

Determining Coronary Heart Disease Risk

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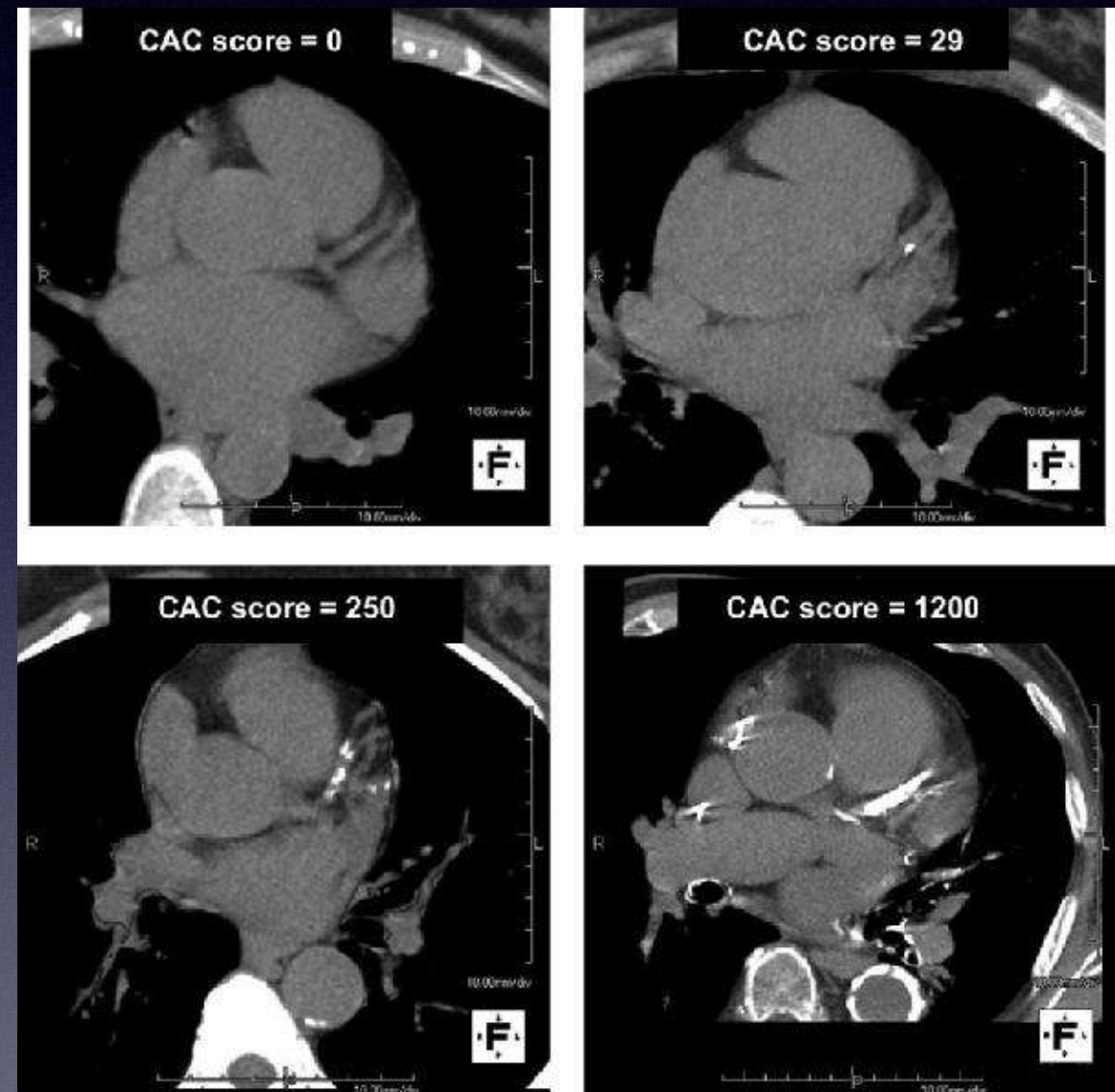
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Cardiovascular Diseases

- !→ Arteriosclerosis is a loss of elasticity of the arteries; thickening and hardening of artery walls in part, due to atherosclerotic calcification.
- !→ Atherosclerosis is a process where fatty material is deposited along walls of arteries. This material thickens, hardens, and can eventually block the artery. Atherosclerosis is just one type of Arteriosclerosis.
- !→ Our understanding of the development and progression of atherosclerosis (atherogenesis) is still incomplete

Atherosclerotic Calcification

- ¥ Not Simply Passive Precipitation of Calcium Phosphate Crystals
- ¥ Regulated Process Similar to Bone Formation
- ¥ Occurs when other Aspects of Atherosclerosis are Present
- ¥ Osteocalcin, Osteopontin and mRNA for Bone Morphogenic Protein 2a have been Identified in Calcified Atherosclerotic Lesions



High-risk for future
cardiovascular disease?

