

Together 2 Goal[®]

AMGA Foundation
National Diabetes Campaign

Monthly Campaign Webinar

April 21, 2016

TODAY'S WEBINAR

- Together 2 Goal® Updates
 - Campaign Toolkit
 - Discussion List
 - Data Submission
 - MU/PD National Day of Action
- Assess & Address Risk of Cardiovascular Disease Presentation
 - R. James (Jim) Dudl, MD (Kaiser Permanente)
- Q&A
 - Use Q&A or chat feature



TOGETHER 2 GOAL® CAMPAIGN TOOLKIT

To access the *Together 2 Goal*® Campaign Toolkit:

- **Online:** Visit www.Together2Goal.org and select “Improve Patient Outcomes” & “Campaign Toolkit” in the navigation bar
- **Print:** Send your address to your Regional Liaison (Primary Contacts only)
 - Limited to one print copy per organization
 - All addresses received by Friday, April 22 will be sent the week of April 25th



NEW RESOURCE: CAMPAIGN DISCUSSION LIST



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To send a message to the discussion list:

- Email members directly at AMGA-T2G@amgalist.org
- Email your regional liaison or Together2Goal@amga.org if you prefer anonymity on an issue



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DATA REPORTING

Data Tools & Resources Are Now Available!

- Excel template
- Data portal
- User guide
- Reporting deadlines
- Measurement specs

For data assistance contact:
DataHelpForT2G@amga.org

Excel template:

AMGF T2G Collaborative: Core (Bundle) Reporting Template

Please enter the requested data in the cells (shaded blue)

Organization Name

Phase

Ending Date

Measurement Period

Active Patients

Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes

Patients with last HbA1C < 8%

HbA1C control

Patients with last ambulatory on office BP < 140/90

BP control

Patients with medical attention for nephropathy

Medical attention for nephropathy

Patients with statin prescribed or reason not to receive statin

Lipid management

Patients compliant in all four measures

Diabetes care bundle

Core (Bundle) Track

Phase	Ending Date	Measurement Period	Active Patients	Patients with Type 2 Diabetes	Prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes	Patients with last HbA1C < 8%	HbA1C control	Patients with last ambulatory on office BP < 140/90	BP control	Patients with medical attention for nephropathy	Medical attention for nephropathy	Patients with statin prescribed or reason not to receive statin	Lipid management	Patients compliant in all four measures	Diabetes care bundle
Baseline	2016 Q3	01/01/2016-09/30/2016	3,005	188	6.4%	165	87%	154	81%	165	87%	156	83%	135	71
T2G Year 1	2016 Q2	07/01/2015-06/30/2016													
T2G Year 1	2016 Q3	01/01/2016-09/30/2016													
T2G Year 1	2016 Q4	10/01/2016-12/31/2016													
T2G Year 1	2017 Q1	01/01/2017-03/31/2017													
T2G Year 1	2017 Q2	04/01/2017-06/30/2017													
T2G Year 2	2017 Q3	07/01/2017-09/30/2017													
T2G Year 2	2017 Q4	10/01/2017-12/31/2017													
T2G Year 2	2018 Q1	01/01/2018-03/31/2018													
T2G Year 2	2018 Q2	04/01/2018-06/30/2018													
T2G Year 3	2018 Q3	07/01/2018-09/30/2018													
T2G Year 3	2018 Q4	10/01/2018-12/31/2018													

Data portal:

SEARCH

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Click now to add or update data for reporting

Reporting period appear on separate row

Data entry mirrors template and is appropriate to organizations reporting level

Period	Active Patients	Active Patients - Type 2	HbA1C < 8%	Ambulatory (in-office BP < 140/90)	Patients - Medical attention for nephropathy	Patients - Statin was prescribed	Denominator Patients
Edt 2014 Q4	200	50	20	10	12	10	20
Edt 2015 Q4	204	45	23	34	32	32	33
Edt 2016 Q2							
Edt 2016 Q3							
Edt 2016 Q4							

*Note: As a benefit to Anceta participants, AMGA Analytics (Anceta) will automatically report data on your organization's behalf according to the Core Track. Anceta will reach out in advance of the reporting deadline to review your data.

MEASURE UP/PRESSURE DOWN® NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

Take an “action” for high blood pressure awareness, detection, or control on Thursday, May 5, 2016!



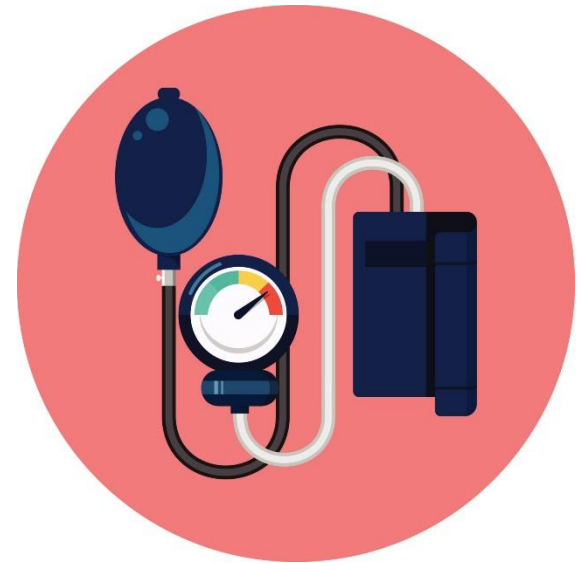
To learn more:

- Visit www.MeasureUpPressureDown.com/NDA2016/
 - Email MUPDNationalDayofAction@amga.org

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION: WHY PARTICIPATE?

By participating on May 5, you'll:

- Have a sneak peak of what the Together 2 Goal[®] National Day of Action will be like in November 2016
- Receive visibility in conjunction with this important event
- Help us reach million of Americans with high blood pressure
 - 141 million collective Americans impacted by this event in 2014 & 2015





NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION: DIABETES-RELATED “ACTIONS”

DID YOU KNOW?

71% of Americans with diabetes have high blood pressure or use blood pressure medication.






www.MeasureUpPressureDown.com



UNCONTROLLED

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

CAN LEAD TO OR AFFECT:

- STROKE** 
- HEART ATTACK** 
- KIDNEY DAMAGE** 
- RETINO-PATHY** 
- TYPE 2 DIABETES** 

#MUPDNationalDayofAction

Healthy eating can improve the management of high blood pressure, diabetes, and other chronic conditions.



#MUPDNationalDayofAction

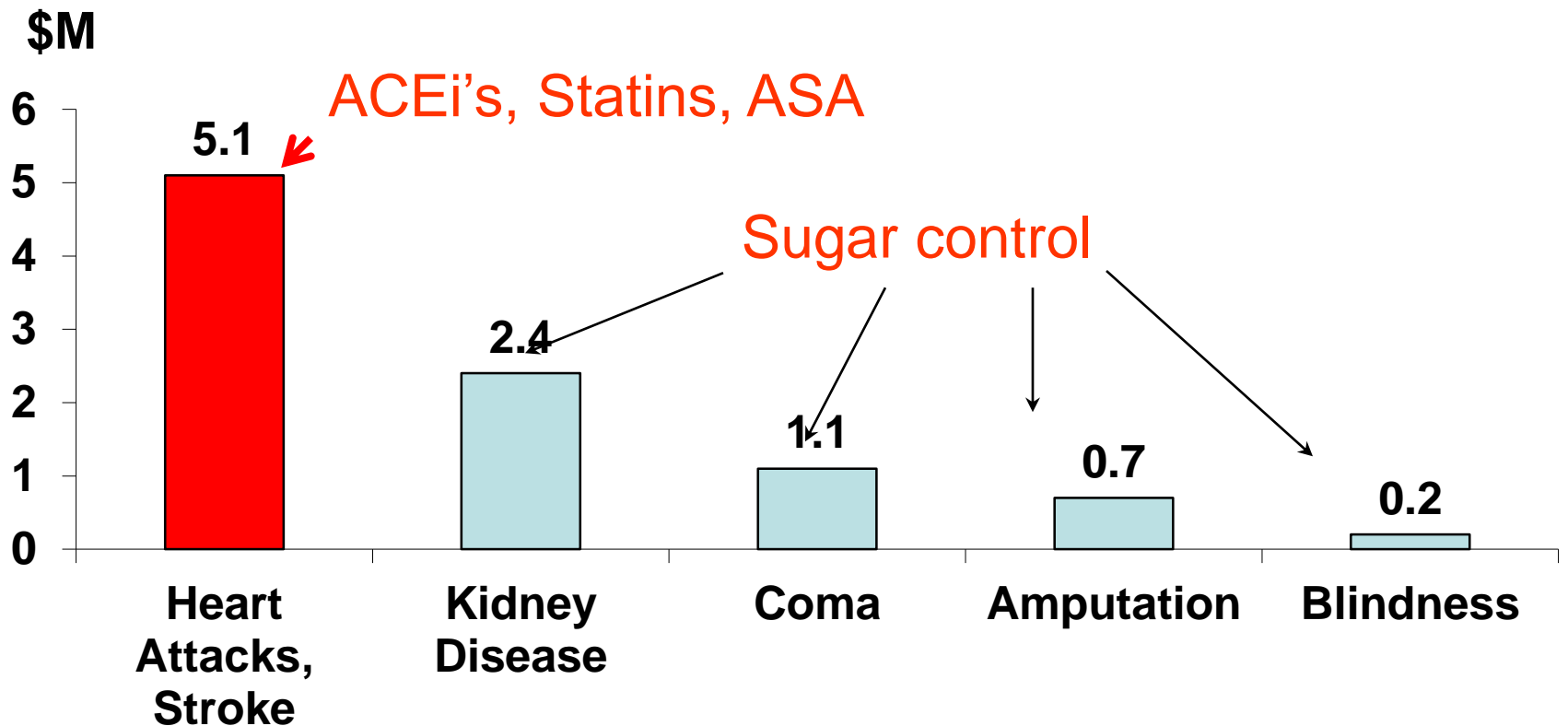
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DM: To Prevent CVD “Bundle Up!”

