

In the name of God

LIPID PROFILE Blood TEST

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Dyslipidemia Definition

Dyslipidemia is

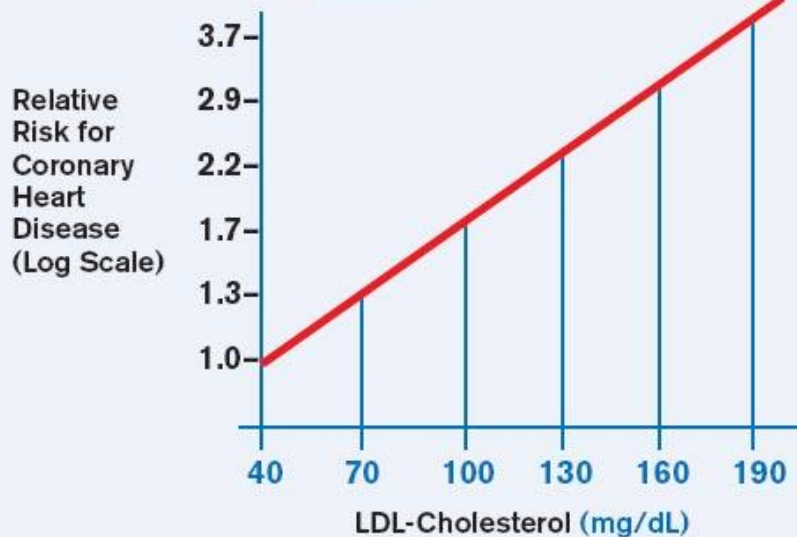
- Disorder in lipoprotein metabolism
- Defined as **elevated** total cholesterol , LDL, TG or **low** levels of HDL
- An important risk factor for coronary heart disease (CAD) and stroke

HLP / DLP ?

Importance of Dyslipidemia

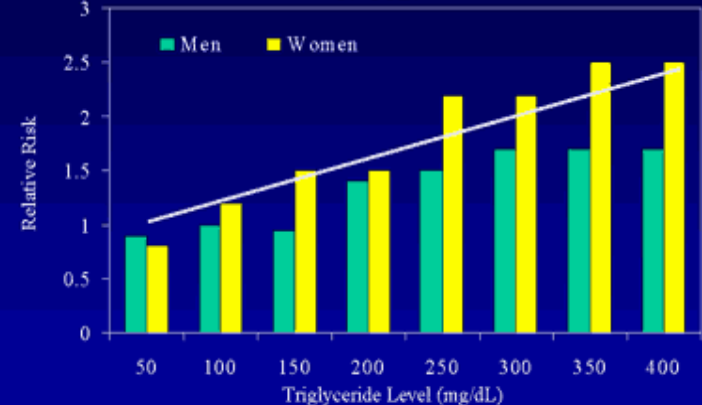
Chart 1: LDL LEVEL AND HEART DISEASE RISK

The Lower, The Better



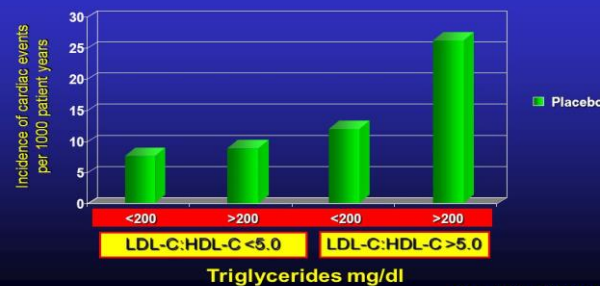
Risk of CHD by Triglyceride Level
(The Framingham Heart Study)

N=5127



Castelli WP. *Am J Cardiol.* 1992;70: 3H-9H.

- Helsinki Heart Trial -
Triglyceride, HDL-C and Risk for CAD



Circulation 1992;85:37-46

Lipid level	CAD risk
Each 1% increase in LDL	1% increase in the risk of CHD in women and men
Each 1% increase in Non-HDL-C	1% increase in the risk of CHD in women and men
Each 89 mg/dL increase in TG	37% increase in the risk of CVD in women 14% increased risk in men
Each 1 mg/dL increase in HDL-C	2% decrease in CVD death in men 3% decrease in CVD death in women

Prevalence of DLP in Our Studies

Table 1: Comparison of cardiac risk factors in 3 groups in Southern Khorassan-East of Iran

Population	Year	Hypertension (%)	Diabetes (%)	Obesity (%)	Smoking (%)	High LDL (%)	Low HDL (%)	Dyslipidemia (%)
Low socioeconomic population	2008	13.1	6.3	10.7	9.8	43.2	42.3	72.0
Nurses	2011	9.0	3.0	11.5	3.1	35.5	44.3	70.4
General population	2014-2015	13.3	6.1	18.8	9.0	44.5	72.0	74.6

Cardiovascular Risk-Factors in the Eastern Iranian Population: Are We Approaching 25×25 Target?

Citation: Siadat M, Kazemi T, Hajihosseni M. Cardiovascular Risk-Factors in the Eastern Iranian Population: Are We Approaching 25×25 Target? J Res Health Sci. 2016; 16(1): 51-52.

Prevalence Dyslipidemia : at least **50%**

Etiology



- ❑ PRIMARY
- ❑ SECONDARY

PRIMARY

- ✓ Genetic
- ✓ Hypercholesterolemia
- ✓ Hypertriglyceridemia
- ✓ Combination of Hypercholesterolemia and Hypertriglyceridemia

❑ SECONDARY

- ✓ Life style :
 - Diet
 - Lack of exercise
 - Smoking
 - Stress
 - Excessive alcohol intake
- ✓ Diseases
- ✓ Drugs

❖ Obesity

❑ SECONDARY

- ✓ Diseases
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - Nephrotic syndrome
 - Renal failure
 - Hypothyroidism
 - Cholestasis
- ✓ Drugs
 - Thiazide diuretics
 - β -adrenergic blockers
 - Oral contraceptives
 - Corticosteroids
 - Isotretinoin (vitamin A derivative)

Indication for Lipid measurement

1-Evaluate all adults 20 years (20-44 in male , 20-54 in female):
every 5 years as part of a global risk assessment.

4 :Middle-Aged Adults (Men Aged 45-65 Years, Women Aged 55-65 Years) :
at least once every 1 to 2 years.

5 :Older Adults (Older Than 65 Years)

At least annually .may be more according to risk factor ,no sex

Indication for Lipid measurement

2 : Adults With Diabetes :

Annually screen all adult individuals with T1DM or T2DM for dyslipidemia .

7: All patients with following condition regardless to sex and age:

Clinical ASCVD ,abdominal aortic aneurysm ,Hypertension ,FH of DLP , CKD , Obesity (BMI \geq 30),Inflammatory Disease,HIV infection, COPD , Hypertensive disease of pregnancy ,**acute pancreatitis**

Indication for Lipid measurement

3 : Screen for Familial Hypercholesterolemia :

Family history of Premature ASCVD (definite MI or SCD < 55 years in father or other male first-degree relative, or <65 years in mother or other female first-degree relative) or Elevated cholesterol levels (total, non-HDL and/or LDL) consistent with FH .(Chol >290 / LDL > 190)

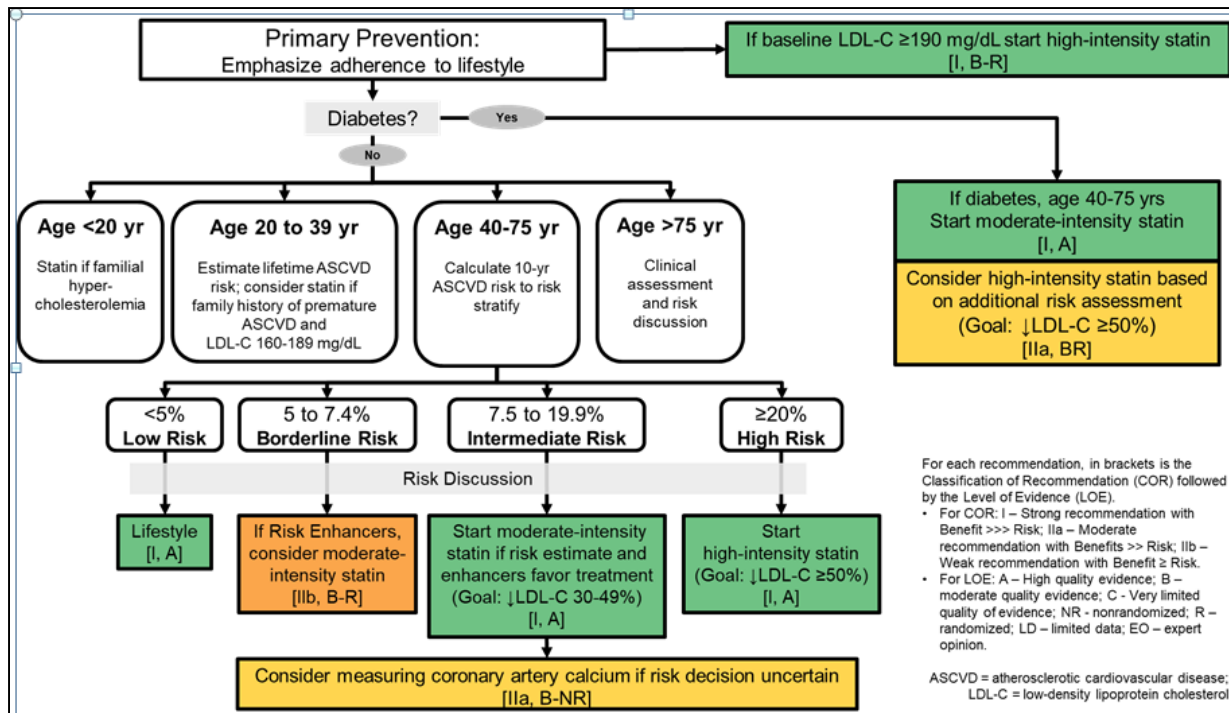
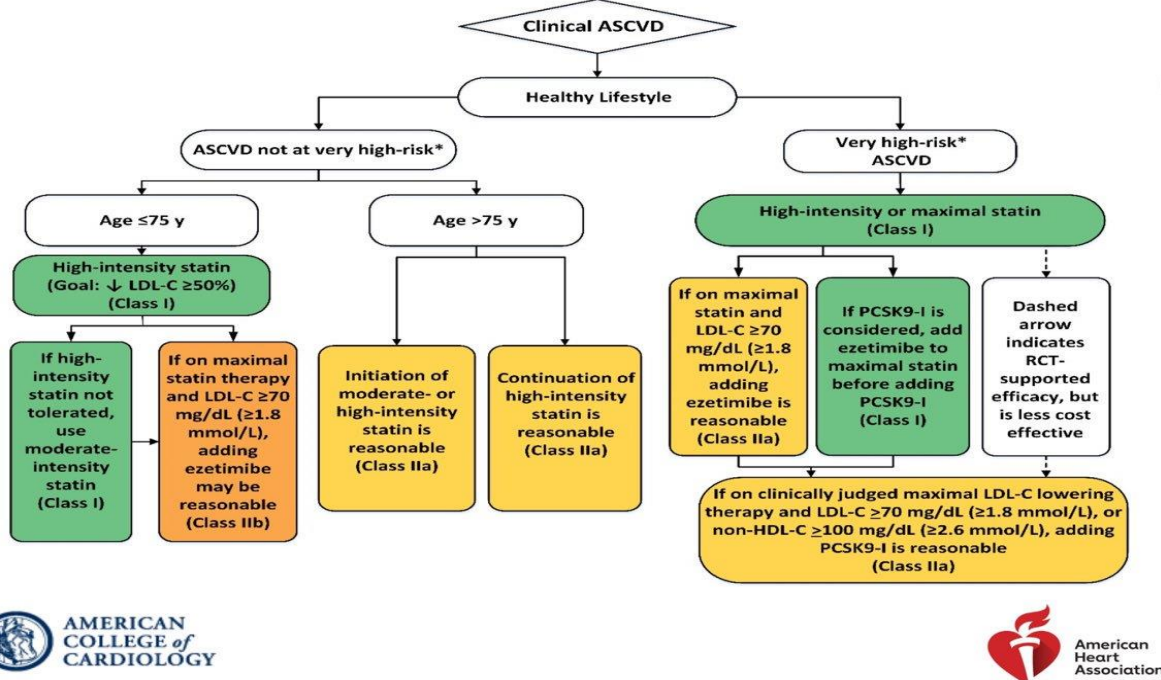
6: Children and Adolescents