High-risk for future cardiovascular disease?



What Is Your Risk of Having CVD ?

¥High Risk : Age > 75 y/o

¥Very Low Risk

- ⊖Total Cholesterol < 200 (150mg%)

- ⊖BP ≤ 120/80 mmhg

- ⊖No Diabetes

- ⊖No Smoking

- ⊖No Premature Family Hx

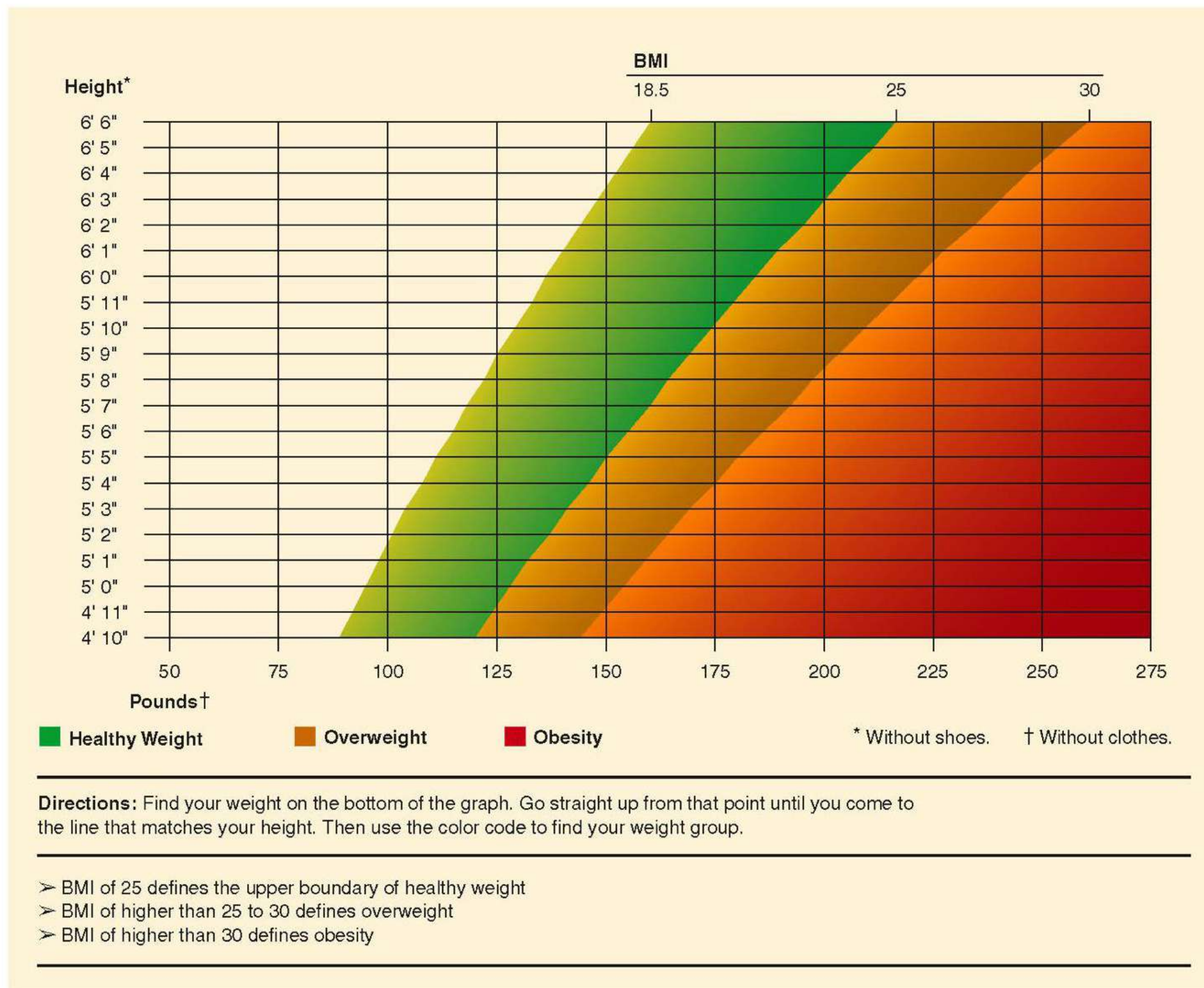
- ⊖No Metabolic Syndrome

Metabolic Syndrome

Presence of 3 of 5

Triglycerides (mg/dl) <div><div></div></div>	≥ 150
HDL Cholesterol (mg/dl) Men Women	<40 <50
Blood Pressure (mmhg)	$\geq 130 / \geq 85$
Fasting Glucose (mg/dl)	≥ 110
Waist Circumference (in) Men Women	>40 >35

Figure 9.1 Body Mass Index: Are You at a Healthy Weight?



How Does BMI Relate to Health?