Jim Dudl MD, DM lead &
Community Benefit Kaiser
Permanente

Why Focus On Heart Attacks & Strokes in DM? It's Almost a CVD Risk Equivalent and...

No Cal 1996 costs of DM Complications



If you focus on CVD prevention you will do the most good possible
If you do not you will miss the biggest opportunity. To help your pt.

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Change From Lowering Chol & BP to Preventing CVD in High Risk Pts

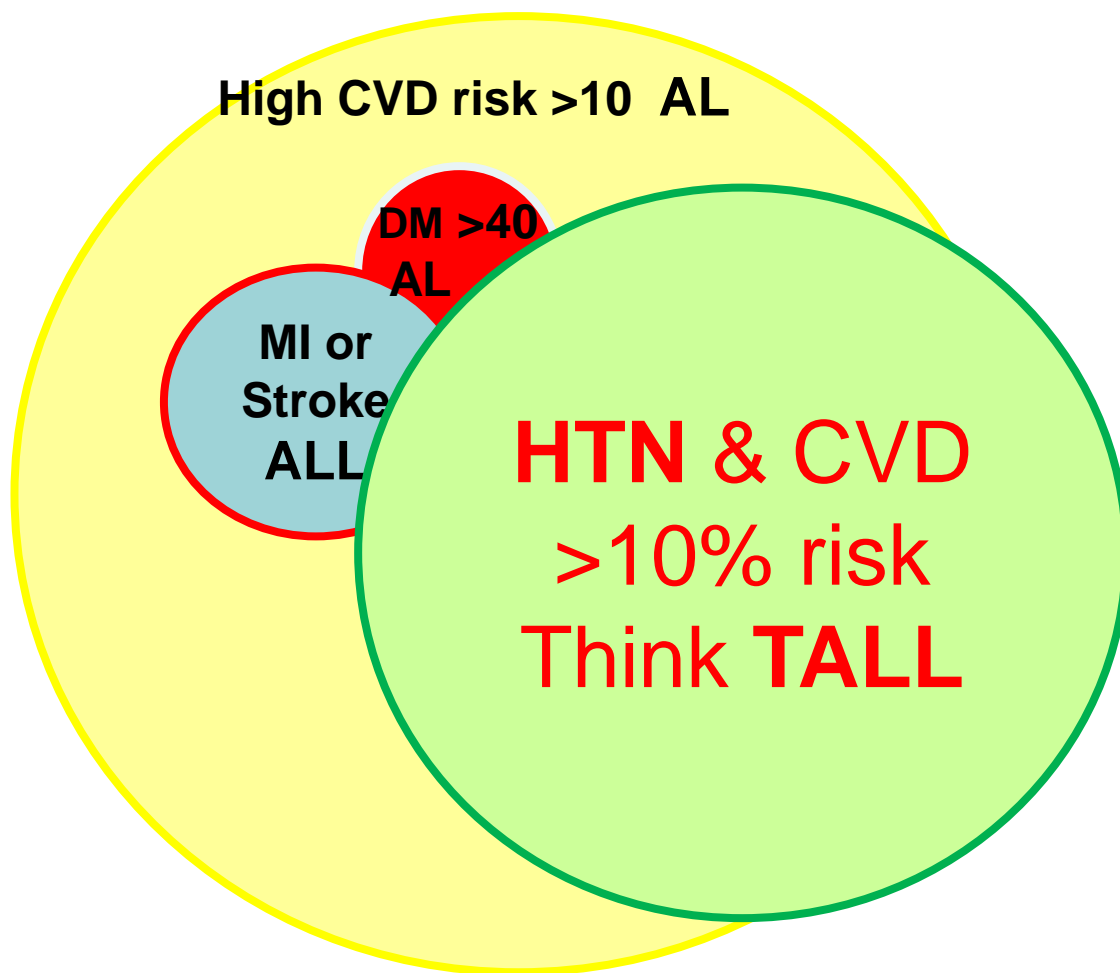
- AHA/ACC guidelines: Treat High CVD risk not LDL levels
 - How do you calculate high CVD risk?
 - What Does ADA AHA say about DM pt over 40?
 - If you don't have the calculation what comes close? 55yo
- What is a very simple way to do prevention for all high CVD risk pts? DM and
 - With HTN -- TALL
 - With CVD -- ALL
 - Over 40? --- AL
- But how can you get people on the meds?
 - Start the bundle all at once
 - How to check on adherence? Ask Educate Ask

ALL VIDEO:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSALjVDfoKWsVS8FdYUnfng/videos>
 - [Or](#)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sjyb_trTno

Who is Hi Risk? Hypertension & Hi CVD Risk are the Biggest Risk Groups for a Heart Attack or Stroke

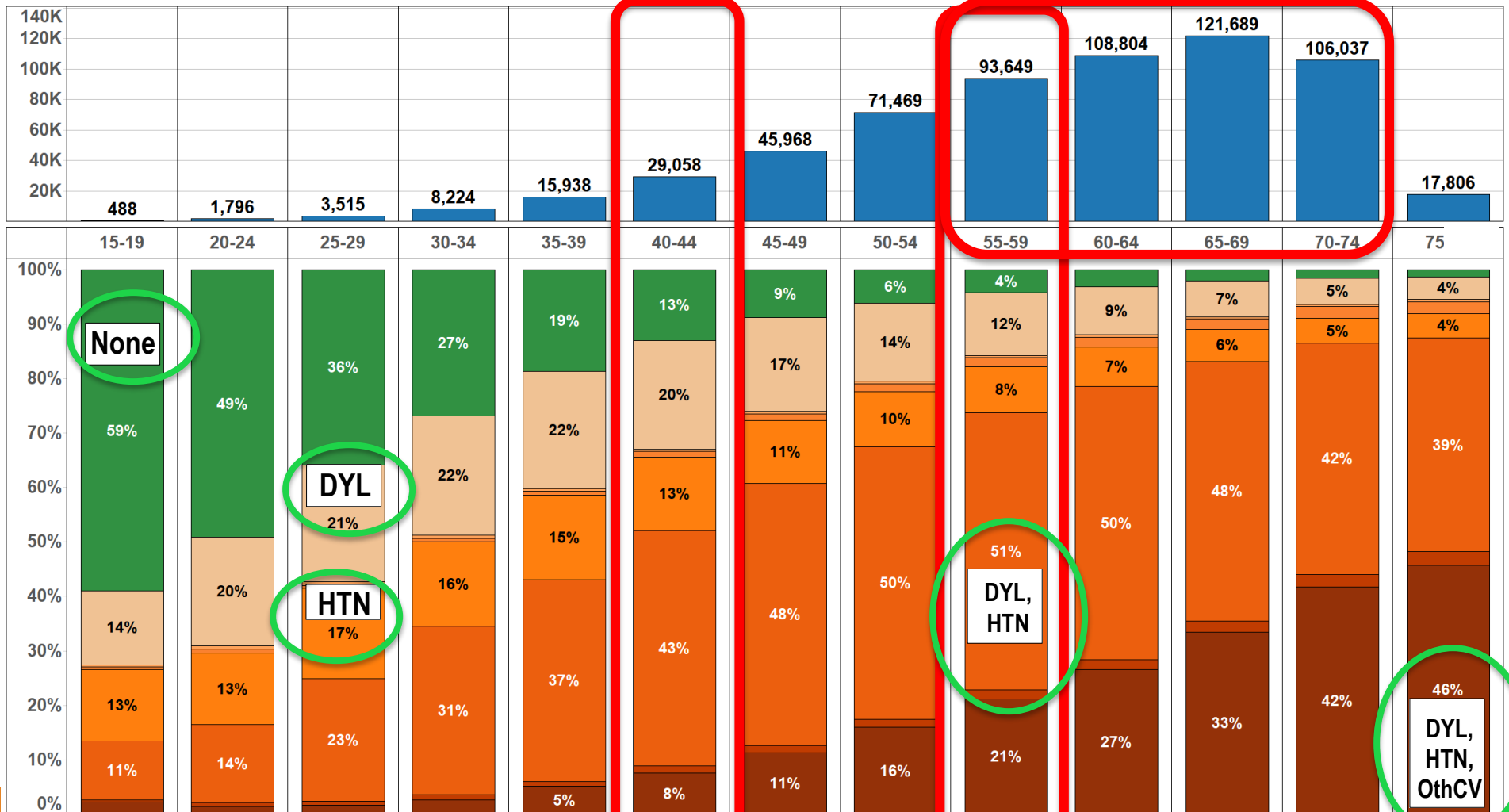
Thiazide
Aspirin
Lipid lowering
Lisinopril ACE or
ARB