In children at risk for FH (e.g., family history of premature cardiovascular disease or elevated cholesterol), screening should be at 3 years of age, again between ages 9 and 11, and again at age 18

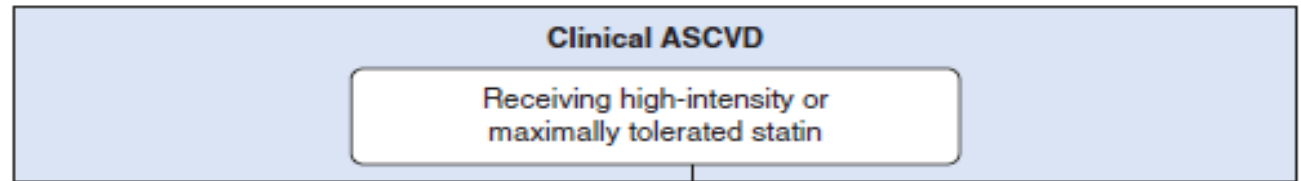
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AHA 2018



Step 1



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- Diabetes mellitus
- Hypertension
- Current smoking
- eGFR 15-59 ml/min/1.73m²
- LDL-C ≥100 mg/dL^a
- Age ≥65 years
- HeFH
- CHF

Very high-risk ASCVD^a

LDL-C ≥70 mg/dL
or
Non-HDL-C ≥100 mg/dL

Clinical ASCVD

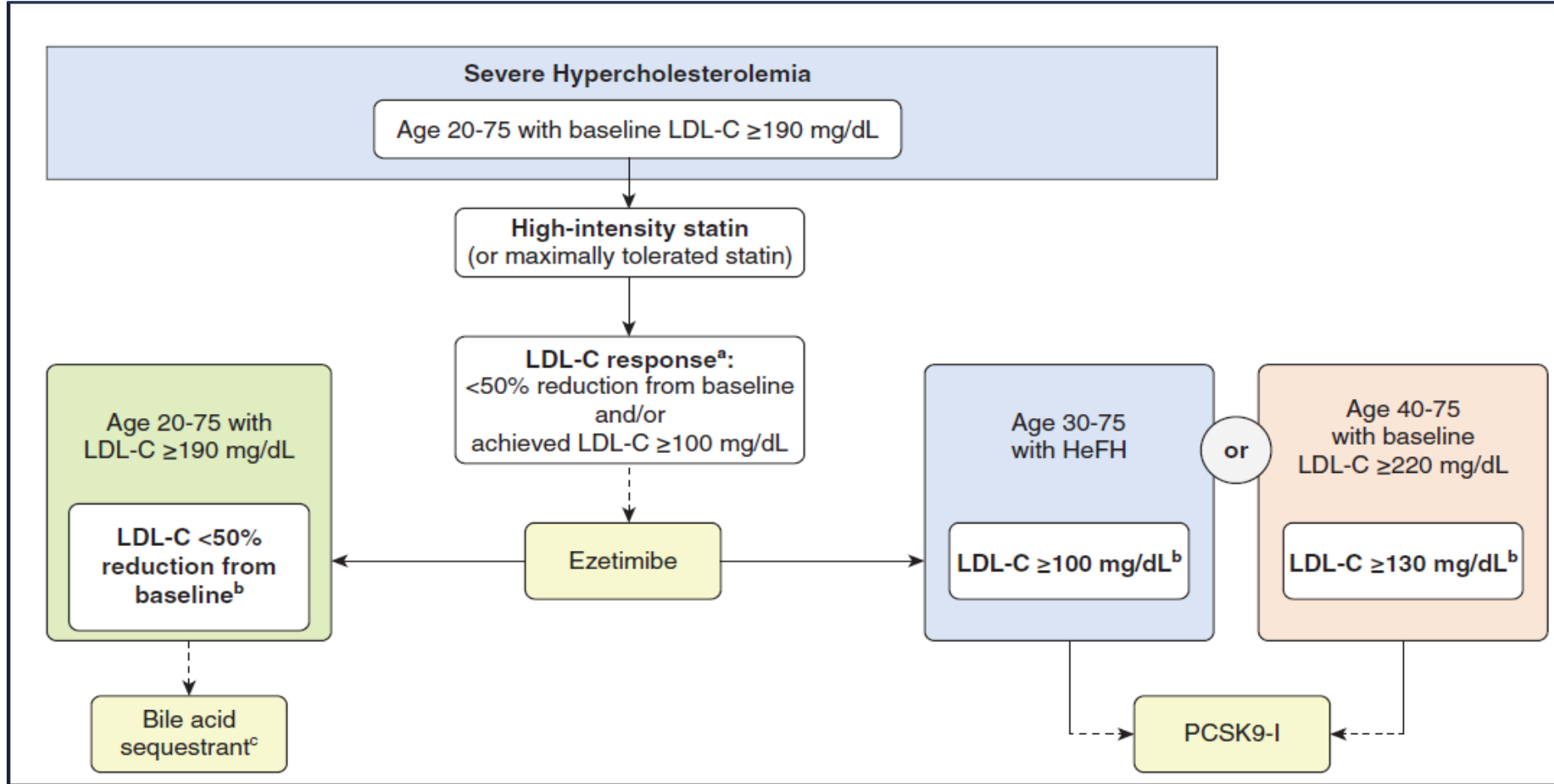
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LDL Goal
<70 mg/dl

High Intensity Statin

Step 2



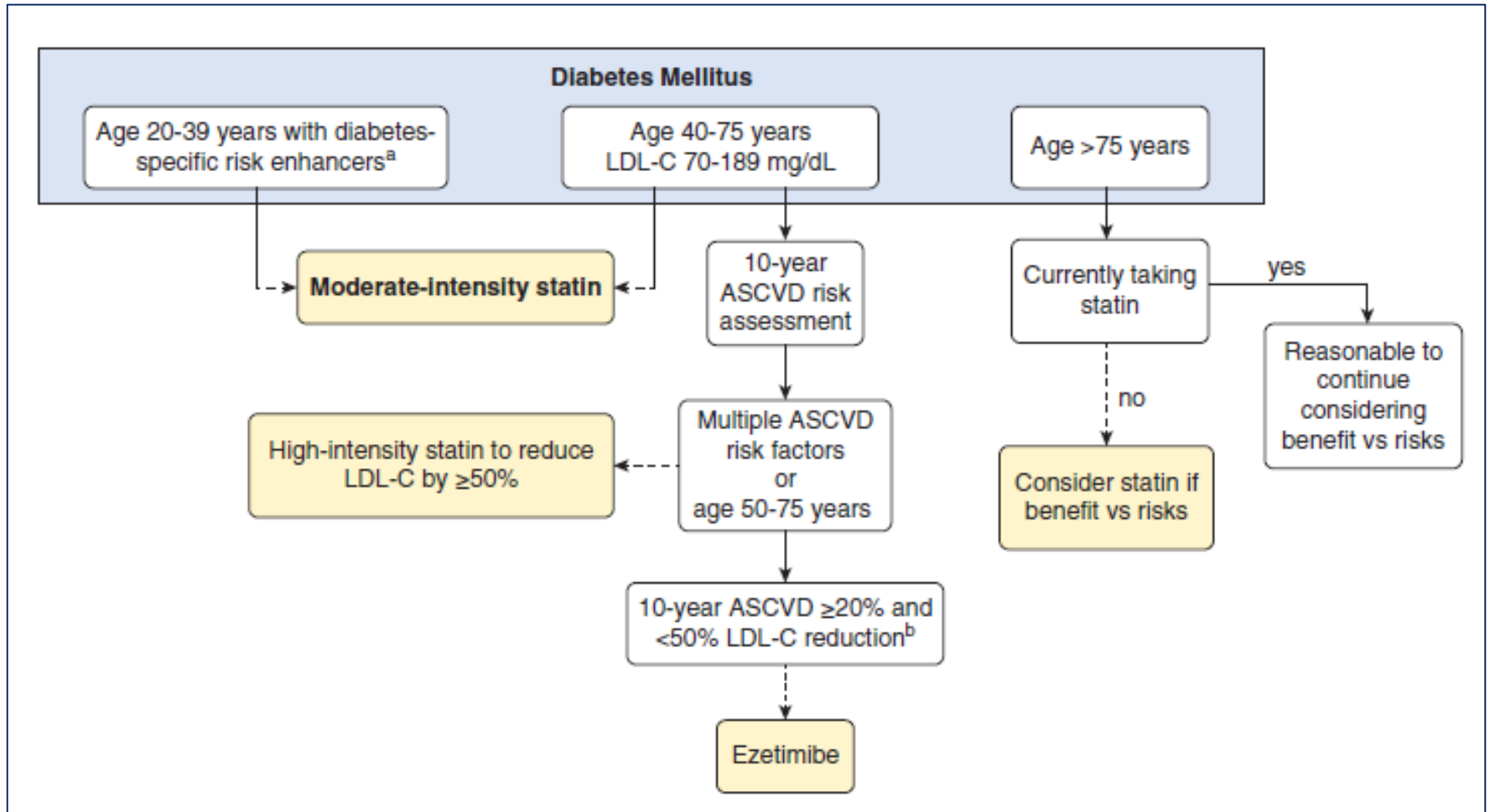
Severe Hypercholesterolemia

LDL ≥ 190

LDL Goal
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Step 3



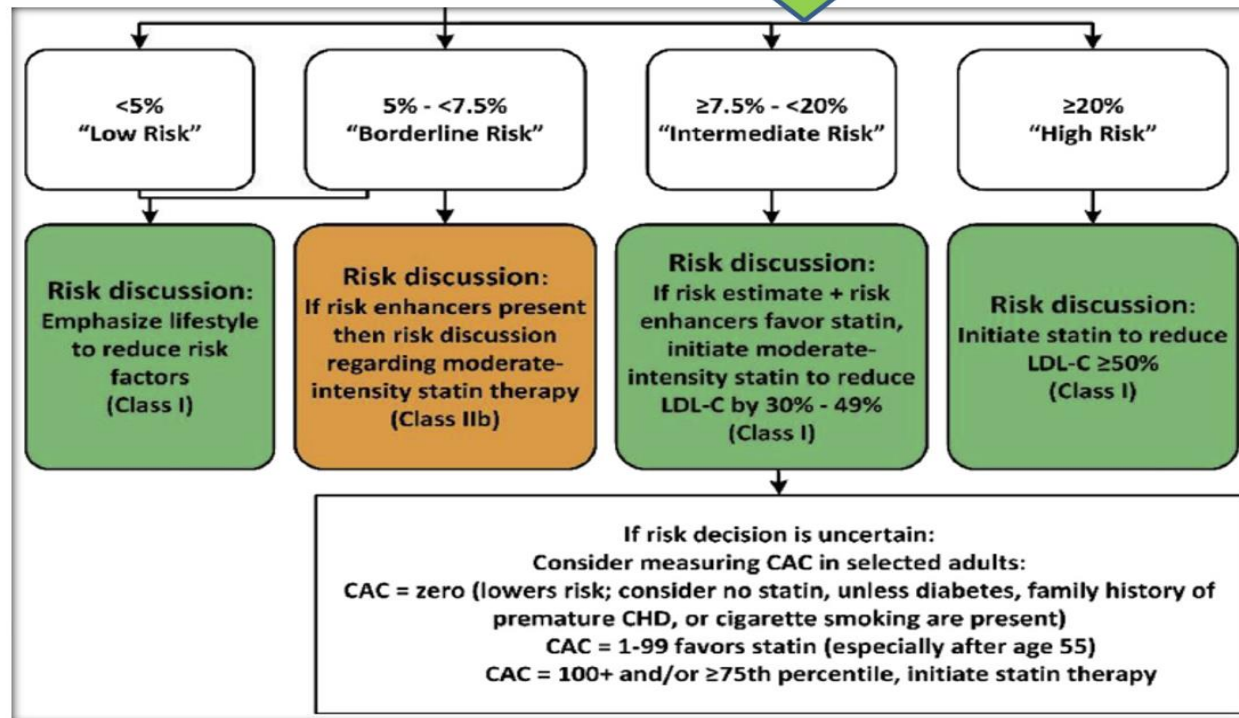
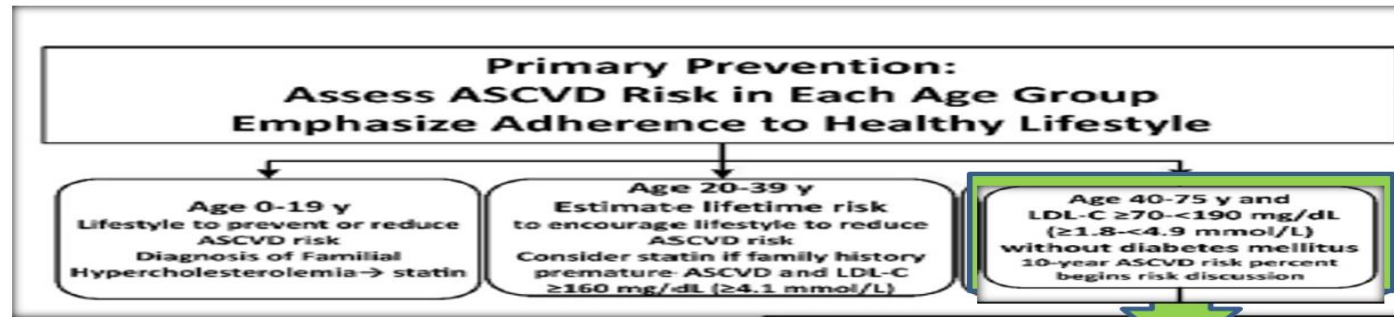
Hx of DM