The BMI ranges are based on the effect body weight has on disease and death. As BMI increases, the risk for some disease increases.

Some common conditions related to overweight and obesity include:

- ✖ Premature death
- ✖ Cardiovascular disease
- ✖ High blood pressure
- ✖ Osteoarthritis
- ✖ Some cancers
- ✖ Diabetes



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ASCVD Risk Estimator Plus



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Unit of Measure

US

SI

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App should be used for primary prevention patients (those without ASCVD) only.

Current Age ⓘ *

Age must be between 20-79

Sex *

Male

Female

Race *

White

African American

Other

Systolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) *

Value must be between 90-200

Diastolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) ○

Value must be between 60-130

Total Cholesterol (mg/dL) *

Value must be between 130 - 320

HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL) *

Value must be between 20 - 100

LDL Cholesterol (mg/dL) ⓘ ○

Value must be between 30-300

History of Diabetes? *

Yes

No

Smoker? ⓘ *

Current ⓘ

Former ⓘ

Never ⓘ

High

ASCVD Risk

Lifetime Risk Calculator only provides lifetime risk estimates for individuals 40 to 59 years of age.

Optimal ASCVD Risk: **7.5%**

Unit of Measure

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Current Age ⓘ *

66

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Female

Race *

White

✓ African American

Other

Systolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) *

145

Value must be between 90-200

Diastolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) ○

90

Value must be between 60-130

Total Cholesterol (mg/dL) *

220

Value must be between 130 - 320

HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL) *

60

Value must be between 20 - 100

LDL Cholesterol (mg/dL) ⓘ ○

90

Value must be between 30-300

History of Diabetes? *

Yes

✓ No

20.2%
High

Current 10-Year
ASCVD Risk**

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Smoker? ⓘ *

Current ⓘ
Former ⓘ
✓ Never ⓘ

On Hypertension Treatment? *

✓ Yes	No
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On a Statin? ⓘ ○

✓ Yes	No
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On Aspirin Therapy? ⓘ ○

Yes	✓ No
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Do you want to refine current risk estimation using data from a previous visit? ⓘ ○

Yes	✓ No
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Determine Therapy Impact ➔

View Advice ➔

For more information about the inputs and calculations used in this app, see "Terms and Concepts" in the Resources tab below.

**10-year risk for ASCVD is categorized as:

Low-risk (<5%)

Borderline risk (5% to 7.4%)

Intermediate risk (7.5% to 19.9%)

High risk (≥20%)

20.2%
High

Current 10-Year
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Project Risk Reduction by Therapy

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Projected 10-Year ASCVD Risk

10.0% with Statin Therapy, BP Medication, Aspirin Therapy



Quit Smoking



Start/Intensify Statin



Start/Add Blood Pressure
Medication(s)



Start/continue aspirin therapy

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Treatment Advice*

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- **LDL-C Management (for this Patient)**

- **Blood Pressure Management (for this Patient)**

- **Tobacco Cessation (for this Patient)**

- **Diabetes Mellitus Management (General)**

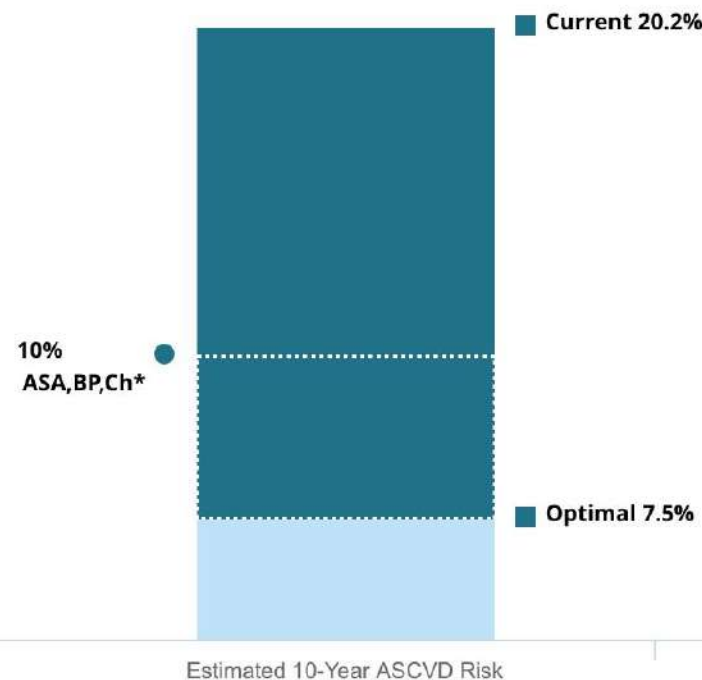
- **Lifestyle Recommendations (General)**

- **Aspirin Use Recommendations (for this Patient)**

- **Therapy Safety Information (General)**

ASCVD Risk Profile

10-yr risk for first ASCVD event is:
HIGH



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Reynolds Risk Score

Calculating Heart and Stroke Risk for Women and Men

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If you are healthy and without diabetes, the Reynolds Risk Score is designed to predict your risk of having a future heart attack, stroke, or other major heart disease in the next 10 years.