of Diabetes-Related Conditions

- 0, 0, 0
- 0, 0, DYL
- 0, OthCV, 0
- 0, OthCV, DYL
- HTN, 0, 0
- HTN, 0, DYL
- HTN, OthCV, 0
- HTN, OthCV, DYL

75% Dyslip 66% HTN >80% HTN or Dyslip and either 94%



Cardiac Risk Assist

Gender: Male Female

Race: AA Non AA

SI Units

Age (years): 55

Total Cholesterol (mg/dL): 200

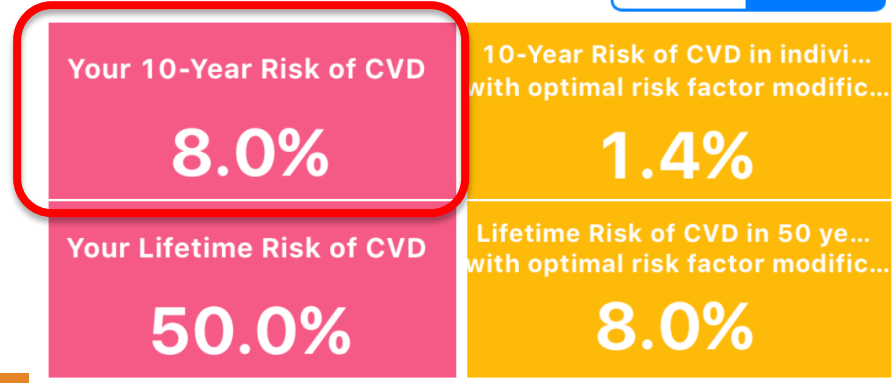
HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL): 35

Systolic Blood Pressure (mm...): 130

On Blood Pressure Medication: Yes No

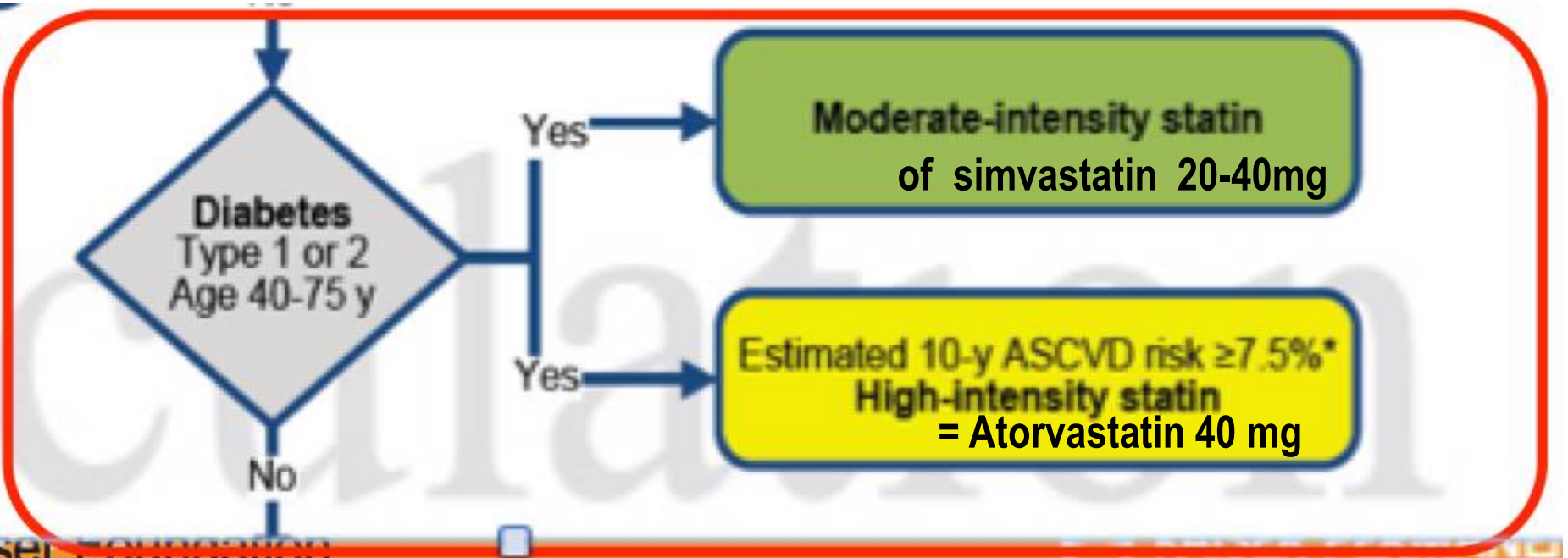
Diabetes: Yes No

Smoker: Yes No



Rx
High Intensity
Statin
ie Atorva 40

AHA/ACC Rx Recommendation:



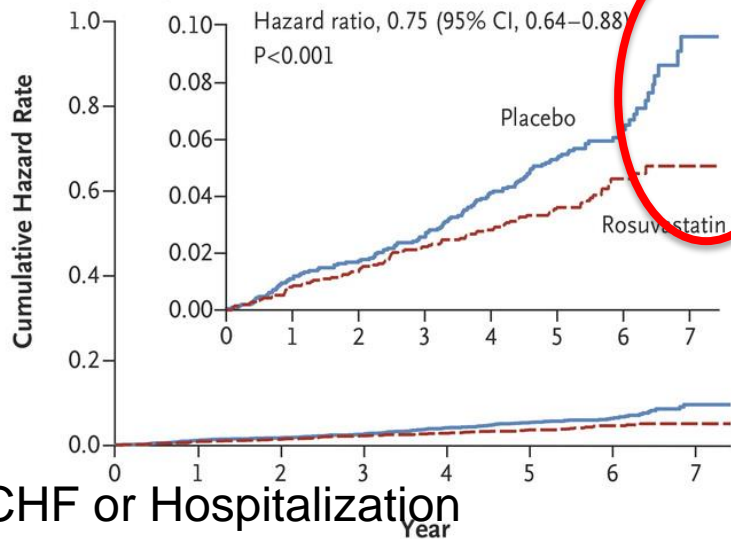
HEDIS & Medicare will look for 80% adherence to any statin

HOPE 3 Evidence Statins Work In Intermediate Risk Pts w/o Lipid Levels

- HOPE3 trial: no lipid or BP criteria
 - Criteria Men >55 women >65 with 1 of
 - Waste /hip ratio >.8
 - HDL < 40
 - Smoker
 - Dysglycemia [pre-diabetes or DM on no meds]
 - FH CVD: male <55 female <65
 - Exclusion
 - Any group already proven to benefit: [DM & CVD]
 - LDLC 127 but <112 group did better than rest