LDL Goal
<100 mg/dl

Moderate Intensity Statin

If ASCVD risk 10 y ≥ 10%: High Intensity

Step 4



- ASCVD Risk Enhancers:**
- Family history of premature ASCVD
 - Persistently elevated LDL-C ≥ 160 mg/dL (≥ 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 (e.g., South Asian ancestry)
- Lipid/Biomarkers:**
- Persistently elevated triglycerides (≥ 175 mg/dL, (≥ 2.0 mmol/L))
- In selected individuals if measured:**
- hs-CRP ≥ 2.0 mg/L
 - Lp(a) levels >50 mg/dL or >125 nmol/L
 - apoB ≥ 130 mg/dL
 - Ankle-brachial index (ABI) <0.9

ASCVD risk 10 y: $\geq 20\%$

LDL Goal
 <100 mg/dl

High dose Statin

**ASCVD risk 10 y: 7.5-20%
And risk enhancers**

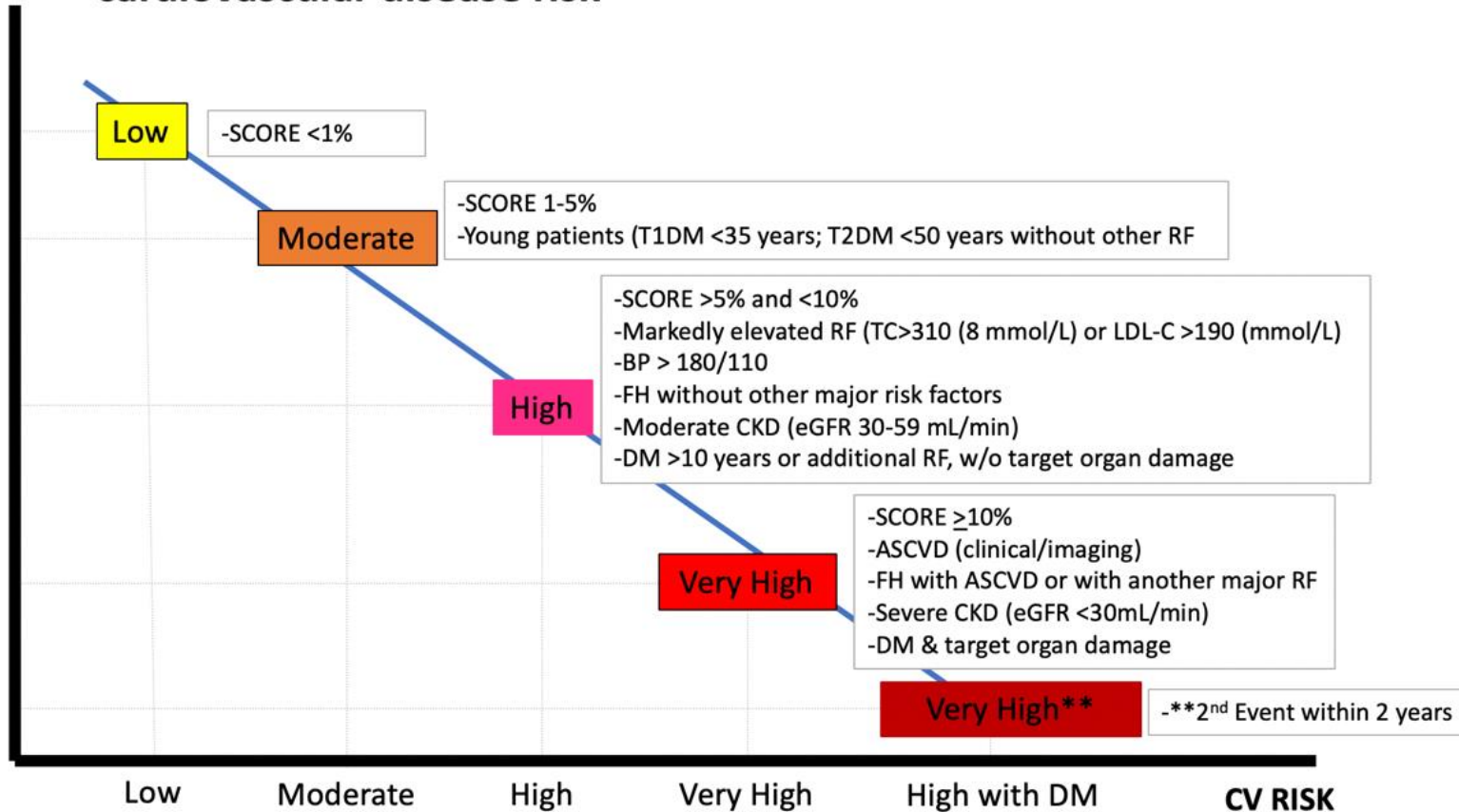
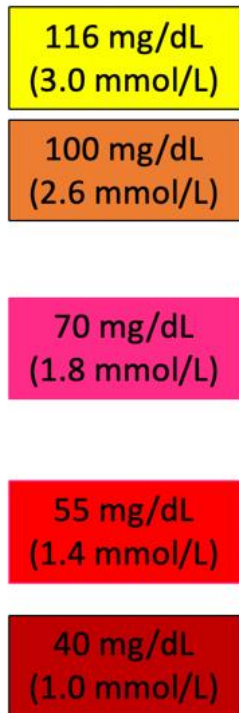
LDL Goal
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Moderate dose Statin

ESC 2019

European Treatment goals for LDL-C across categories of total cardiovascular disease risk*

LDL-C goal + $\geq 50\%$ reduction from baseline



2019 ESC/EAC Guidelines for the management of dyslipidemia :
lipid modification to reduce cardiovascular risk

Risk group	Risk group Definition	LDL Goal mg/dl	Statin Dose
Very Very High	ASCVD 2th Event during 2 years	< 40	High
Very High	ASCVD + other RF DM + TOD Severe CKD (GFR <30 cc/min)	<55	High
High	ASCVD (ACS , MI, PCI, CABG, Stroke ,TIA ,PAD ,AAA) DM > 10yr / with other RF Moderate CKD (GFR 30-59 cc/min) LDL ≥ 190 mg/dl Risk 10 yr CAD ≥ 20%	<70	High
Moderate	DM <35 yrs DMT2 <50 yrs without other RF Risk 10 yr CAD :10-20%	<100	moderate
Low	Risk 10 yr CAD <10%	<116*	low

Serum triglycerides (TG) ≥ 150 mg/dl



Repeat if non-fasting

TG: 150-499 mg/dl

Primary goal: CVD risk reduction

TG: 500-1000 mg/dl

Primary goal: Pancreatitis prevention

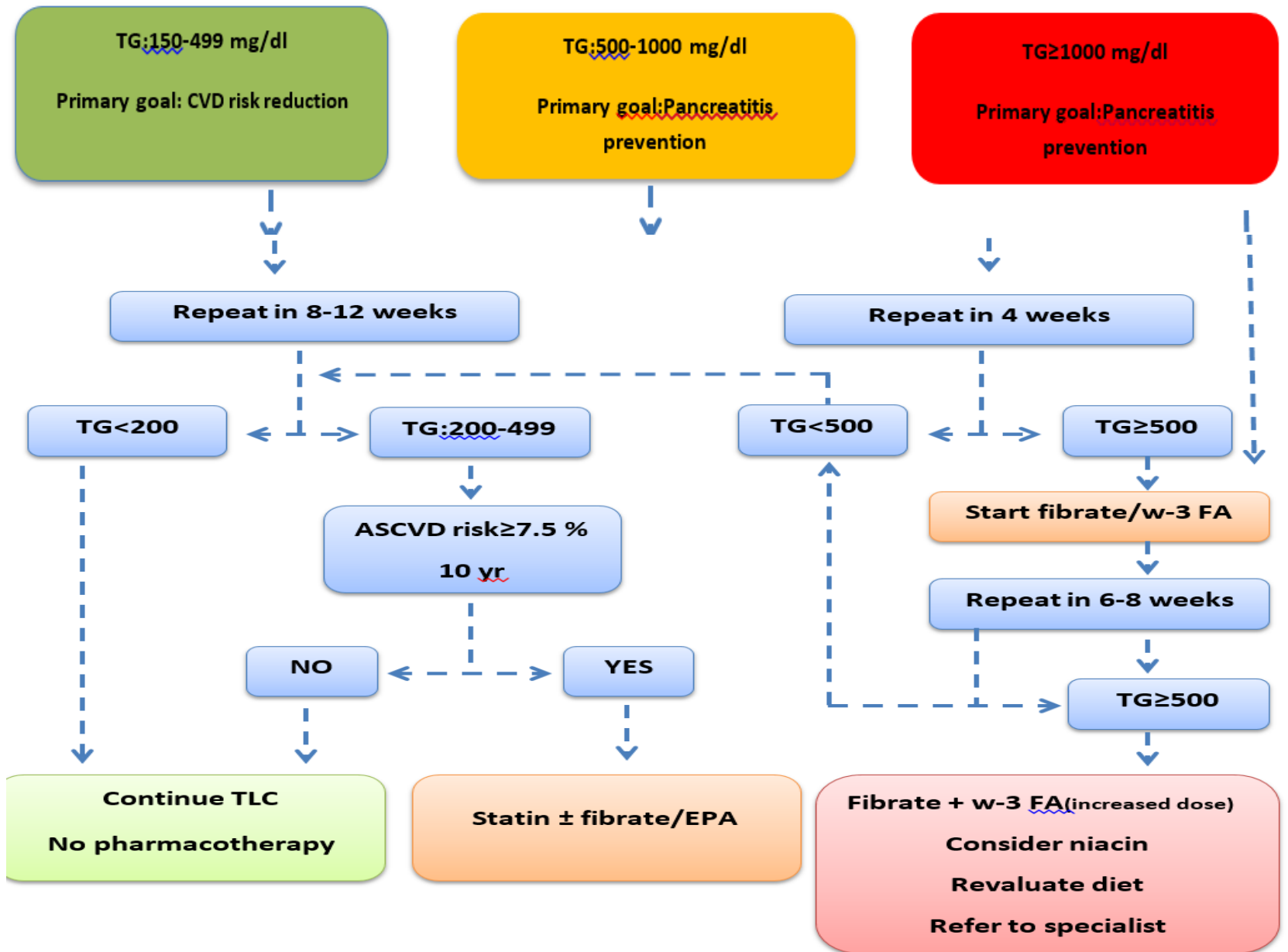
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Primary goal: Pancreatitis prevention



Screen for secondary causes/exacerbating factors

Initiate therapeutic life style changes (TLC)



بیمار ۱

خانم ۴۲ ساله بدون بیماری زمینه ای و بدون سابقه مصرف دارو با آزمایشات زیر مراجعه کردند:

Chol: 210 **TG: 310** HDL:41 LDL:110

آیا نیازی به درمان تری گلیسرید بالای ایشان می باشد؟

Diagnosis



- **Fasting** or **non Fasting** :
- ✓ Small, clinically insignificant differences in **Chol ,HDL** in fasting or non-fasting
- ✓ **TG** levels may vary after a recent meal.
- ✓ Thus, we (Uptodate) generally advise that the lipid profile be measured in the **fasting state**.
- ✓ **8 to 12** hours without food, early in the morning (before breakfast)