In addition to your age, blood pressure, cholesterol levels and whether you currently smoke, the Reynolds Risk Score uses information from two other risk factors, a blood test called hsCRP (a measure of inflammation) and whether or not either of your parents had a heart attack before they reached age 60 (a measure of genetic risk). To calculate your risk, fill in the information below with your most recent values. [Click here](#) for help filling the information.

Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Age

Years (Maximum age must be 80)

 **Do you currently smoke?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

 **Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP)**

mm/Hg

 **Total Cholesterol**

mg/DL (or) mmol/L

 **HDL or "Good" Cholesterol**

mg/DL (or) mmol/L

 **High Sensitivity C-Reactive Protein (hsCRP)**

mg/L

 **Did your Mother or Father have a heart attack before age 60 ?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Calculate 10 year risk

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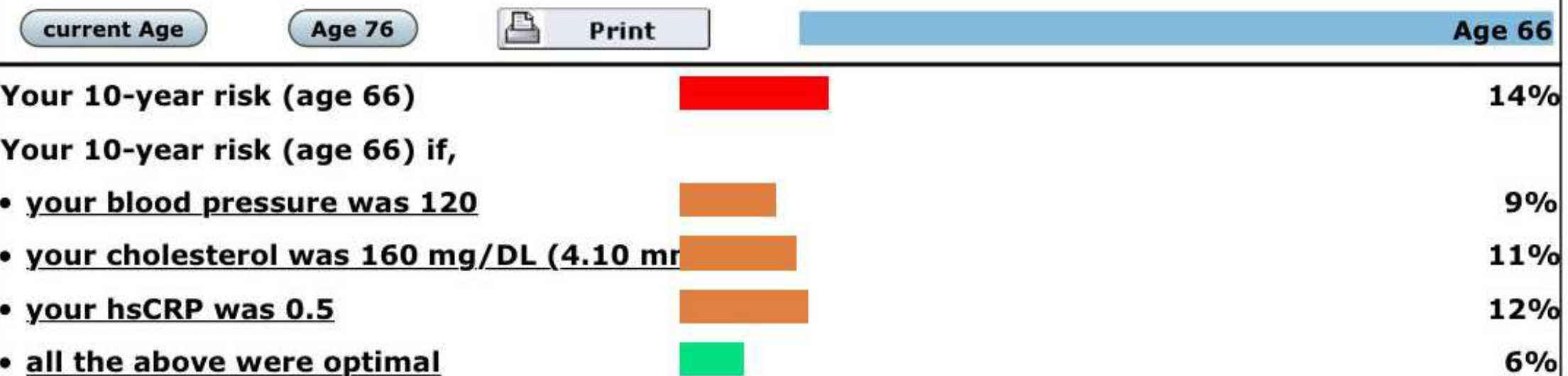
mg/L

 Did your Mother or Father have a heart attack before age 60 ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Calculate 10 year risk

As shown in the graph below, at Age 66, your chance of having a heart attack, stroke, or other heart disease event at some point in the next 10-years is 14 percent. This risk is approximately 2 times higher than that of a Man the same age who has optimal levels of all modifiable risk factors.



The graph above also compares your risk to that of a Man of age 66 who has optimal levels for all modifiable risk factors, and shows what your risk would be if you improved your individual risk factors. For young Man , risk may appear to be low over the next 10-years, yet can be very high over a lifetime. Thus, to see what your risk would be as you get older if your risk factors remain the same, click on the buttons above.

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Cardiovascular Primary Prevention Choice

Statin/Aspirin Choice Decision Aid

The risk reductions attributed to statins and decision aids come from systematic reviews of randomized trials of primary prevention of coronary events with [statins](#) (25-30% reduction in risk of coronary events) and [aspirin](#) (15-20% reduction in coronary events).