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A Second Coprimary Outcome

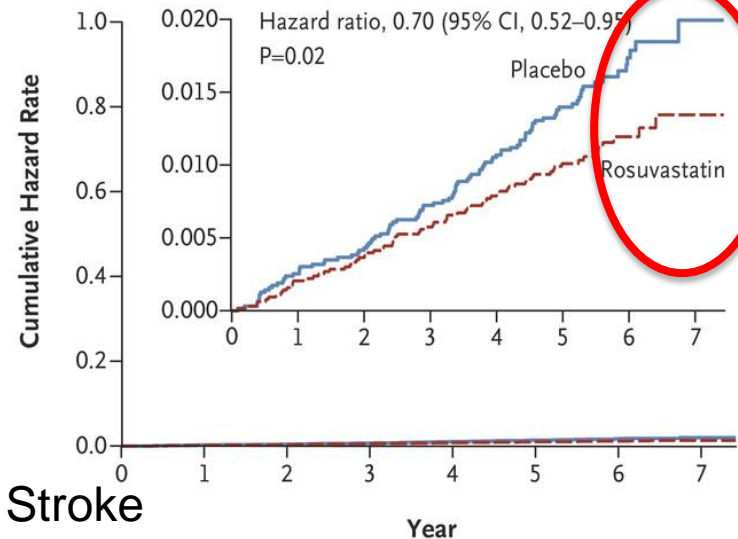


CHF or Hospitalization

No. at Risk

Placebo	2118	2083	2055	2018	1967	1638	674	164
Rosuvastatin	2117	2091	2068	2034	1999	1662	694	165

B Stroke

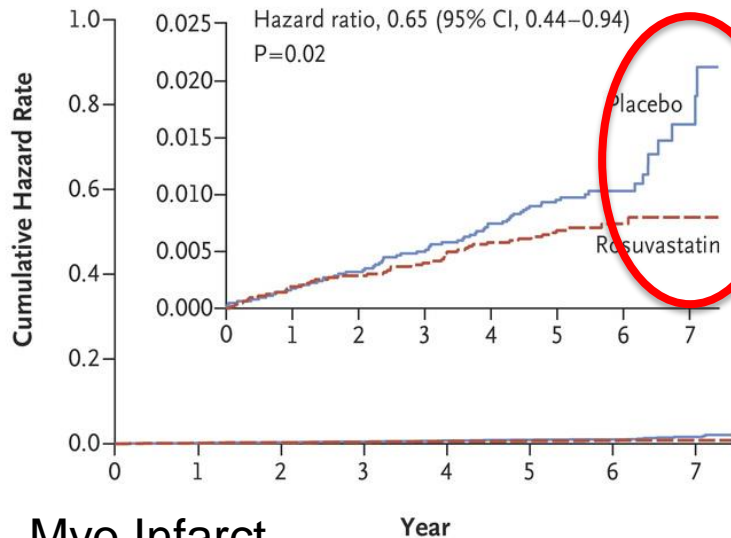


Stroke

No. at Risk

Placebo	6344	6275	6210	6126	6010	5013	2094	505
Rosuvastatin	6361	6308	6259	6176	6069	5074	2132	534

C Myocardial Infarction

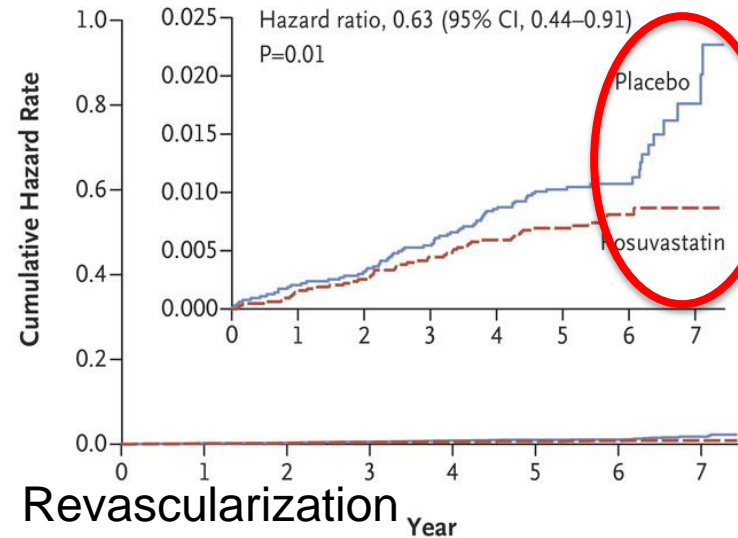


Myo Infarct

No. at Risk

Placebo	6344	6278	6215	6132	6019	5024	2091	504
Rosuvastatin	6361	6306	6257	6177	6067	5075	2135	534

D Coronary Revascularization



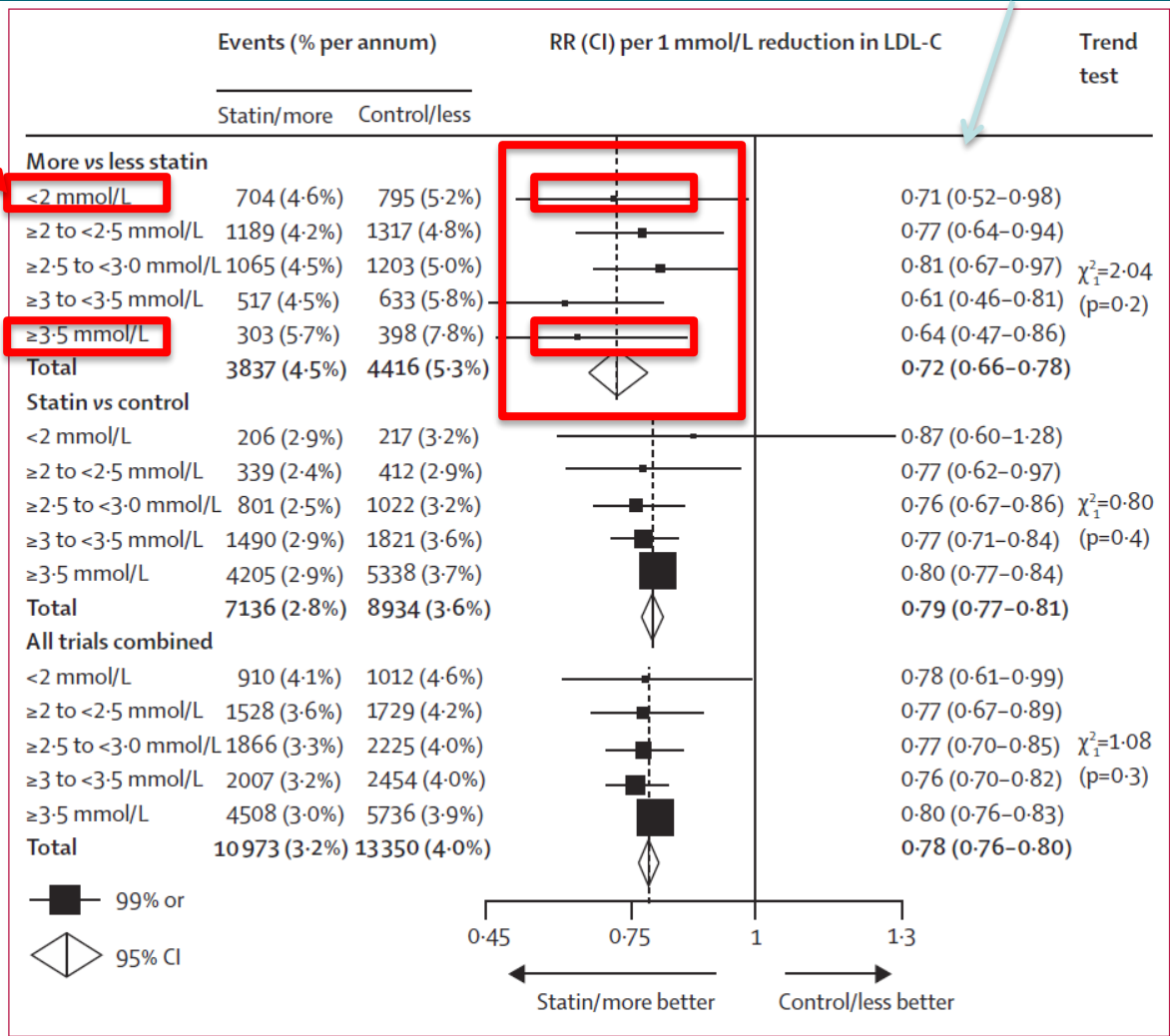
Revascularization

No. at Risk

Placebo	6344	6276	6213	6127	6010	5015	2085	496
Rosuvastatin	6361	6309	6259	6174	6063	5069	2125	530

Lowering LDL-C reduced CVD events Even When Starting LDL Was Below 77 mg%

Meta analysis of 170,000 pts in RCTS



New : Aspirin: USPSTF recommends it if 50-60yo & if >10% CVD risk*

Adults ages 50 to 59 years	The USPSTF recommends low-dose aspirin use for the primary prevention of cardiovascular disease (CVD) and colorectal cancer in adults ages 50 to 59 years who have a 10% or greater 10-year CVD risk, are not at increased risk for bleeding, have a life expectancy of at least 10 years, and are willing to take low-dose aspirin daily for at least 10 years.	B
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*Similar recommendation 60 to 70 yo but “C” evidence
No specific DM recommendation

JNC8 advice is Compatible with Lisinopril use in DM HTN pts.