بیمار ۱ - ادامه

پس از گذشت دو هفته بیمار فوق مجدد مراجعه کرد. نتایج آزمایشات ناشتای بیمار به صورت زیر است:

Chol: 200 TG: 150 HDL:30

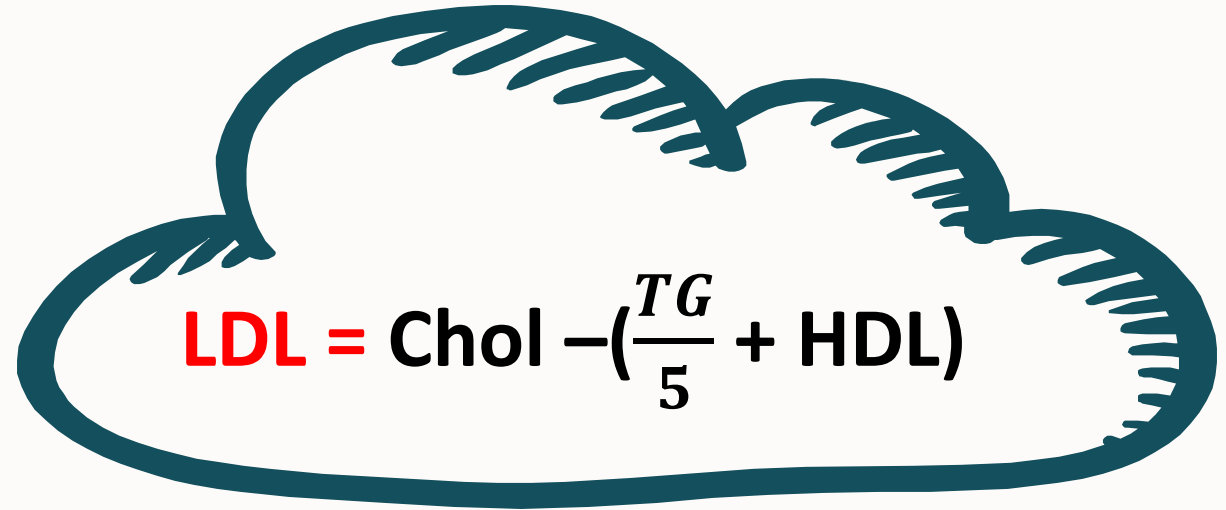
آیا آزمایشات بیمار کامل است؟

❑ Standard serum lipid profile measurement: **CHOL, HDL ,TG**

✓ LDI estimate by of LDL **Friedewald**

✓ $LDL = Chol - (VLDL + HDL)$

✓ $VLDL = \frac{TG}{5}$


$$LDL = Chol - \left(\frac{TG}{5} + HDL \right)$$

❑ Error in Friedewald formula

1. Nonvalid in $TG \geq 400 \text{mg/dl}$

2. Error is in $LDL < 70 \text{mg/dl}$

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Chol: 150 TG: 200 HDL:41 **LDL:200**

آیا نیاز به درمان است؟

Sign and Symptom

No symptoms :

- ✓ Symptomatic vascular disease: CAD, Stroke, PAD
- ✓ Acute pancreatitis

No sign :

- ✓ may be Xanthoma



Tendon xanthomata



Achilles tendon xanthoma



Xanthelasma

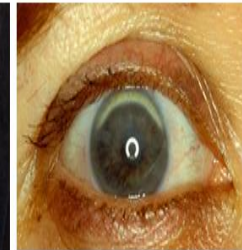
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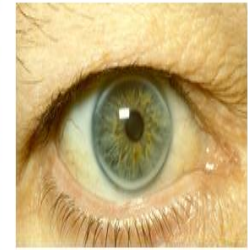
Subperiosteal xanthomata



Planar xanthoma



Early corneal arcus



Mature corneal arcus



Tuberoeruptive xanthomata

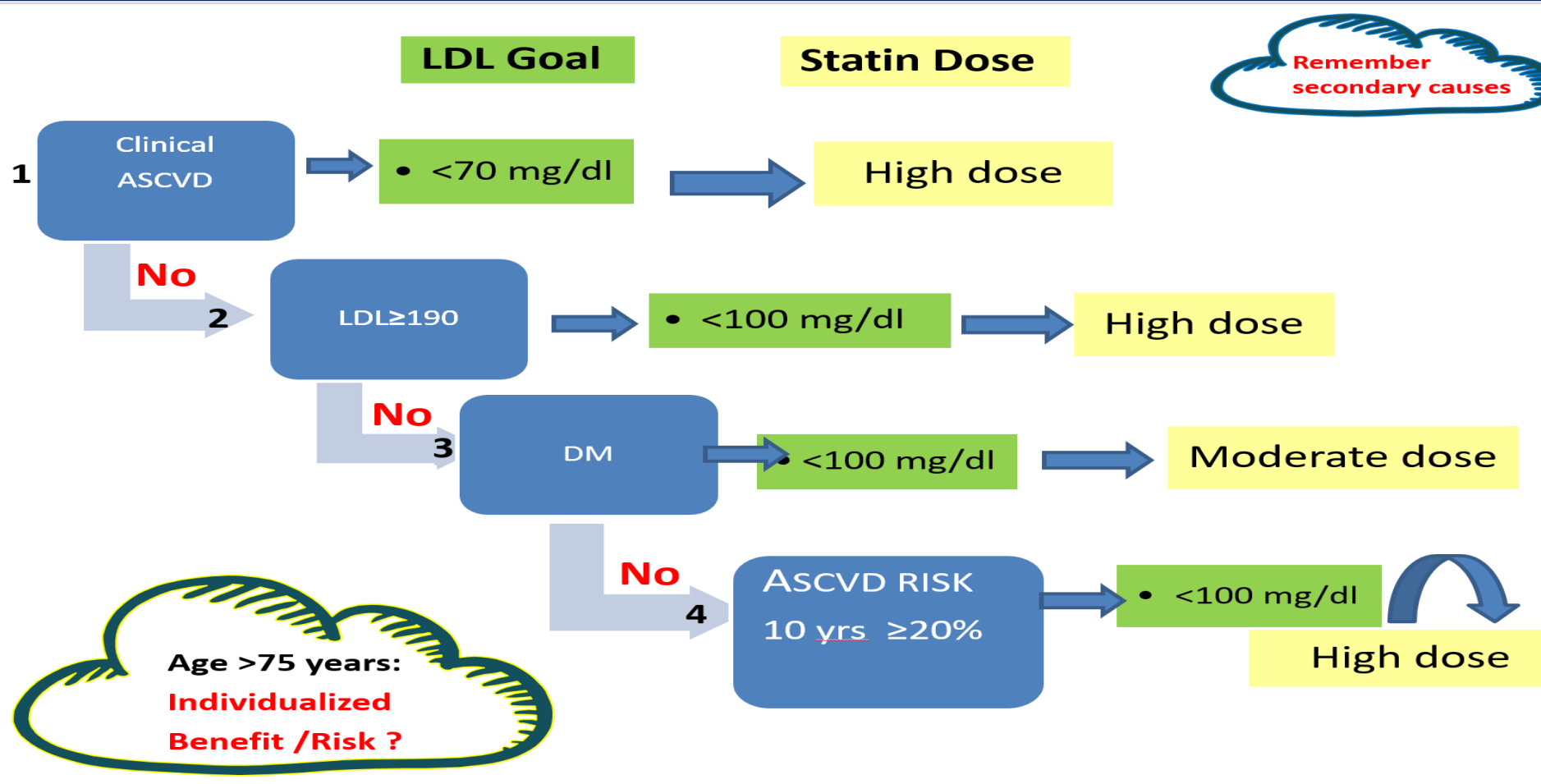


Palmar xanthomata

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بیمار شماره ۳

44 YO woman

C.C:

Increased fatigue, weight gained about 10 kg with no changes in her life

PMH:

Negative

DH:

Negative

Lab data:

TC: 150 mg/dl TG:112 mg/dl HDL:54 mg/dL **LDL:155 mg/dL**

Secondary Causes of Lipoprotein Abnormalities

+ Hypothyroidism

+ Obstructive liver disease

+ Nephrotic syndrome

+ Anorexia nervosa

+ Acute Intermittent Porphyria

+ Drugs



Unexplained weigh gain

Increased fatigue

Drug induced DLP

	LDL Cholesterol	Triglycerides	HDL Cholesterol
<i>Cardiovascular /Endocrine</i>			
Amiodarone	↑Variable	↔	↔
β-Blockers***	↔	↑10-40%	↓5-20%
Loop diuretics	↑5-10%	↑5-10%	↔
Thiazide diuretics (high dose)	↑5-10%	↑5-15%	↔
Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors	↑3-8%	↔↓	↑Variable
<i>Steroid Hormones/Anabolic Steroids</i>			
Estrogen	↓7-20%	↑40%	↑5-20%
Select progestins	↑Variable	↓Variable	↓15-40%
Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators	↓10-20%	↑0-30*	↔
Danazol	↑10-40%	↔	↓50%
Anabolic steroids	↑20%	↔	↓20-70%
Corticosteroids	↑Variable	↑Variable	↔

Drug induced DLP

	LDL Cholesterol	Triglycerides	HDL Cholesterol
<i>Antiviral Therapy</i>			
Protease inhibitors	↑15-30%	↑15-200%	↔
Direct Acting Antivirals	↑12-27%	↔	↑14-20%
<i>Immunosuppressants</i>			
Cyclosporine and tacrolimus	↑0-50%	↑0-70%	↑0-90%
Corticosteroids	↑Variable	↑Variable	↔
<i>Centrally Acting Medications</i>			
First Generation antipsychotics	↔	↑22%	↓20%
Second Generation antipsychotics	↔	↑20-50%	↔
Anticonvulsants	↑Variable	↔	↑Variable
<i>Other Medications</i>			
Retinoids	↑15%	↑35-100%	↔**
Growth Hormone	↑10-25%	↔	↔↑7%

بیمار ۴

P.T., a 68 yo woman

PMH:

HTN, hyperlipidemia, presents with **an acute MI**

DH:

metoprolol succinate 50 mg/day, enalapril 20 mg/ day,, **atorvastatin 20 mg/day**, Pantoperazole 40 mg/day, aspirin 80 mg/day, and clopidogrel 75 mg/day.

Lab Data:

TC 157 mg/dL, TG 132 mg/dL , HDL 48 mg/dL, **LDL 83 mg/dL**

- ✚ She achieved **a 35% reduction** in her LDL
- ✚ she has previously not tolerated higher doses of atorvastatin or rosuvastatin because of myalgia.

Which is the best recommendation at this time to further reduce her risk of recurrent events?