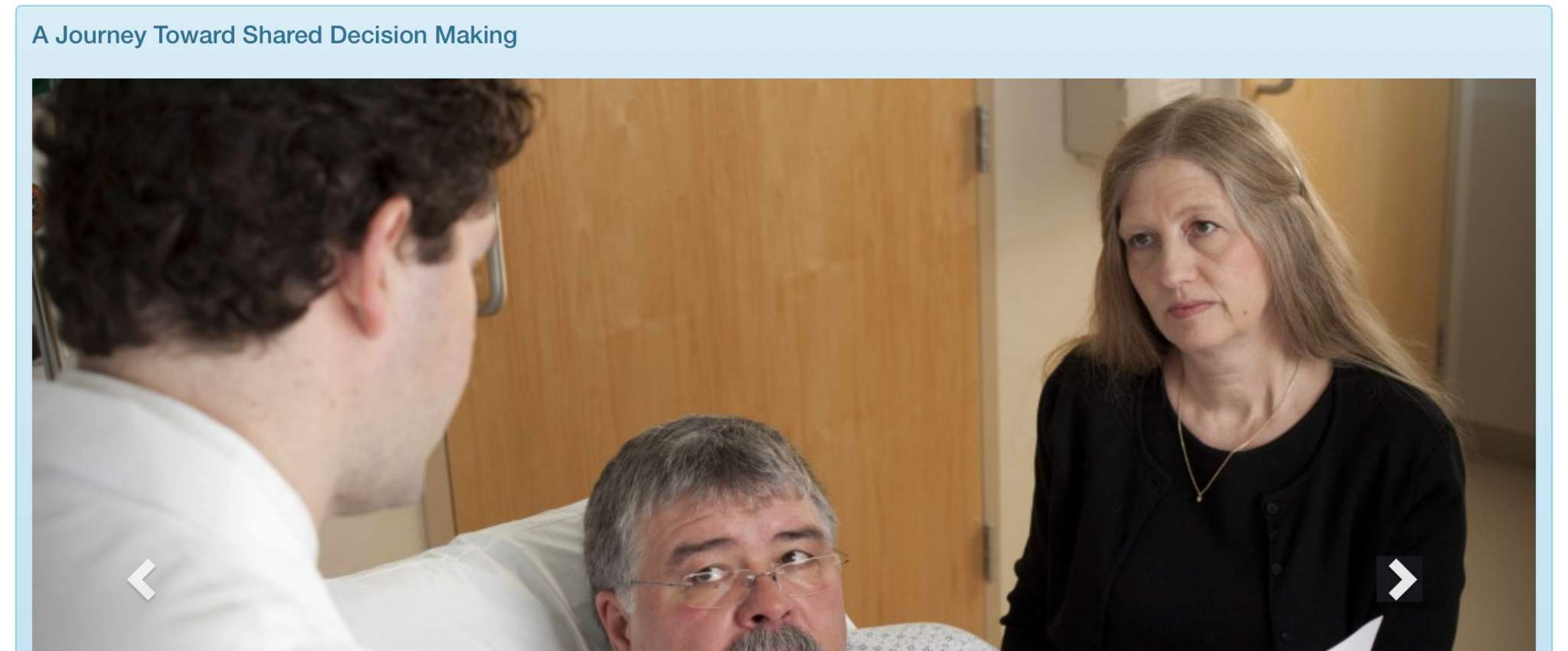
The **risk reduction** in coronary events with fixed standard dose statins (atorvastatin 10 mg, simvastatin 40 mg, pravastatin 40 mg, rosuvastatin 5 mg) has been stable for years and was recently documented in a [systematic review](#) to be 25%, with high dose statins (2-3 times standard dose) adding about 15% relative risk reduction (i.e., 40% risk reduction).

Low-dose aspirin can reduce coronary events by about [20-25%](#) and can impact the risk and outcomes of colon cancer and other cancers.