- “treat to **SBP <140mmHg**”
- “... **initial antihypertensive treatment should include** a thiazide-type diuretic, (CCB), **(ACEI), or (ARB)**”.
- “c- **Begin with 2 drugs** at the same time, either as 2 separate pills or as a **single pill combination**”

No where in JNC8 does it say to use, or not
To use **STATINS!**

What's the Evidence for Statins if HTN?

Effects on major vascular events per 1.0 mmol/L reduction in LDL cholesterol 22%

Lancet 2010; 376: 1670–81

Treated hypertension

Yes	6176 (3.7%)	7350 (4.5%)		0.80 (0.76–0.84)	$\chi^2=2.6$
No	4543 (2.7%)	5707 (3.5%)		0.76 (0.72–0.80)	(p=0.1)

Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)

<140	5470 (3.2%)	6500 (3.8%)		0.80 (0.77–0.85)	$\chi^2=1.1$
≥140 to <160	3145 (3.0%)	4049 (3.9%)		0.75 (0.70–0.80)	(p=0.3)
≥160	2067 (3.6%)	2473 (4.5%)		0.79 (0.73–0.85)	

Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)

<80	4558 (3.5%)	5306 (4.2%)		0.81 (0.76–0.85)	$\chi^2=2.0$
≥80 to <90	3670 (3.0%)	4587 (3.8%)		0.77 (0.73–0.82)	(p=0.2)
≥90	2452 (3.0%)	3128 (3.9%)		0.77 (0.72–0.82)	

Body-mass index (kg/m²)

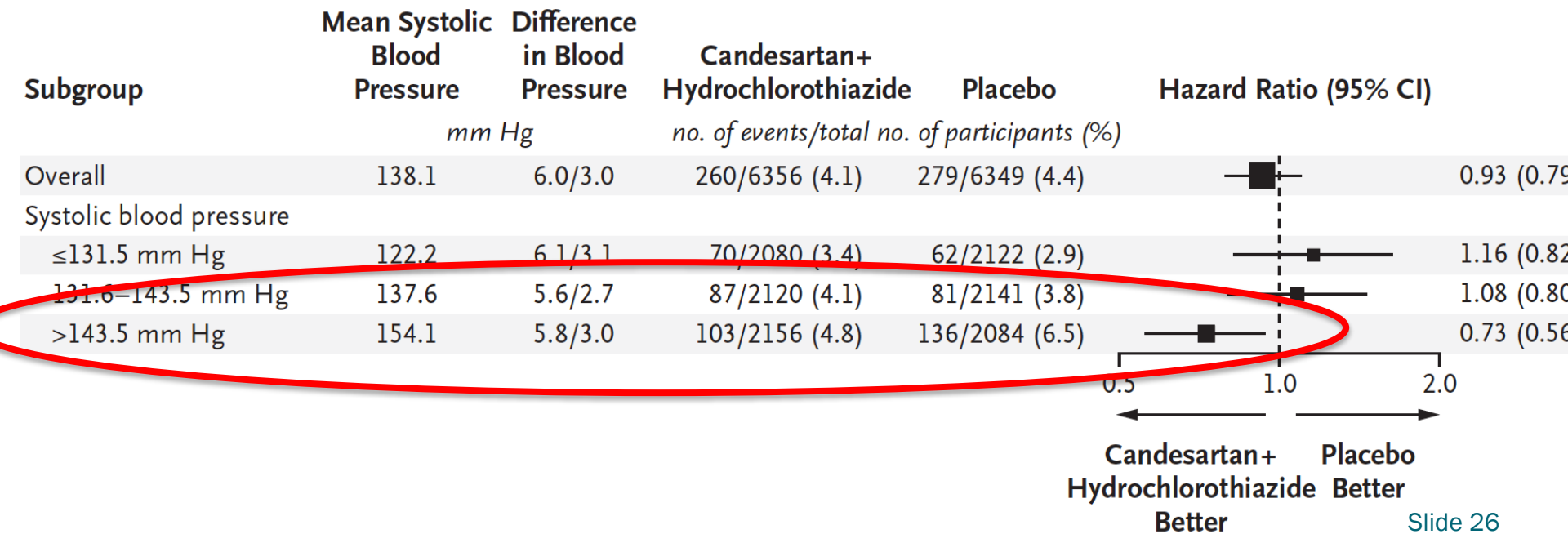
<25	3030 (3.0%)	3688 (3.7%)		0.79 (0.74–0.84)	$\chi^2=0.1$
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But if no HTN or CVD BP meds don't work, but if HTN they are Also Effective

MI or Stroke or death from them BP Rx only significant in BP >143 Systolic

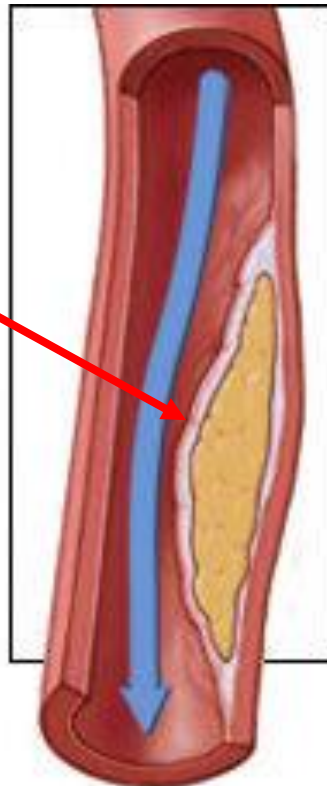
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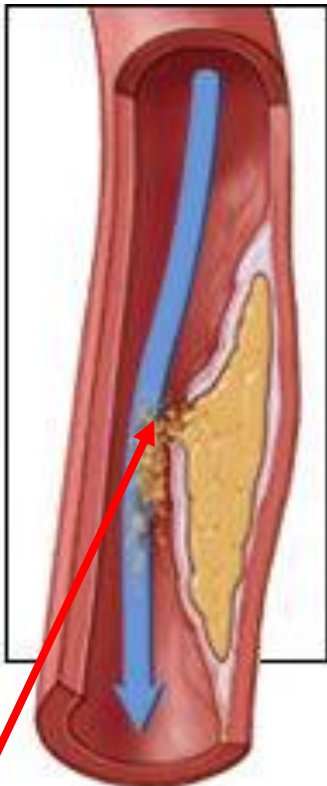
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Principle 4: Causes OF a Heart Attack or Stroke in a Pt with DM, HTN or High CVD RISK is the SAME, why not reuse the same treatments?