A. Add alirocumab 75 mg subcutaneously every 2 weeks

B. Add ezetimibe 10 mg/day

C. Add niacin extended release 500 mg/night

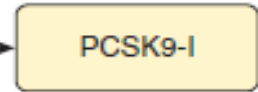
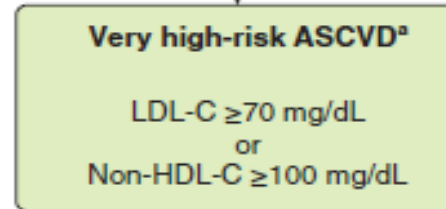
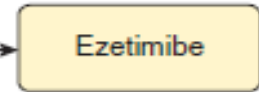
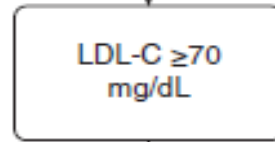
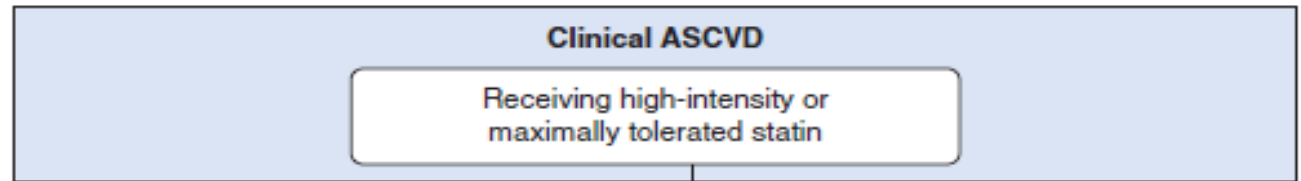
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Answer: B



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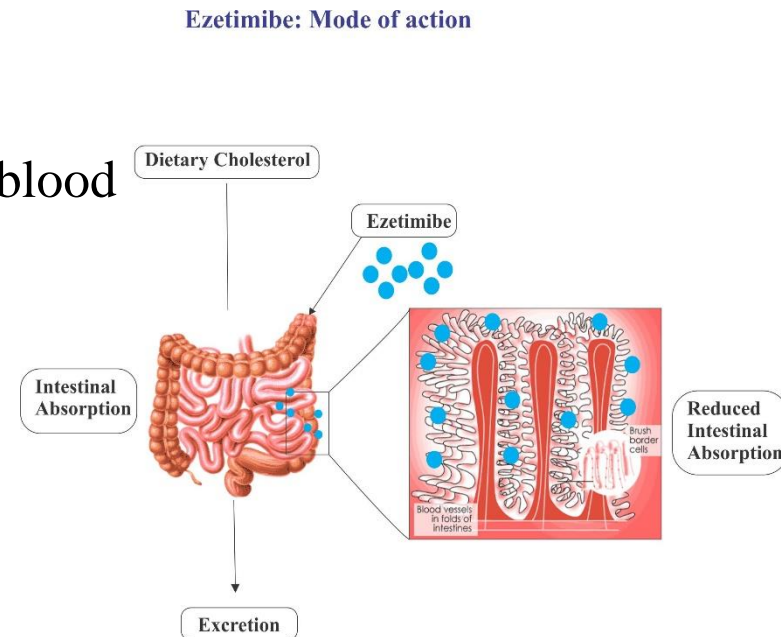
Ezetimibe

- Tab:10mg



Mechanism of action

- Inhibits absorption of cholesterol at the brush border of the small intestine
- This leads to
 - ✓ Decreased delivery of cholesterol to the liver
 - ✓ Reduction of hepatic cholesterol stores
 - ✓ Increased clearance of cholesterol from the blood
 - ✓ Decreased total C, LDL-C, apoB, TG
 - ✓ Increased HDL-C



Pharmacodynamics and Pharmacokinetics

- ❖ Onset of action:
 - Within 1 week; Maximum effect: 2-4 weeks
- ❖ Half-life elimination:
 - 22 hours
- ❖ Absorption is not affected by food
- ❖ Administered at any time of day without regard to meals
- ❖ No dose adjustment in renal and liver impairment

ADR

Diarrhea

Arthralgias

Cough

Fatigue

Abdominal pain

Back pain

Increased serum transaminases

- ❖ Ezetimibe should be administered at least 2 h prior or 4 h following the administration of cholestyramine

بیمار شماره ۵

43-yo woman

CC:

For routine monitoring

PMH:

HTN

FH:

hypercholesterolemia

Lab data:

TC 267 mg/dL, TG 143 mg/dL, HDL 38 mg/dL, **LDL 200 mg/d**



Which is the best recommendation for
management?



A. Initiate cholestyramine

B. Initiate atorvastatin 40 mg/day

C. Initiate ezetimibe 10 mg/day

D. Initiate simvastatin 20 mg/day

Answer: B

A. Initiate cholestyramine

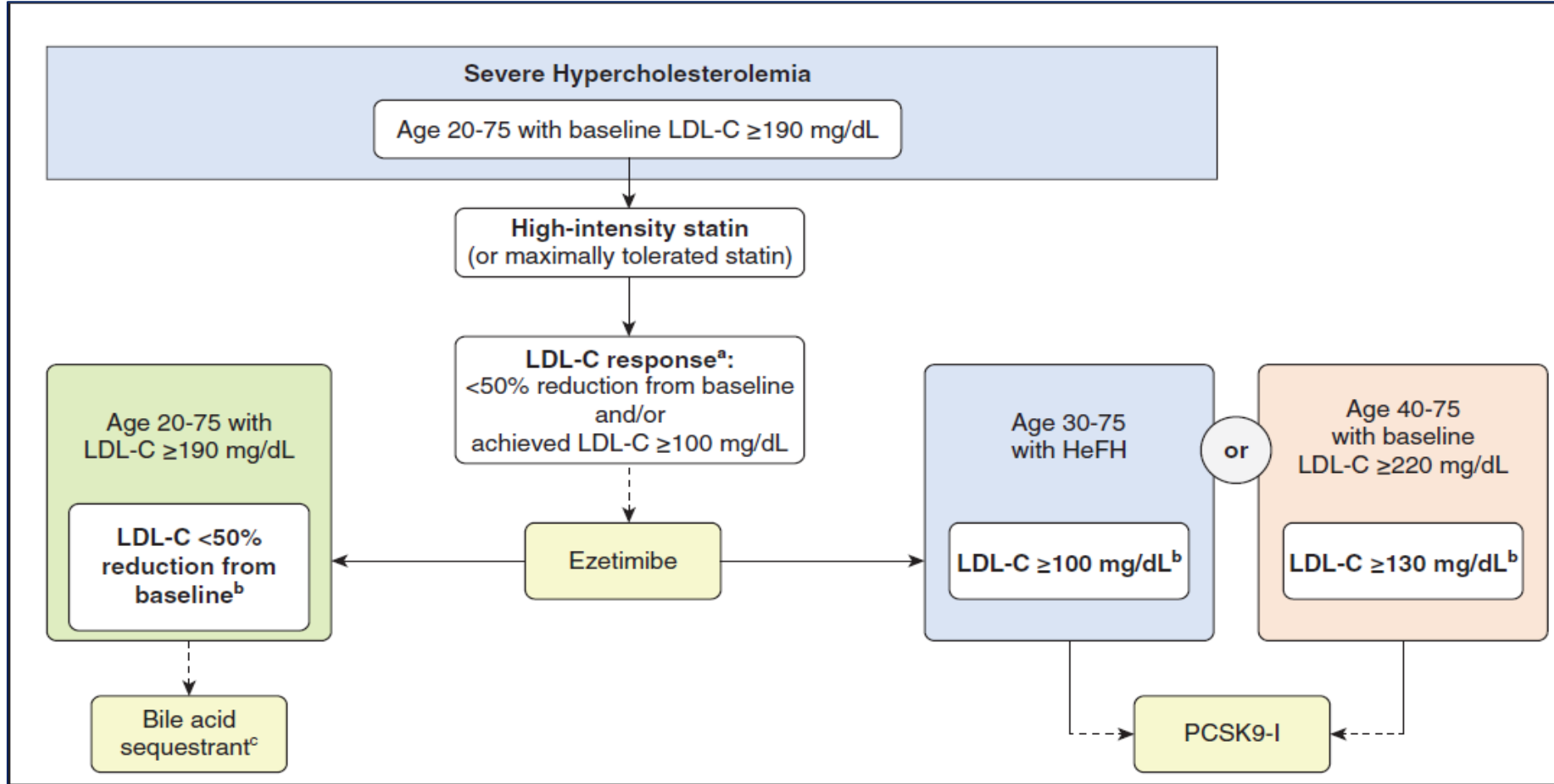
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Step 2



Severe Hypercholesterolemia

LDL ≥ 190

LDL Goal
 < 100 mg/dl

High Intensity Statin

Statin intensity

	High Intensity	Moderate Intensity	Low Intensity
LDL-C lowering†	≥50%	30%-49%	<30%
Statins	Atorvastatin (40 mg‡) 80 mg Rosuvastatin 20 mg (40 mg)	Atorvastatin 10 mg (20 mg) Rosuvastatin (5 mg) 10 mg Simvastatin 20-40 mg§	Simvastatin 10 mg
	...	Pravastatin 40 mg (80 mg) Lovastatin 40 mg (80 mg) Fluvastatin XL 80 mg Fluvastatin 40 mg BID Pitavastatin 1-4 mg	Pravastatin 10-20 mg Lovastatin 20 mg Fluvastatin 20-40 mg

STATIN

- ✚ Atorvastatin
 - ✚ Tab:10-20-40
- ✚ Rosuvastatin
 - ✚ Tab:5,10,20
- ✚ Simvastatin
 - ✚ Tab:10,20
- ✚ Lovastatin
 - ✚ Tab:20



Effect of Lipid-Lowering Drugs on Lipid Profile

	LDL	HDL	TG
Statins	↓18 to ↓55%	↑5 to ↑15%	↓7 to ↓30%
Ezetimibe	↓18 to ↓20%	↑1 to ↑5%	↓5 to ↓11%
Bile Acid Sequestrants	↓15 to ↓30%	↑3 to ↑5%	↓1 to ↑1%
Fibric-acid derivatives	↓5 to ↓20%	↑10 to ↑35%	↓20 to ↓50%
Nicotinic Acid	↓5 to ↓25%	↑15 to ↑35%	↓20 to ↓50%
Omega 3	↑0.7%	↑3.4%	↓30%

بیمار شماره ۶

54 YO man

PMH:

DM,HTN, dyslipidemia, GERD

DH:

lisinopril 20 mg/day, amlodipine 10 mg/day, **atorvastatin 20 mg/day**, omeprazole 20 mg/day, metformin 500 BD

Lab data:

TC 197 mg/dL, TG 166 mg/dL, , HDL 37 mg/dL, **LDL 128** mg/dL. His non-HDL is 160 mg/dL

which is the best recommendation at this time to achieve his LDL (and non-HDL) goal?



A. Add fenofibrate 200 mg/day

B. Change atorvastatin to rosuvastatin 20 mg/day

C. Increase pravastatin to 80 mg/day

D. Add ezetimibe 10 mg/day



Answer: B



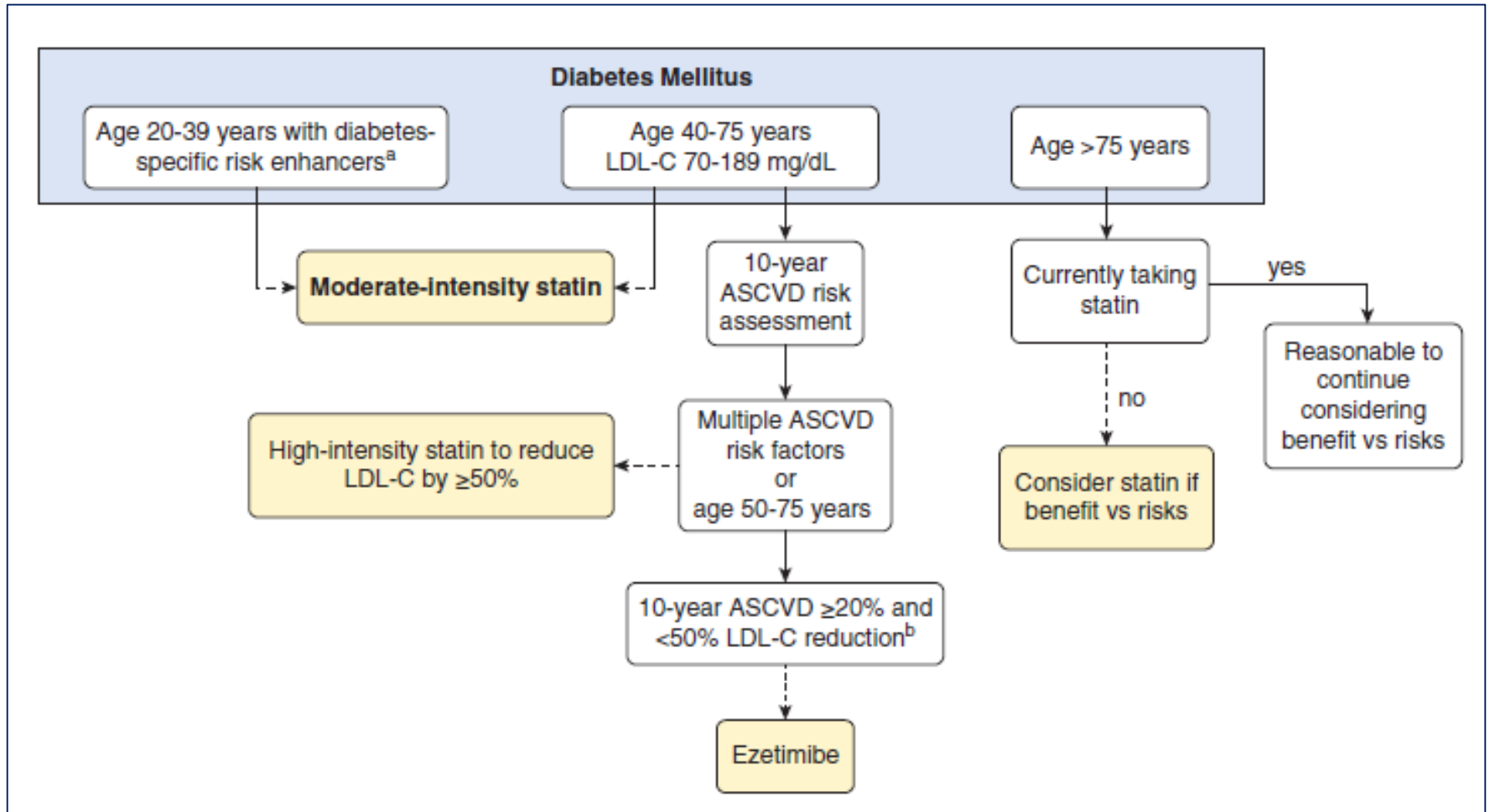
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Step 3



Hx of DM

LDL Goal
 < 100 mg/dl

Moderate Intensity Statin
If ASCVD risk 10 y $\geq 10\%$: High Intensity

بیمار شماره ۷

A 69 yo woman with **Hx AMI**, DM, HTN, and GERD is referred to your lipid clinic because of statin intolerance.