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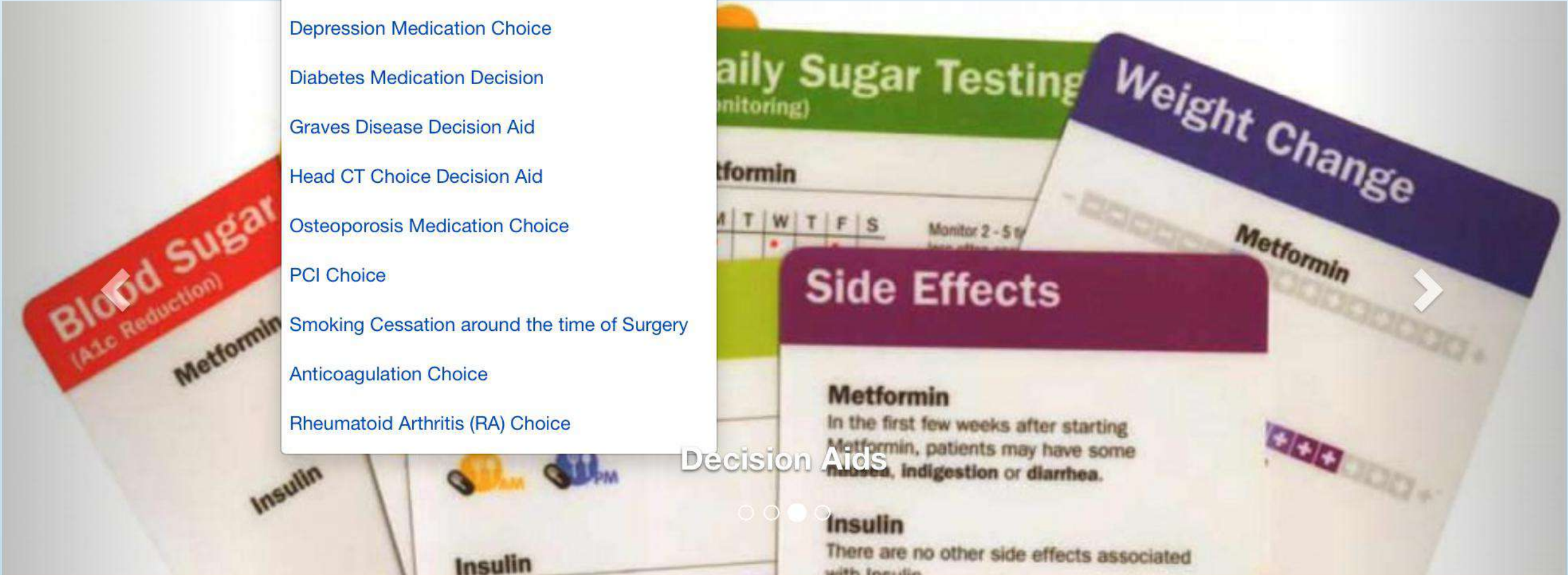
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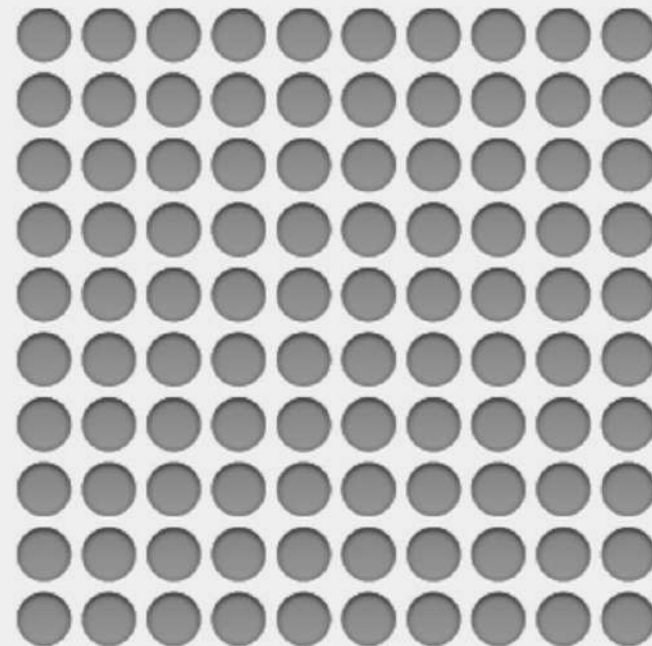
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Decision Aids

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- Cardiovascular Primary Prevention Choice
- Chest Pain Choice
- Depression Medication Choice
- Diabetes Medication Decision
- Graves Disease Decision Aid
- Head CT Choice Decision Aid
- Osteoporosis Medication Choice
- PCI Choice
- Smoking Cessation around the time of Surgery
- Anticoagulation Choice
- Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Choice



Welcome to the **Statin Choice** Decision Aid.

This tool will help you and your doctor discuss how you want to reduce your risk for heart attacks.

Let's get started

Caution: This application is for use exclusively during the clinical encounter with your clinician

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Current Risk

Select Risk Calculator

ACC/AHA ASCVD

Framingham

Reynolds

The availability of high sensitivity CRP suggests the use of this algorithm.

Age 60

Gender ☒ M ☐ F

Smoker ☐ Yes ☒ No

Diabetes ☐ Yes ☒ No

Parental history of MI ☐ Yes ☒ No

Conv. Unit

SI Unit

Systolic Blood Pressure 145 mmHg

HDL Cholesterol 60 mg/dL

Total Cholesterol 220 mg/dL

High Sensitivity CRP 2 mg/L

Select Current Intervention

Statins ☒ No ☐ Std Dose ☐ High Dose

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Benefits vs Downsides according to my personal health information



Current Risk

Intervention

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Using Reynolds Risk Calculator