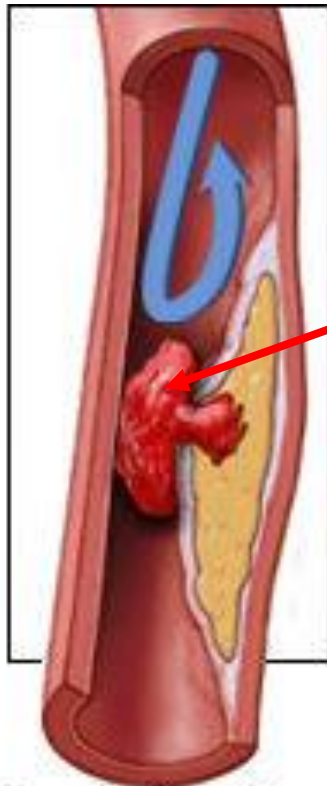
Lipid Lowering Med



Plaque with fibrous cap



Cap ruptures "cracks"

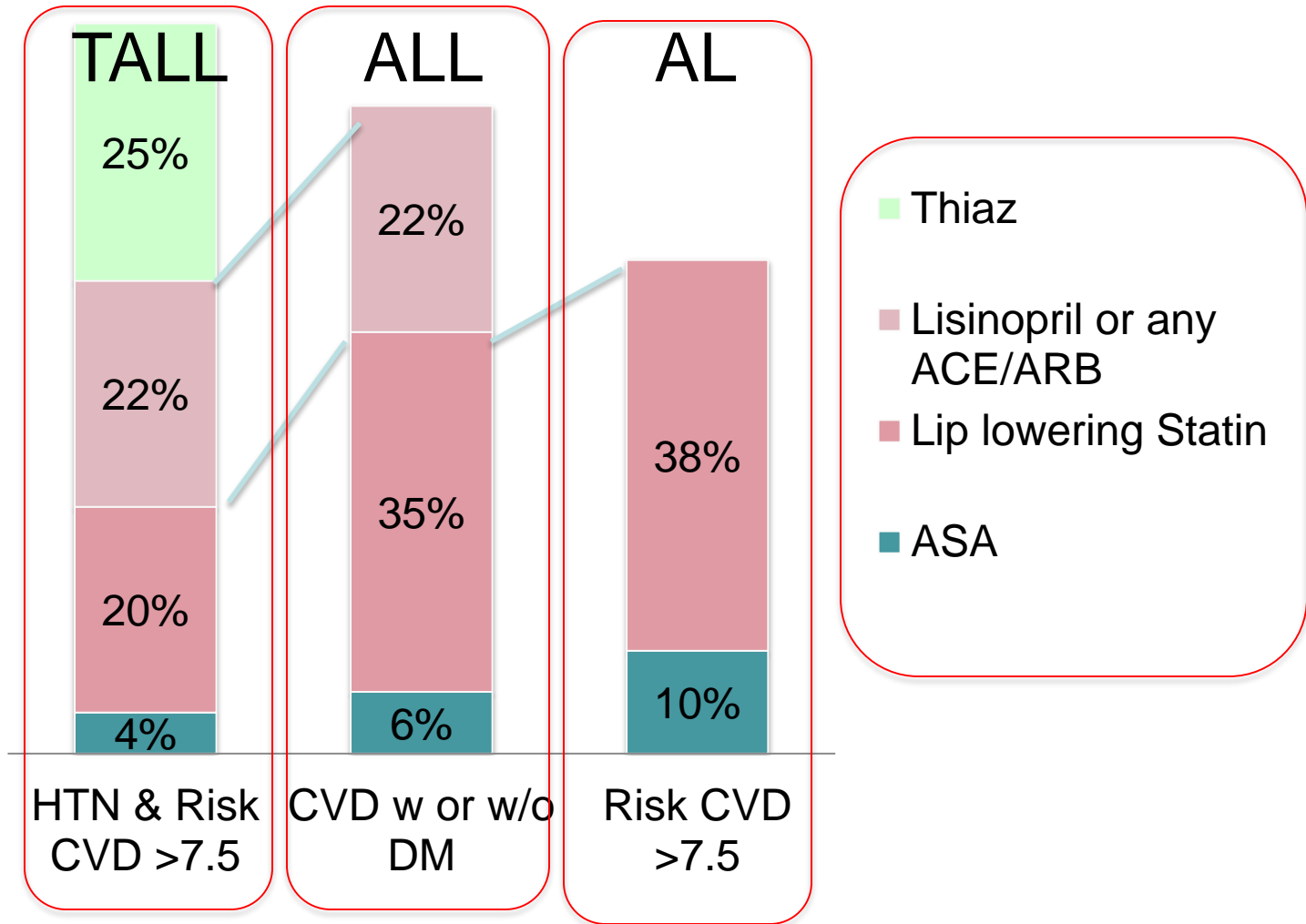


Blood clot forms around the rupture, blocking the artery

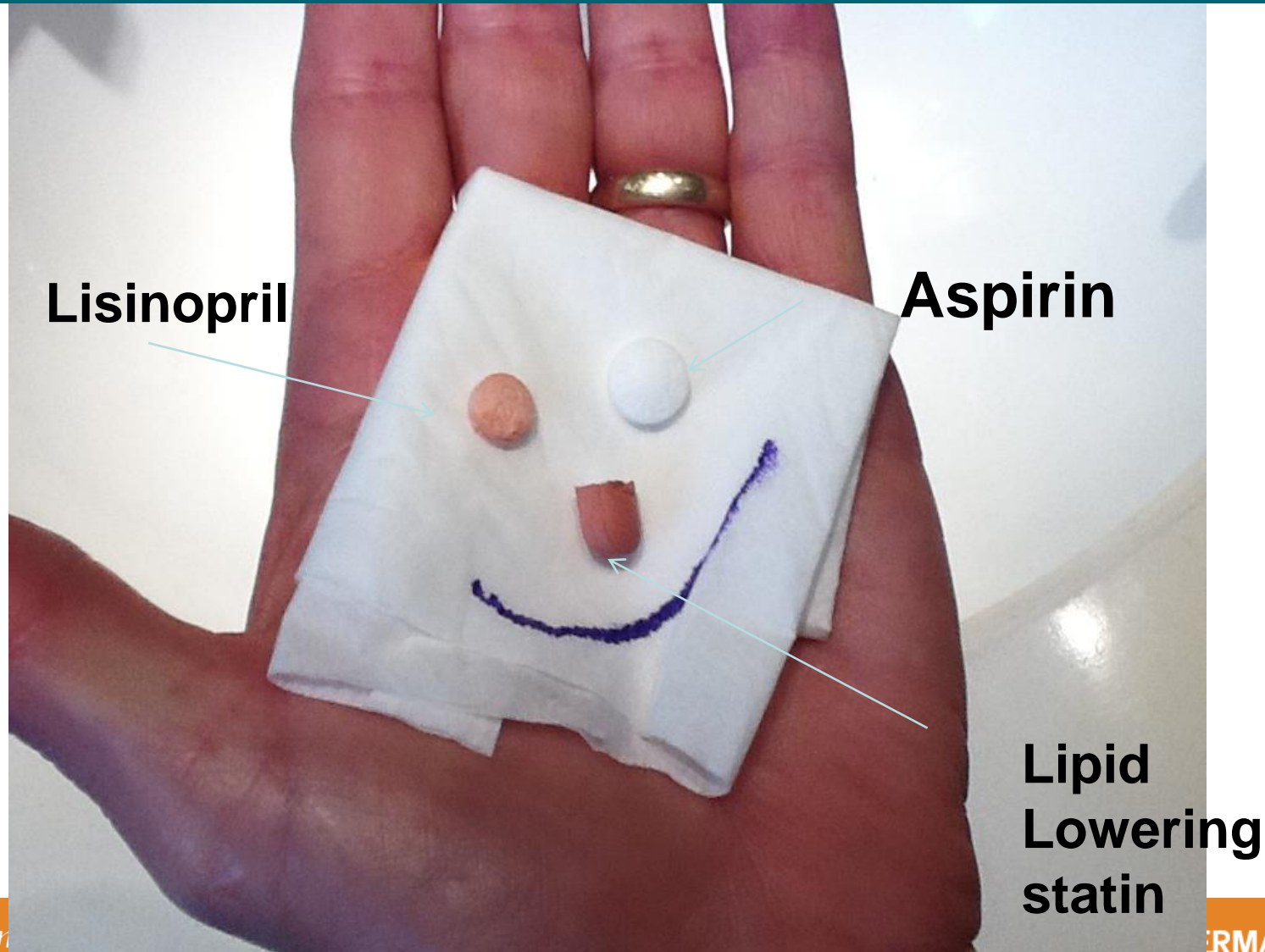
Aspirin

Lisinopril [BP lowering]