She reports **myalgias** with rosuvastatin and atorvastatin(40 mg), liver enzyme elevations with atorvastatin, and GI upset with ezetimibe.

DH:

metformin 1000 mg BD, amlodipine 10 mg/day, lisinopril 10 mg/day, and omeprazole 20 mg/day, **Atorvastatin 20 mg/d**

Lab data:

TC 238 mg/dL, TG 151 mg/dL, HDL 44 mg/dL, **LDL 110** mg/dL,

Which is the best recommendation at this time to further reduce her ASCVD risk?





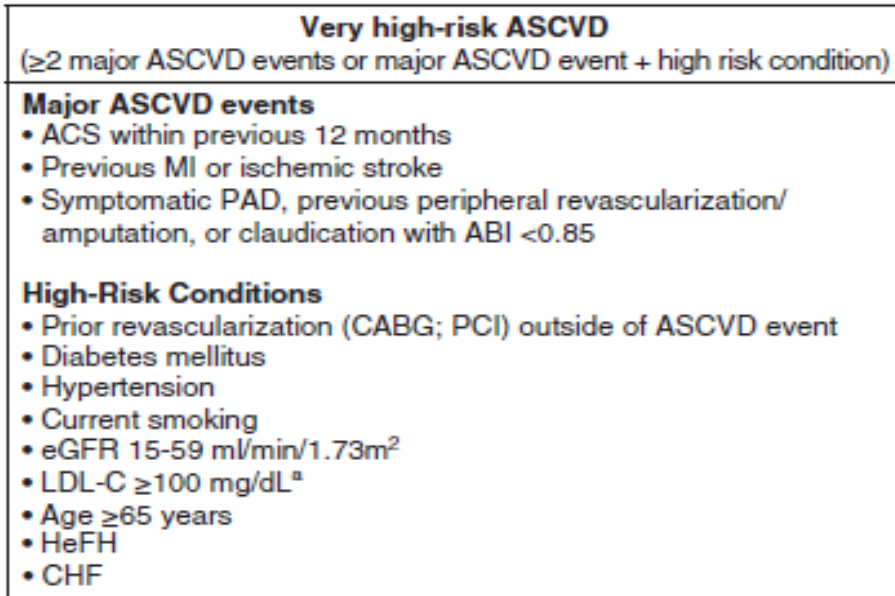
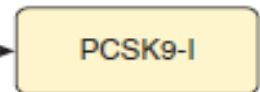
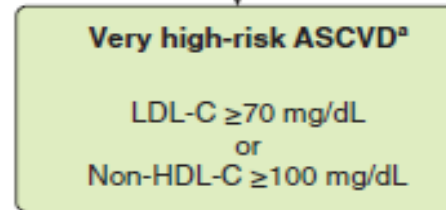
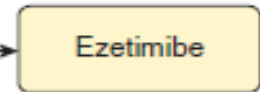
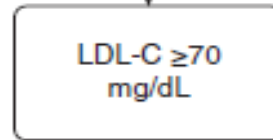
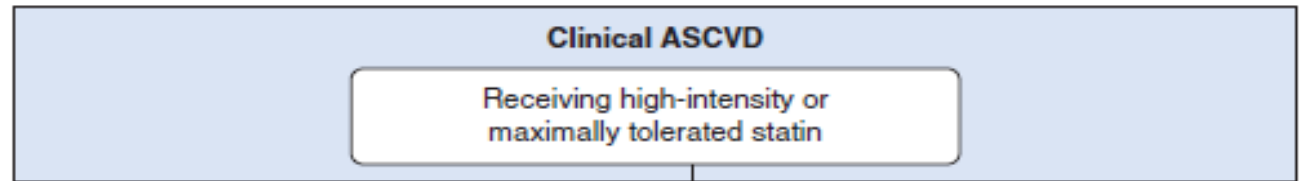
A. Add cholestyramine

B. Add evolocumab 140 mg SC every 2 weeks

C. Add fenofibrate 200 mg/day

D. Add omega-3 fatty acids 4 g/day

Step 1



Clinical ASCVD

ACS (AMI ,UA)
CABG ,PCI
PAD
Carotid Disease

Chronic Stable Angina
Stroke ,TIA
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
Revascularization of other Arteries

LDL Goal
 < 70 mg/dl

High Intensity Statin

PCSK9 Inhibitors

➤ Evolocumab

Solution for injection: 140mg/ml

SC injection

- Can be administered bi-weekly or once-monthly
- Most common adverse effect reported are injection site reactions
- Evolocumab is FDA-approved for use as monotherapy in primary hyperlipidemia



بی‌مار شماره ۸

۶- آقای ۵۷ ساله به کلینیک لیپید ارجاع شده است. سابقه هیپرتانسیون از ۵ سال قبل را میدهد و روزی یک بسته سیگار می‌کشد. سمع قلب و ریه نرمال است. $HR=68$ و

$BP= 165/95$ mmhg

او روزانه یک لوزارتان ۵۰ مصرف میکند.

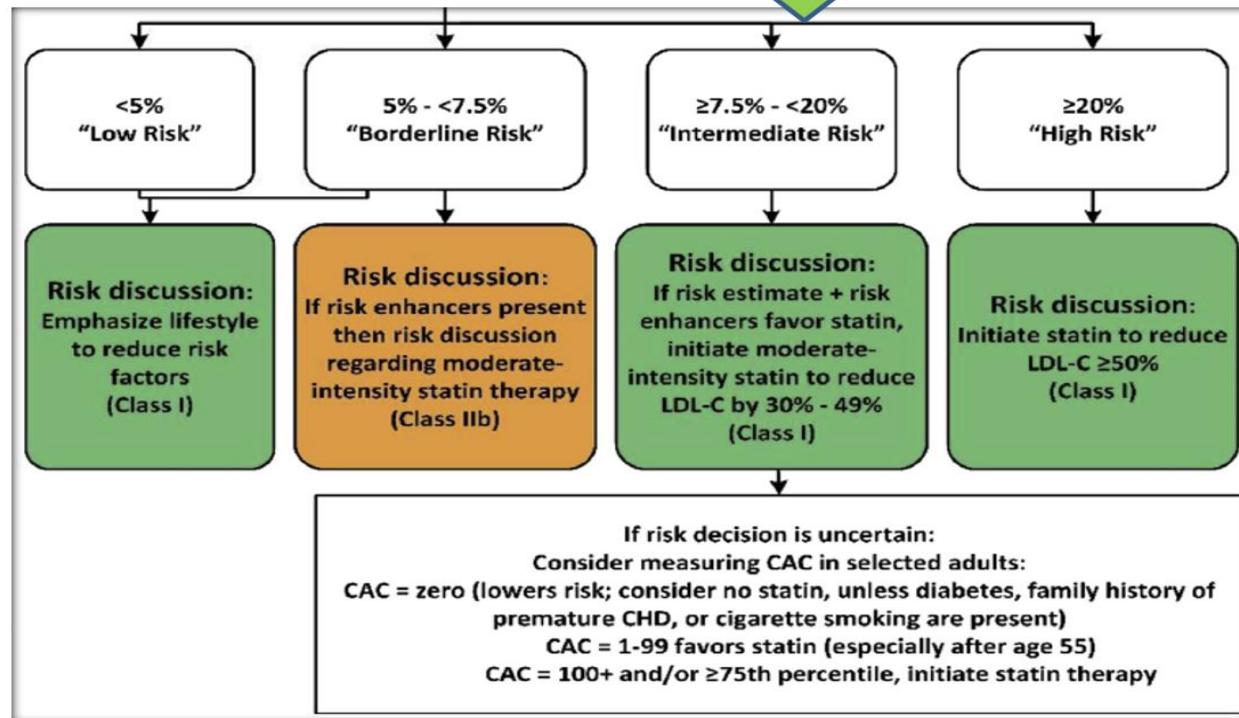
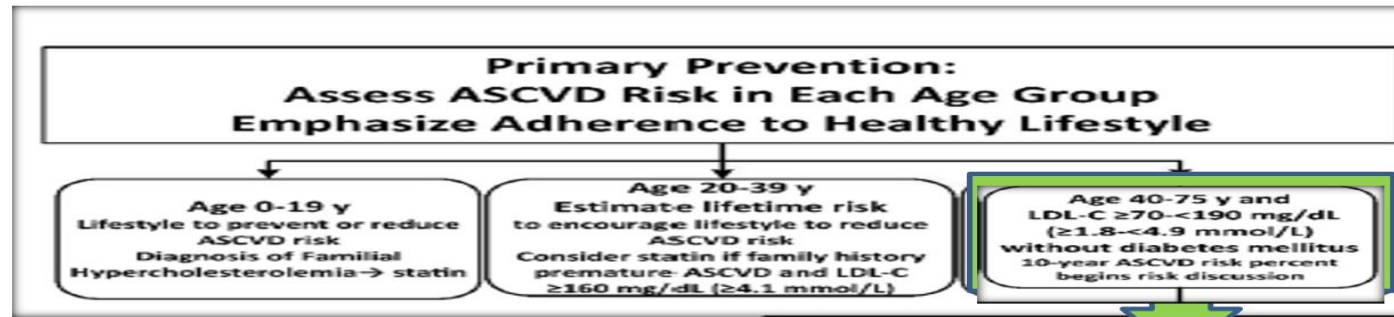
آزمایشات :

FBS =90 TC: 248 mg/dl TG:200 mg/dl HDL:39 mg/dL, **LDL =176**

الف-- آزمایشات بیمار را تفسیر کنید.

ب- آیا بیمار اختلال لیپید دارد؟ اگر بلی داروی پیشنهادی شما چیست؟

Step 4



- ASCVD Risk Enhancers:**
- Family history of premature ASCVD
 - Persistently elevated LDL-C ≥ 160 mg/dL (≥ 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 (e.g., South Asian ancestry)
- Lipid/Biomarkers:**
- Persistently elevated triglycerides (≥ 175 mg/dL, (≥ 2.0 mmol/L))
- In selected individuals if measured:**
- hs-CRP ≥ 2.0 mg/L
 - Lp(a) levels >50 mg/dL or >125 nmol/L
 - apoB ≥ 130 mg/dL
 - Ankle-brachial index (ABI) <0.9

ASCVD risk 10 y: $\geq 20\%$

LDL Goal
 <100 mg/dl

High dose Statin

ASCVD risk 10 y: 7.5-20%
And risk enhancers

LDL Goal
????

Moderate dose Statin

ASCVD (Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease) 2013 Risk Calculator from AHA/ACC ☆

Determines 10-year risk of heart disease or stroke.

INSTRUCTIONS

Our [ASCVD Risk Algorithm](#) is a step-wise approach for all adult patients – including those with known ASCVD. This calculator is for use only in adult patients without known ASCVD and LDL 70-189 mg/dL (1.81-4.90 mmol/L).

When to Use ▾

Pearls/Pitfalls ▾

Why Use ▾

Age
This calculator only applies to individuals 40-75 years of age. years

Diabetes No Yes

Sex Female Male

Moderate- to high-intensity statin recommended because 10-year risk >7.5%

29.9%

Risk of cardiovascular event (coronary or stroke death or non-fatal MI or stroke) in next 10 years.

4.3%

10-year cardiovascular risk if risk factors were optimal.

To view statin dosages by intensity, see Evidence section.

Copy Results 📄

Next Steps ➤➤

Framingham Risk Score for Hard Coronary Heart Disease ☆

Estimates 10-year risk of heart attack.

