<b>Secondary prevention</b>								
	<b>Class*Level<sup>a</sup></b>	IS/B	IS/A	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA
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# Modificadores de RCV



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## Factors modifying SCORE risks (1)



Family history of premature CVD (men: <55 years; women: <60 years).

Elevated biomarkers including apoB, Lp(a), CRP, TG; or atherosclerosis on non-invasive imaging

Social deprivation – the origin of many of the causes of CVD.

Obesity and central obesity as measured by the body mass index and waist circumference, respectively.

Physical inactivity.

Left ventricular hypertrophy.

Chronic kidney disease; Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome; Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

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Social deprivation, the origin of many causes of CVD
Obesity (measured by BMI) and central obesity (measured by waist circumference)
Physical inactivity
Psychosocial stress, including vital exhaustion
Family history of premature CVD (occurring at age <55 years in men and <60 years in women)
Autoimmune and other inflammatory disorders
Major psychiatric disorders
Treatment for infection with human immunodeficiency virus
Atrial fibrillation
LV hypertrophy
CKD
Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome

BMI = body mass index; CKD = chronic kidney disease; CVD = cardiovascular disease; LV = left ventricular.

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## - Modificadores de Riesgo / Reclasificación

- Lp(a)

- 1 Vez en la vida

- Si  $> 180 \text{ mg/dL}$ . RCV moderado  $\rightarrow$  RCV Alto

Lp(a) measurement should be considered at least once in each adult person's lifetime to identify those with very high inherited Lp(a) levels  $> 180 \text{ mg/dL}$  ( $> 430 \text{ nmol/L}$ ) who may have a lifetime risk of ASCVD equivalent to the risk associated with heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia.

Lp(a) should be considered in selected patients with a family history of premature CVD, and for reclassification in people who are borderline between moderate and high-risk.

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Guideline on the Management of Blood Cholesterol

**ASCVD Risk Enhancers:**

- Family history of premature ASCVD
- Persistently elevated LDL-C  $\geq 160$  mg/dL ( $\geq 4.1$  mmol/L)
- Chronic kidney disease
- Metabolic syndrome
- Conditions specific to women (e.g. preeclampsia, premature menopause)
- Inflammatory diseases (especially rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, HIV)
- Ethnicity factors (e.g. South Asian ancestry)

**Lipid/Biomarkers:**

- Persistently elevated triglycerides ( $\geq 175$  mg/mL)

**In selected individuals if measured:**

- hs-CRP  $\geq 2.0$  mg/L
- Lp(a) levels  $>50$  mg/dL or  $>125$  nmol/L
- apoB  $\geq 130$  mg/dL
- Ankle-brachial index (ABI)  $<0.9$



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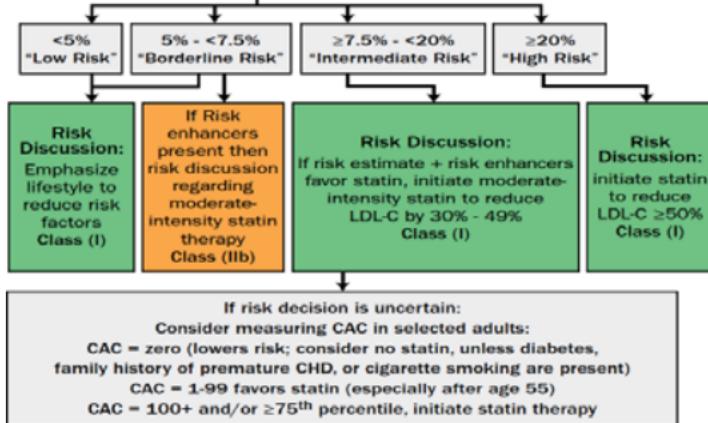
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**Primary Prevention**



# Causes of death in the US

What Americans die from, what they search on Google, and what the media reports on