2. Select Intervention

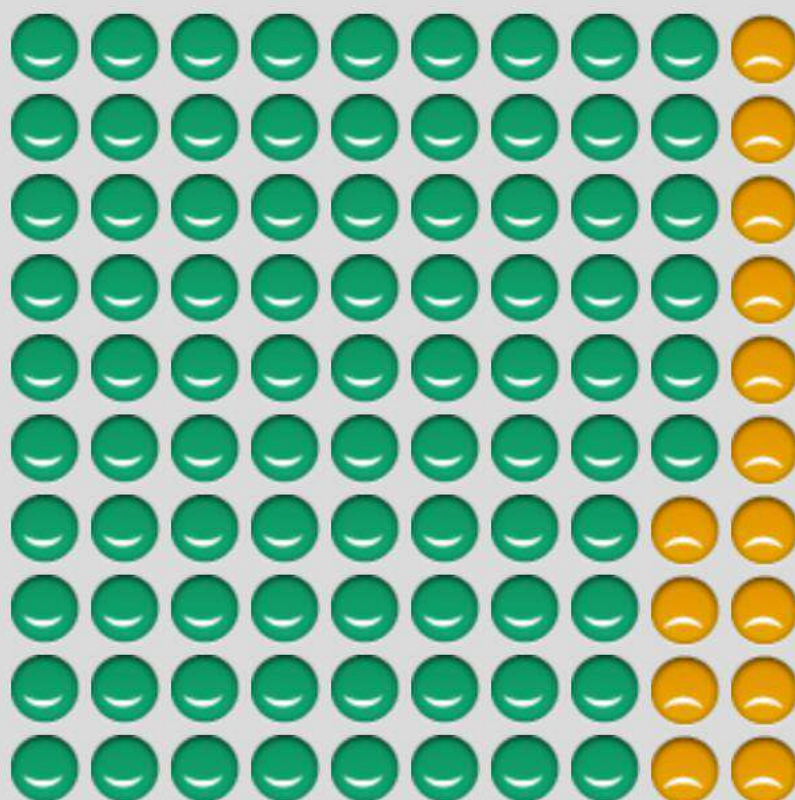
Current Risk of having a heart attack

Risk for 100 people like you who **do not**
medicate for heart problems

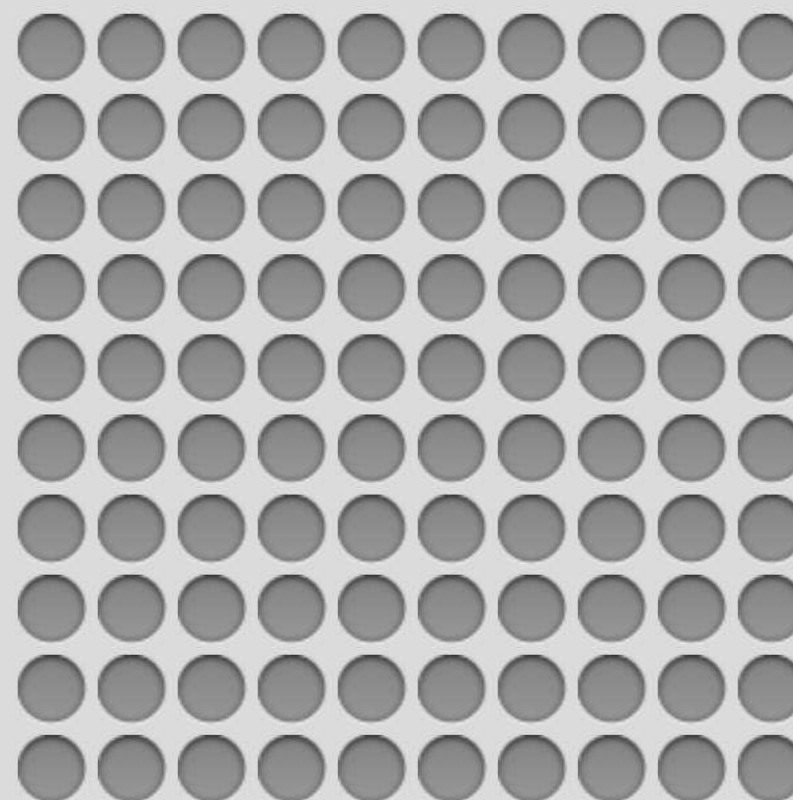
Over 10 years

14 people
will have a
heart attack

86 people
will have no
heart attack



No alternative intervention was selected





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Using **Reynolds** Risk Calculator