INSTRUCTIONS

There are several distinct Framingham risk models. MDCalc uses the 'Hard' coronary Framingham outcomes model, which is intended for use in **non-diabetic** patients age 30-79 years with no prior history of coronary heart disease or intermittent claudication, as it is the most widely applicable to patients without previous cardiac events. See the [official Framingham website](#) for additional Framingham risk models.

When to Use ▾

Pearls/Pitfalls ▾

Age years

Sex Female Male

Smoker No Yes

Total cholesterol mg/dL ↵

34.2 %

10-year risk of MI or death for this patient

13 %

Average 10-year risk of MI or death

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Next Steps ➤➤

بیمار شماره ۹

W.D. is a 51 yo man

PMH:

DM, HTN, Hypertriglyceridemia, Peptic ulcer disease ,**History of acute pancreatitis**

SH:

Drinks 4–6 beers/day

DH:

Enalapril 20 mg/day, **HCTZ 50 mg/day**, amlodipine 10 mg/day
pantoprazole 40 mg/day, rosuvastatin 20 mg/day
metformin 1000 mg BD, insulin glargine 28 units at bedtime

BMI:38 kg/m²

Lab Data:

HbA1C 6.9%, TC 157 mg/dL, **TG 588 mg/dL**, HDL 38 mg/dL, LDL 78 mg/dL

LFT:NL Scr:1 mg/dl

Which best describes potential secondary causes that may be contributing to his hypertriglyceridemia?



Answer:

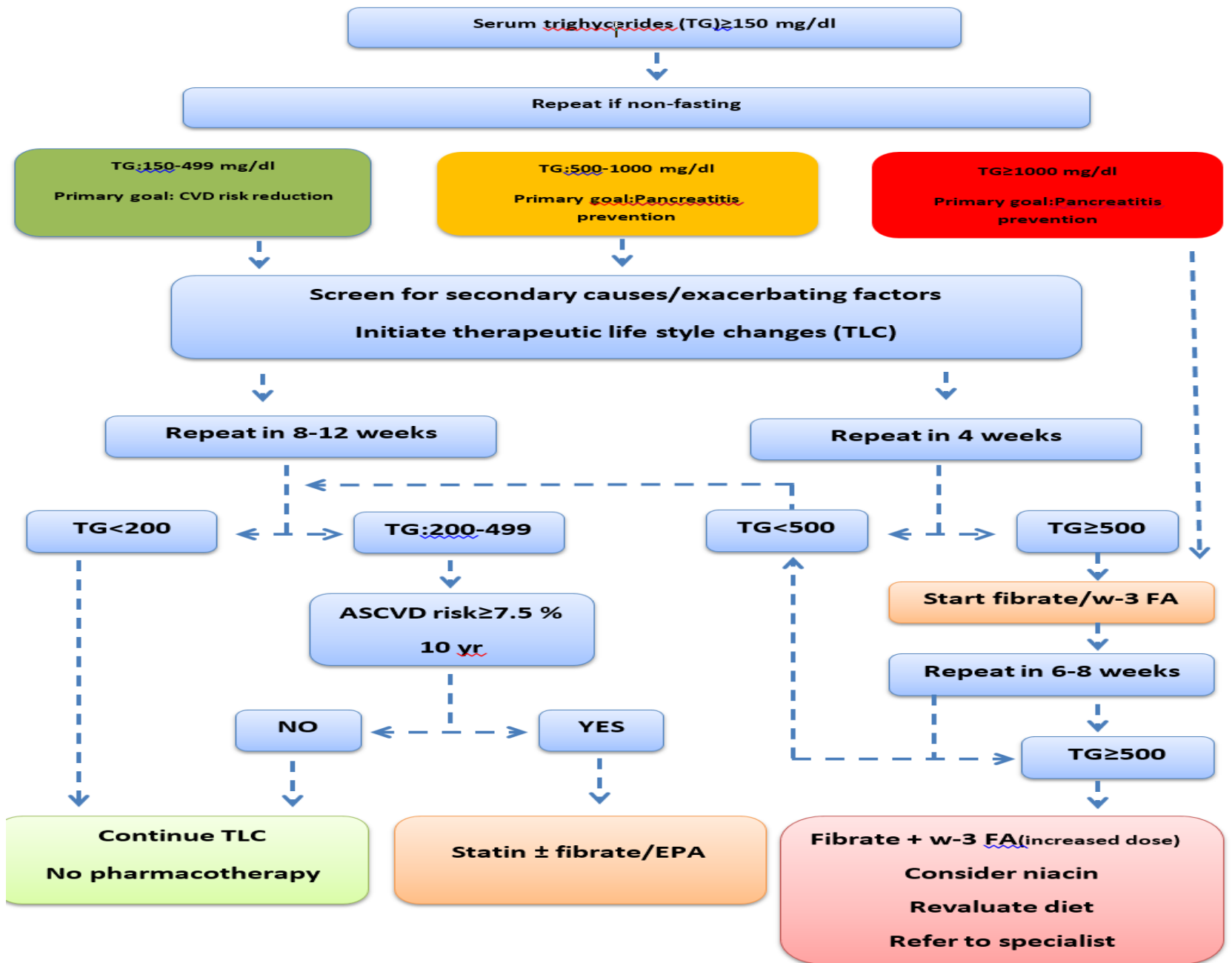
A. Alcohol consumption, poorly controlled DM, amlodipine.

B. Alcohol consumption, rosuvastatin, weight loss.

C. Obesity, alcohol consumption, HCTZ

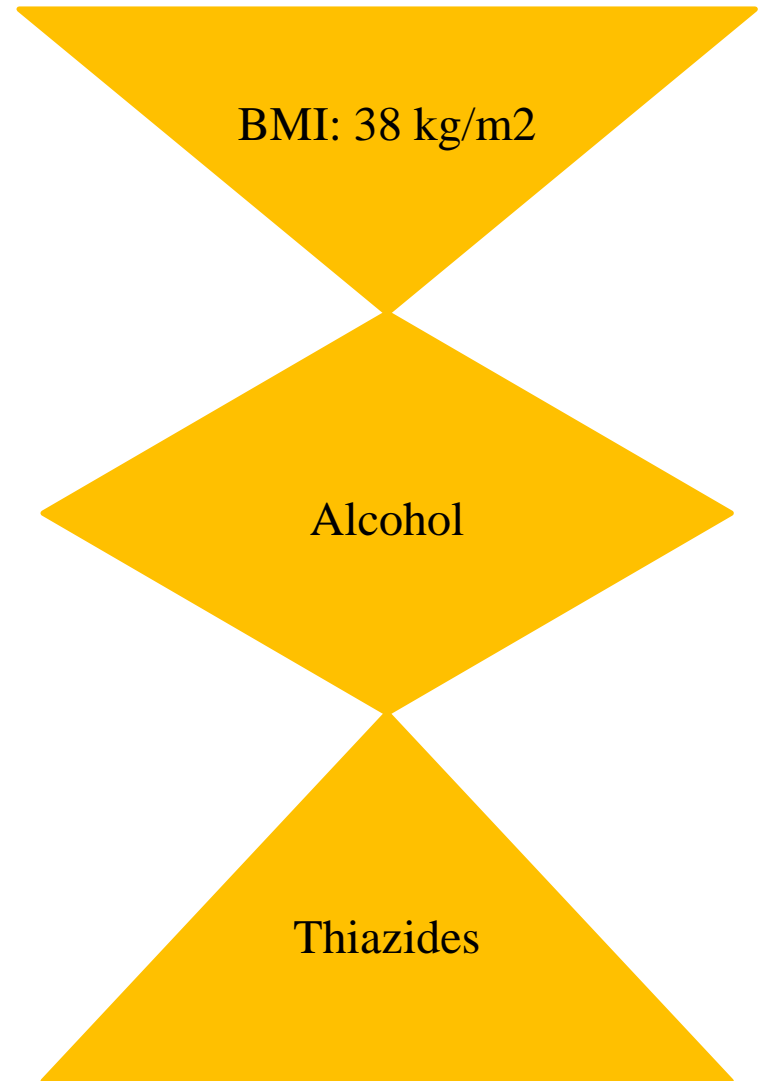
D. Obesity, poorly controlled DM, metformin.





Secondary Causes of Hypertriglyceridemia

- + Obesity
- + Diabetes mellitus
- + Ileal bypass surgery
- + Sepsis
- + Pregnancy
- + Acute Hepatitis
- + Drugs:
 - Alcohol
 - Estrogens
 - Isotretinoin
 - Beta blockers
 - Glucocorticoids
 - Bile-acid resins
 - Thiazides
 - Azole antifungals
 - Anabolic steroids
 - Sirolimus



بیمار شماره ۱۰

A 46-yo woman who was recently (3 months ago) hospitalized for **acute pancreatitis** (TG greater than 2000 mg/dL) is referred to you for management of hypertriglyceridemia

Since her hospitalization, she has lost 10 kg by reducing her intake of simple carbohydrates and walking for 30 minutes five times a week.

PMH: HTN

DH:

amlodipine 10 mg/day, **Atorvastatin 20mg/day**, losartan 100 mg/day, multivitamin.

Lab data

TC 210 mg/dL, **TG 653 mg/dL**, HDL 39 mg/dL ,LDL100mg/dl

Which is the best treatment recommendation at this time?



- A. Continue diet, exercise, and weight loss only.
- B. Initiate atorvastatin 40 mg/day.
- C. Initiate ezetimibe 10 mg/day.
- D. Initiate fenofibrate 200 mg/day.

Answer:D



- A. Continue diet, exercise, and weight loss only.
- B. Initiate atorvastatin 40 mg/day.
- C. Initiate ezetimibe 10 mg/day.
- D. Initiate fenofibrate 200 mg/day.

Fibric Acid Derivatives

Gemfibrozil

Cap:300 mg

Tab:450mg

Fenofibrate

Cap:100-200 mg



primarily used in patients with TG levels that exceed 500 mg/dL to reduce the risk of acute pancreatitis

Reduce TG 20%-50%

rise HDL-C 10% to 15%



- ❖ generally well tolerated
- ❖ gastrointestinal complaints and transient elevations in transaminase levels have been reported
- ❖ Muscle-related adverse effects can occur with both gemfibrozil and fenofibrate alone but is more common when used in combination with statins
- ❖ gemfibrozil and fenofibrate require dose adjustments for significant renal impairment
- ❖ current guidelines do not recommend gemfibrozil to be initiated in patients receiving statin therapy
- ❖ Fibrates may potentiate the effects of warfarin

بیمار شماره ۱۱

A 34-year-old woman with a history of heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia recently **tested positive for pregnancy**.

She takes atorvastatin 40 mg/day and ezetimibe 10 mg/day.