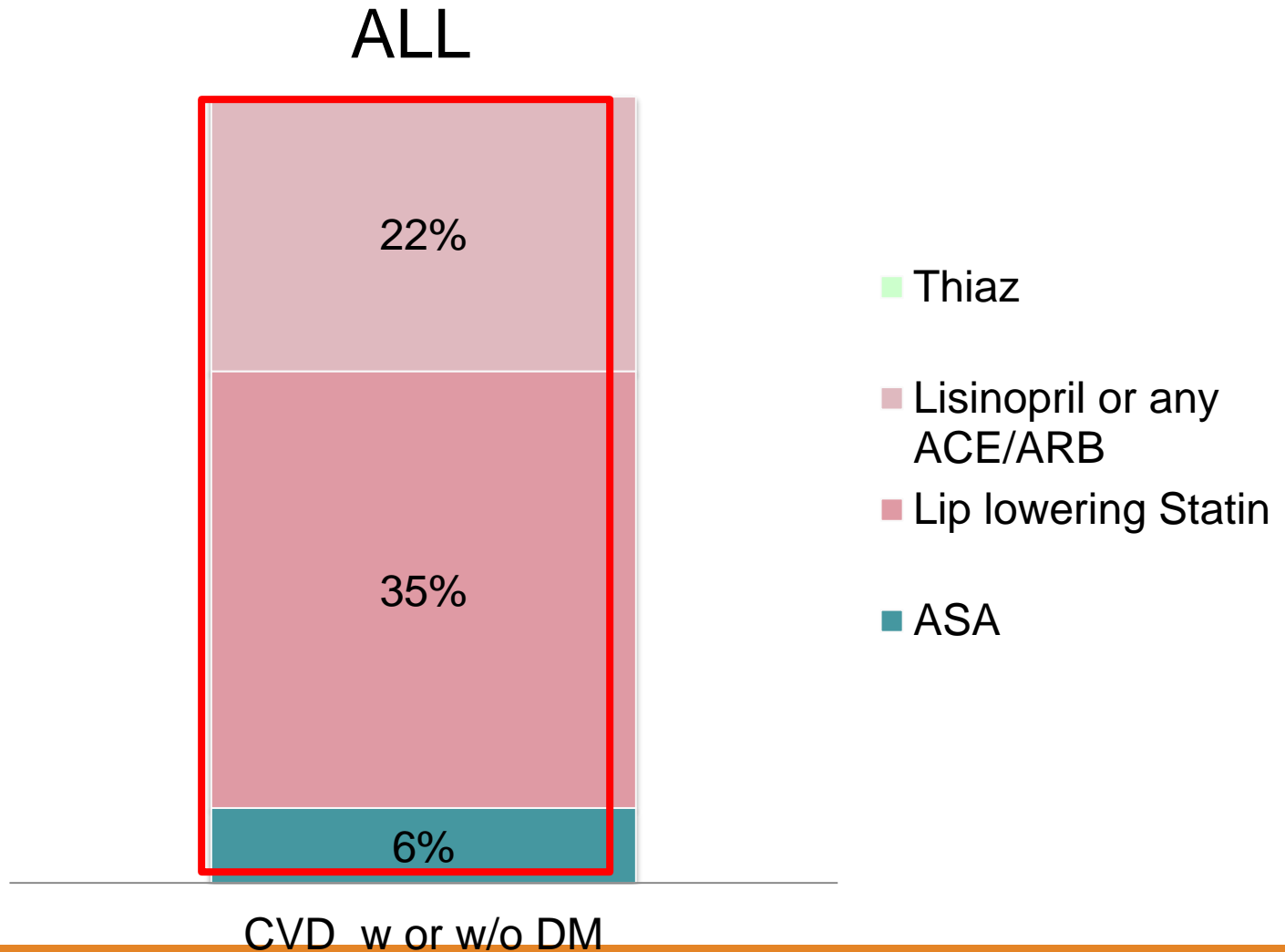
What are AL, ALL and TALL? Bundles of Meds that Prevent Heart Attacks & Strokes



Principle 1: Simplicity. What Could Be Simpler Than Taking 3 Pills at Once?

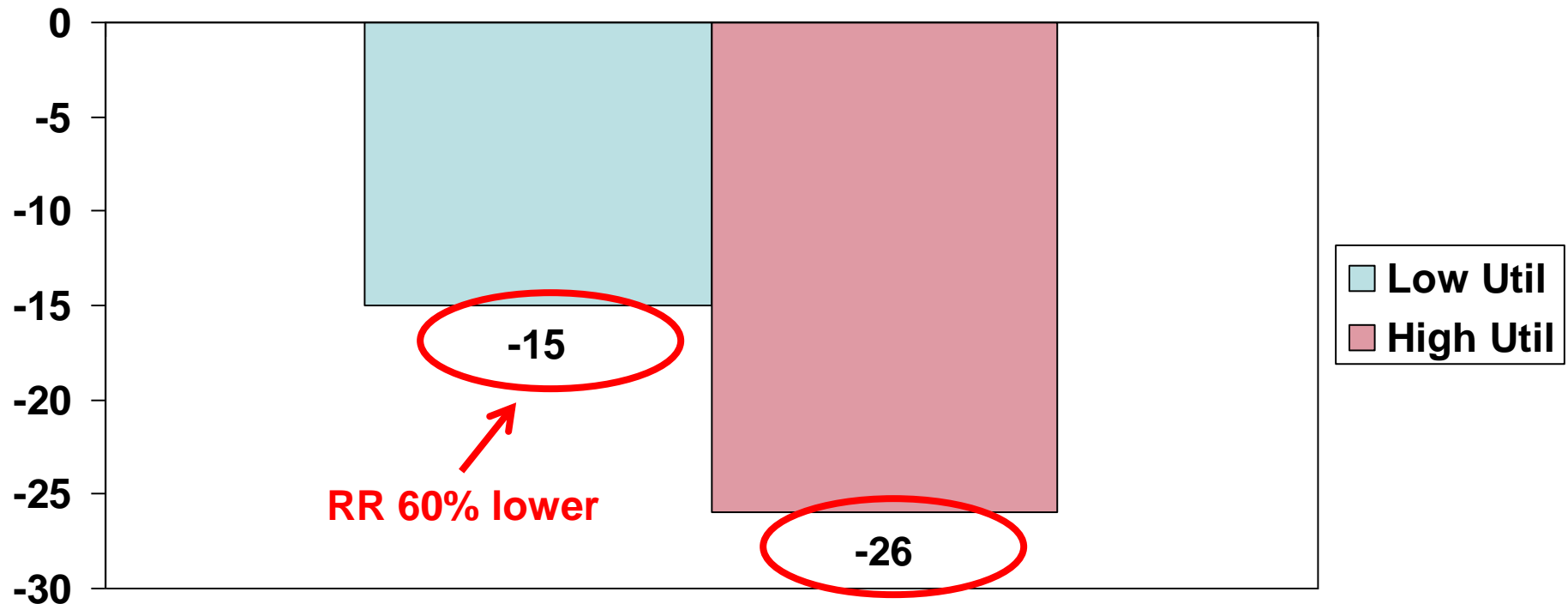


In People with CVD w or w/o DM Did ALL Decrease Heart Attacks & Strokes?



In 70,000 People with CVD or DM >55yo ALL Dropped Events >60% in 3 yrs

Reduction in Heart Attacks & Strokes/1000 pers/yr

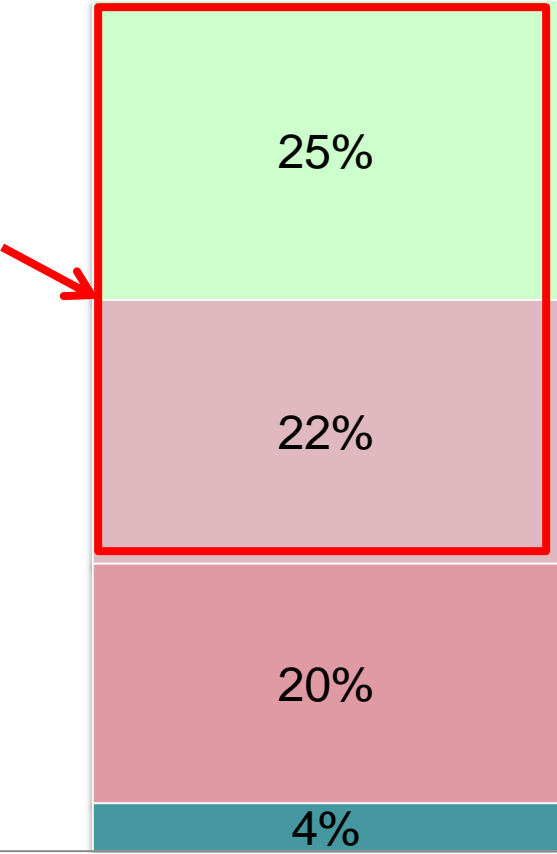


- Even 1 day of 5 utilization was significant
- But taking it 2/3 of the time was much more beneficial

For Hypertension A combination of ACE/Thiazide with Statin ASA Models drop in CVD events of 75%