3. View Issues

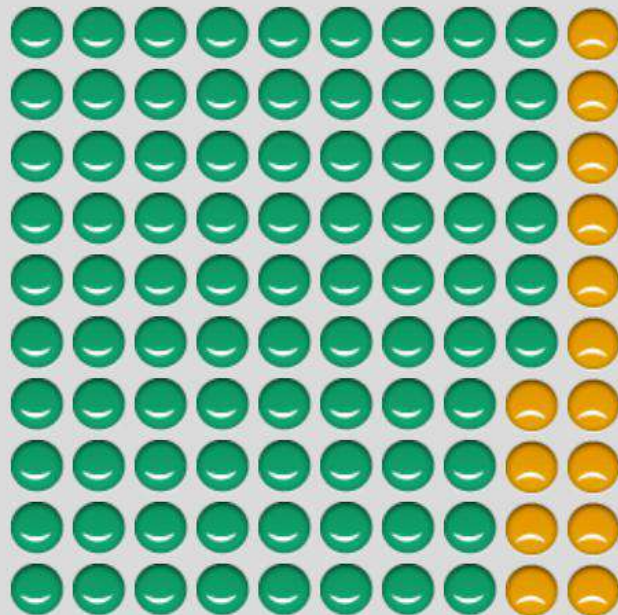
Current Risk
of having a heart attack

Risk for 100 people like you who **do not**
medicate for heart problems

Over 10 years

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heart attack

86 people
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heart attack



Future Risk
of having a heart attack

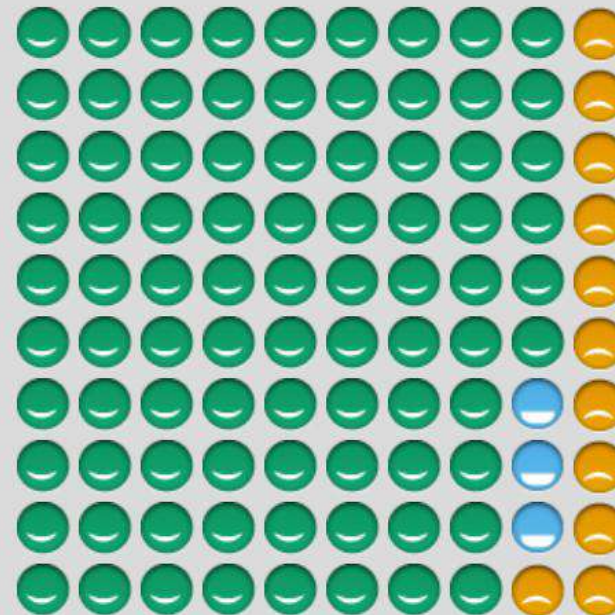
Risk for 100 people like you who do take
standard dose statins

Over 10 years

11 people
will have a
heart attack

86 people
will have no
heart attack

3 people will
be saved from a
heart attack by
taking medicine



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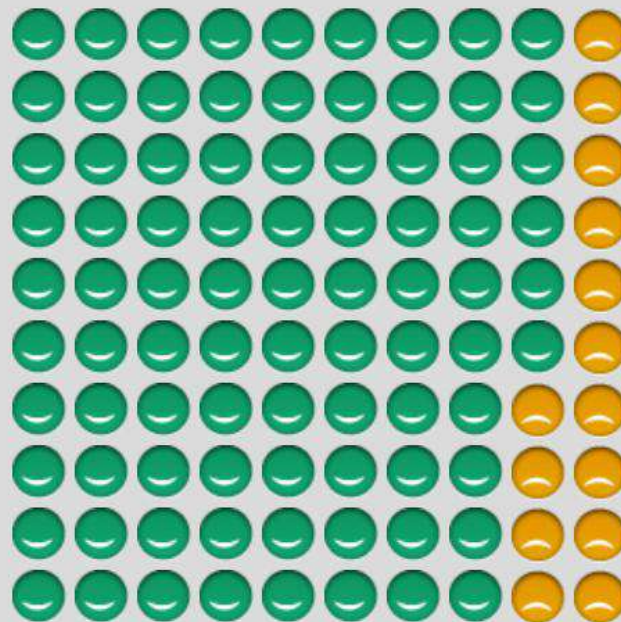
Current Risk
of having a heart attack

Risk for 100 people like you who **do not**
medicate for heart problems

Over 10 years

14 people
will have a
heart attack

86 people
will have no
heart attack



Future Risk
of having a heart attack

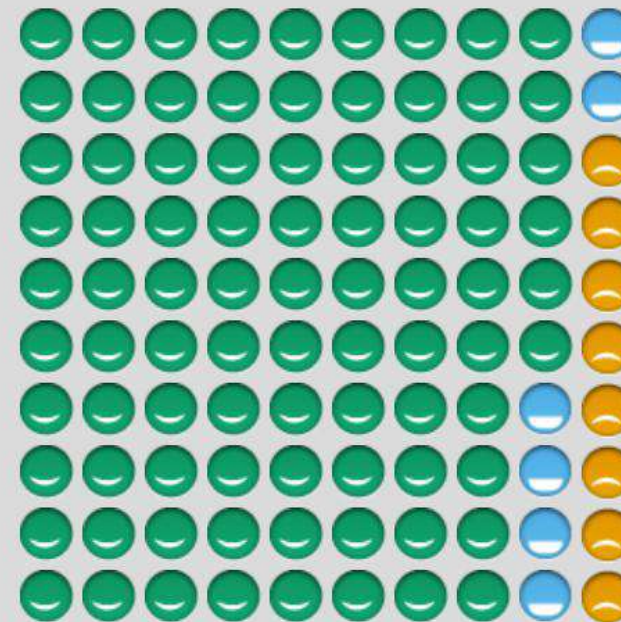
Risk for 100 people like you who do take
high dose statins

Over 10 years

8 people will
have a heart
attack

86 people
will have no
heart attack

6 people will
be saved from a
heart attack by
taking medicine



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Using **Reynolds** Risk Calculator



Current Risk

Cost

Side Effects



Future Risk