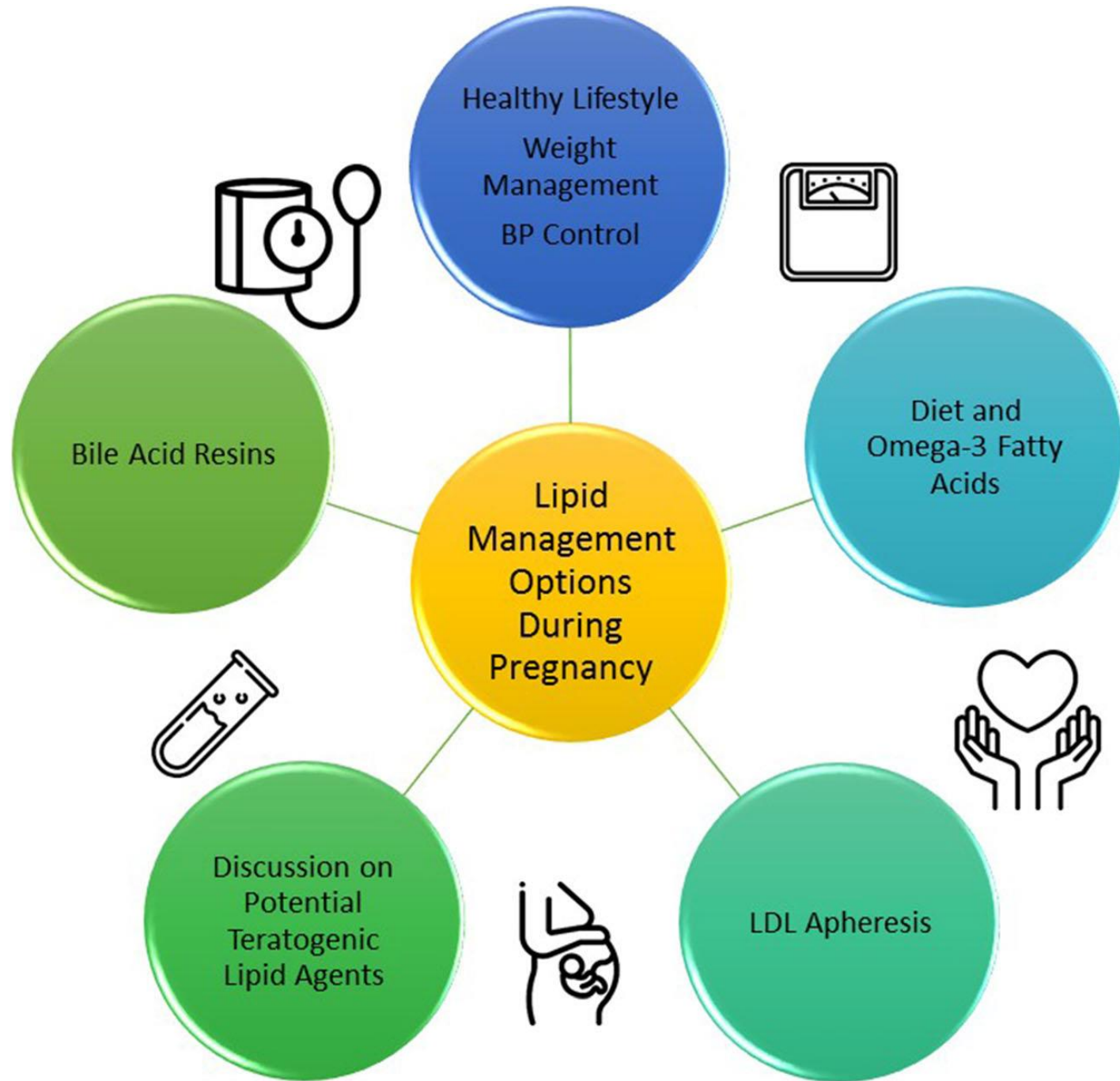
Which is the best recommendation
at this time?



Answer:D



- A. Continue atorvastatin; discontinue ezetimibe
- B. Continue ezetimibe; discontinue atorvastatin
- C. Discontinue both atorvastatin and ezetimibe; initiate alirocumab 75 mg subcutaneously every 2 weeks.
- D. Discontinue both atorvastatin and ezetimibe; initiate cholestyramine twice daily.



Pregnancy



- ❖ The NLA suggests women should be screened for dyslipidemia **before pregnancy**
- ❖ Most cholesterol-lowering drugs should be discontinued **1-2 months** before getting pregnant or **as soon as** pregnancy is discovered

Pregnancy

❖ The only agents with the historic FDA pregnancy category B are bile acid sequestrants and omega-3 fatty acids

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C-LD

2. Women of childbearing age who are treated with statin therapy and are sexually active should be counseled to use a reliable form of contraception (S4.5.3-7–S4.5.3-12).

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C-LD

3. Women of childbearing age with hypercholesterolemia who plan to become pregnant should stop the statin 1 to 2 months before pregnancy is attempted, or if they become pregnant while on a statin, should have the statin stopped as soon as the pregnancy is discovered (S4.5.3-7–S4.5.3-12).

bile acid sequestrants

- Reduce LDL-C (13%-20%)
- First line during pregnancy
- Not systemically absorbed
- Should be avoided in those with TG levels exceeding 300 mg/dl
- Poor tolerability profile



➤ ADR

GI complaints

- Constipation
- Bloating
- Epigastric fullness
- Nausea
- Flatulence

- Impaired absorption of fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K
- Gastrointestinal obstruction

➤ Reduced bioavailability of other drugs (warfarin, levothyroxine, phenytoin)

➤ Drug–drug interactions may be avoided by taking other medications 1 hour before or 4 hours after the BAS

Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids (PUFA)

- ❖ 2-4 g/day of EPA/DHA
- ❖ Reduce TG and VLDL 20%
- ❖ Gastrointestinal complaints
 - ❖ Abdominal pain



- ❖ Caution is advised when used concomitantly with antiplatelet agents or anticoagulants since omega-3 PUFA may prolong bleeding time

بیمار شماره ۱۱

A.D., a 70-yo man

CC:

Bilateral muscle aches in his legs with atorvastatin (40 mg)

PMH:

CAD, HTN

Lab data:

TC 267 mg/dL, TG 143 mg/dL, HDL 38 mg/dL, **LDL 200 mg/dL**

25(OH)D3=28

TFT:NL

LFT:NL

CK:3 ULN

Which one is the best recommendation?

Answer: B

A. D/C atorvastatin

B. Continue atorvastatin and check CK after few days

C. Change to atorvastatin 20 mg

D. Change to rosuvastatin

Risk Factor



- ❖ Statin characteristics
 - ❖ Metabolized by CYP 3A4
 - ❖ High dose
- ❖ Advanced age
- ❖ Hypothyroidism
- ❖ Preexisting muscle disease
- ❖ Renal impairment
- ❖ Female sex
- ❖ Diabetes mellitus
- ❖ lower BMI
- ❖ vitamin D deficiency
- ❖ Chinese (and possibly east asian in general) ancestry

Muscle symptoms are typically

- muscle weakness, soreness, cramping, stiffness, tendon pain
- Bilateral
- Symmetrical
- Distributed proximally (hip flexor region, upper chest and shoulders)
- onset of muscle symptoms is usually within weeks to months
- The risk is greatest in the **first year** of therapy
- After a dose increase or the addition of an interacting drug
- Symptoms typically improve within 1–2 weeks of statin discontinuation



The risk of rhabdomyolysis is $\approx 0.01\%$ and is potentially preventable by prompt cessation of statin treatment

Clinical Approach to Myopathy or Rhabdomyolysis

- ❖ Consider other reasons
 - Unusual or strenuous exercise
 - Hypothyroidism (muscle weakness and increased CK levels)
- ❖ Measure CK
 - Unexplained muscle symptoms
 - Unexplained increases above 3 ULN in transaminases

Routine monitoring of serum CK levels is **not recommended**

- ❖ Consider drug interaction



Statin drug interaction

Strong inhibitors 3A4	Moderate inhibitors 3A4	Strong inducers 3A4	Moderate inducers 3A4
Atazanavir	Amiodarone	Carbamazepine	Dexamethasone
Clarithromycin	Aprepitant	Phenobarbital	St. John's wort
Itraconazole	Cimetidine	Phenytoin	
Ketoconazole	Cyclosporine	Primidone	
Lopinavir	Diltiazem	Rifampin	
Voriconazole	Erythromycin		
	Fluconazole		
	Grapefruit juice		
	Verapamil		

Gemfibrozil

بیمار شماره ۱۲

A.D., a 52-yo man

DH:

Amlodipin , atorvastatin

PMH:

CAD, HTN

Lab data:

TC 267 mg/dL, TG 143 mg/dL ,HDL 38 mg/dL, LDL 100 mg/dL

ALT:120 AST:80 ALP:150

Which one is the best recommendation?

Answer:A

A. Hold atorvastatin and check LFT after 3 days

B. Continue atorvastatin and check LFT after 3 days

C. Change to atorvastatin 20 mg

D. Change to rosuvastatin

If ALT or AST is 1 to 3 times the ULN

No need to discontinue the statin



If ALT or AST exceeds 3 times the ULN

Hold statin

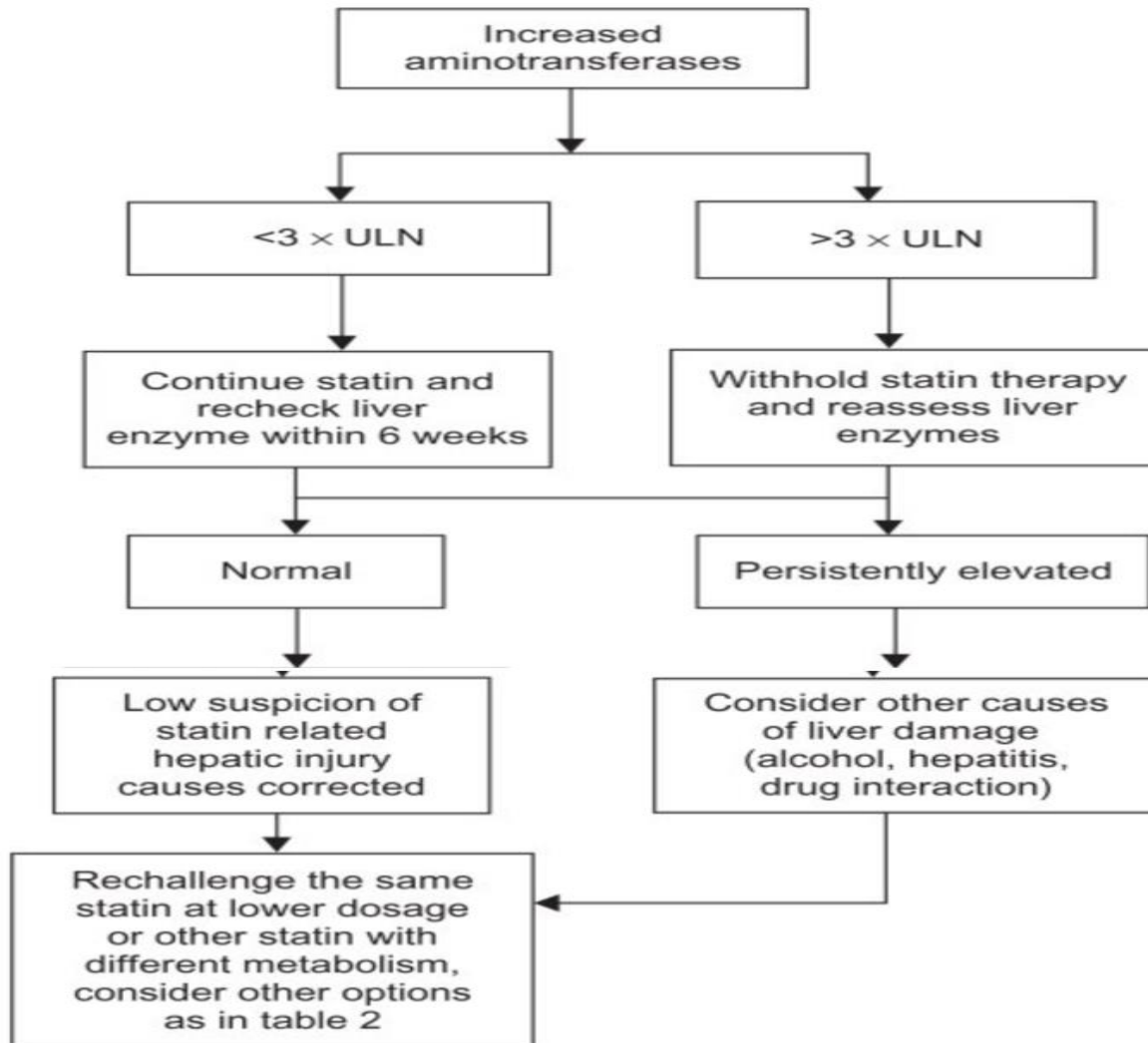
Repeat LFT

If a patient's transaminase levels continue to rise

Or If there is further objective of liver injury

The statin should be discontinued

Increased AST/ALT in statin user



Algorithm for management for abnormal liver enzymes during statin therapy. Abbreviation: ULN, upper limit of normal.

بیماره شماره ۱۳

۱۰-خانم ۵۲ ساله به درمانگاه پزشک خانواده مراجعه کرده است. سابقه خاصی ندارد. دارو نمیخورد. آزمایشات به شرح زیر است:

TC 200 mg/dL, TG 100 mg/dL, **HDL 30 mg/dL**, LDL 91 mg/dL

الفآزمایشات بیمار را تفسیر کنید.

ب-چه دارویی جهت کنترل HDL بیمار شروع میکنید؟

LOW HDL treatment

➤ Life style Modification :

✓ ↓ Obesity , ↑ Physical activity , stop Smoking , ↓ stress

✓ ↓ carbohydrate , ↑ fruits & Vegetable

➤ Pharmacotherapy:

✓ **IF low HDL + High LDL** : statin

✓ **IF low HDL + High TG** : statin or fibrate (According to TG level)

✓ **IF isolated Low HDL** : no recommendation for drug treatment

Thanks for your attention