TALL

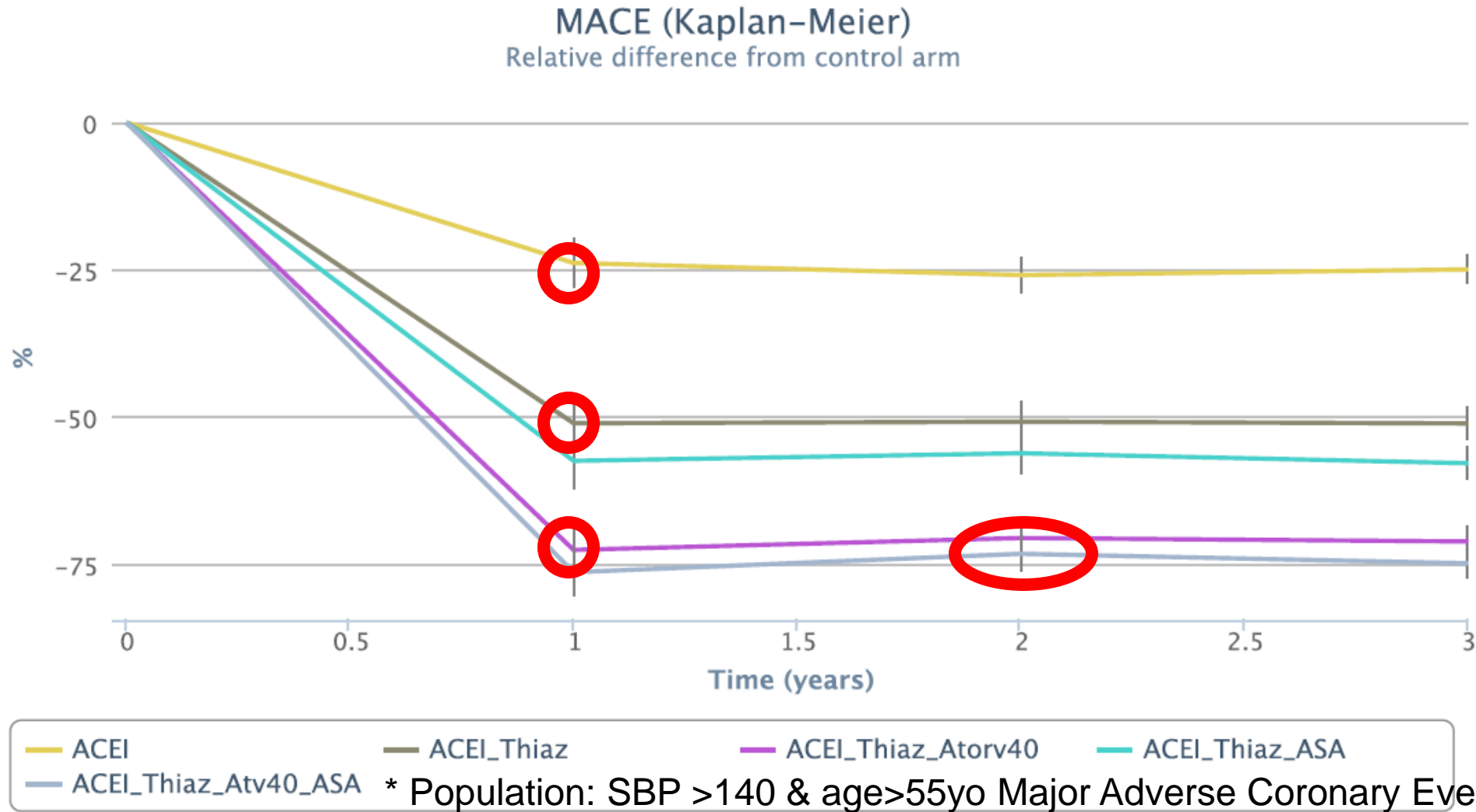
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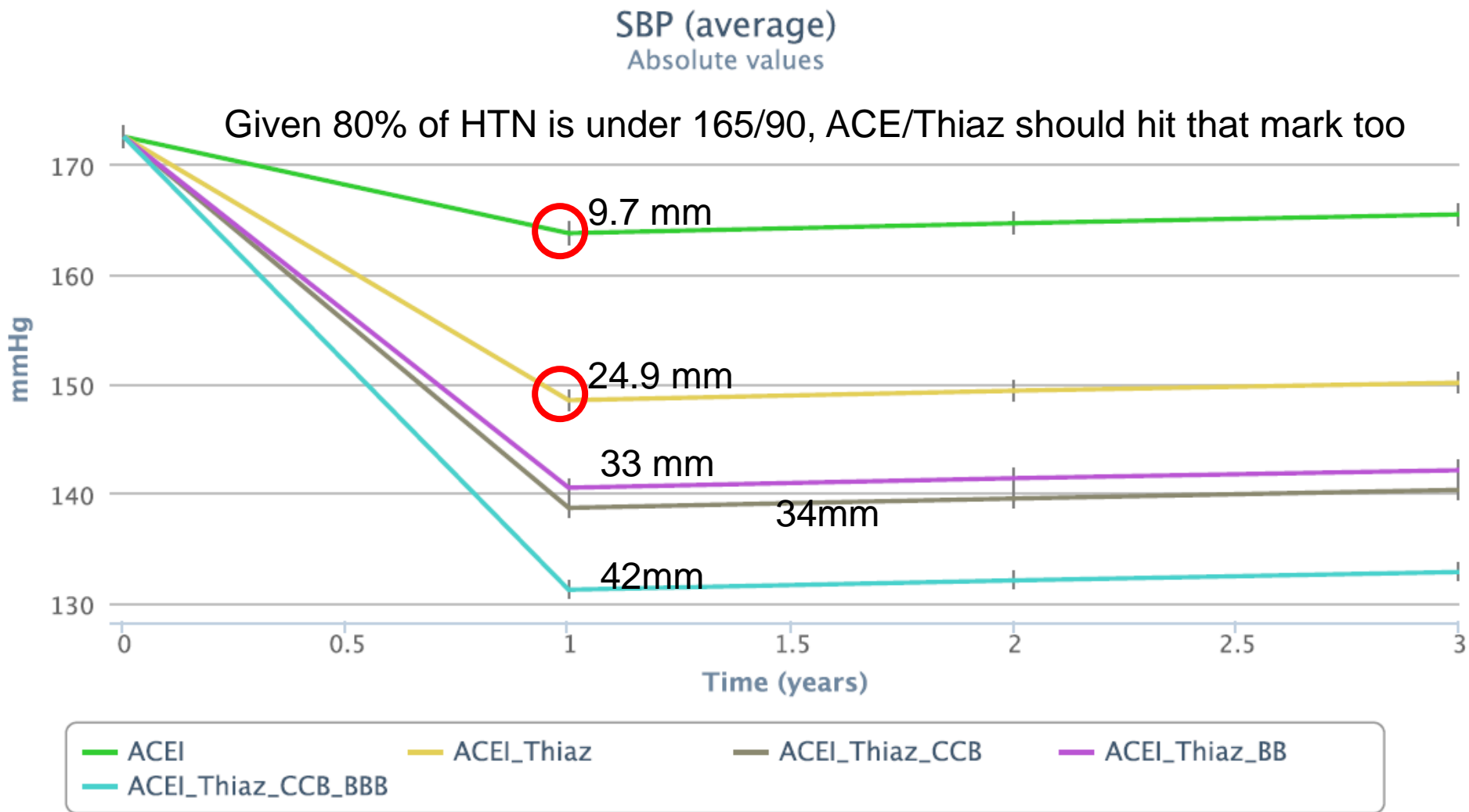
- Thiaz
- Lisinopril or any ACE/ARB
- Lip lowering Statin
- ASA

HTN & Risk CVD >7.5

It Can Decrease Heart Attacks, Strokes or Death from them [MACE]*

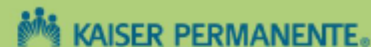


Effect Of Therapies On Systolic Blood Pressure



And Its OK to Begin treatment Using ALL's Lisinopril & Add a Thiazide combined in a single pill

Begin with Lisinopril/HCTZ



ACE-Inhibitor² / Thiazide Diuretic

Lisinopril / HCTZ
(Advance as needed)
20 / 25 mg X ½ daily
20 / 25 mg X 1 daily
20 / 25 mg X 2 daily

Pregnancy Potential: Avoid ACE-Inhibitors²

If not in control

Why is that Important? It makes it EASY

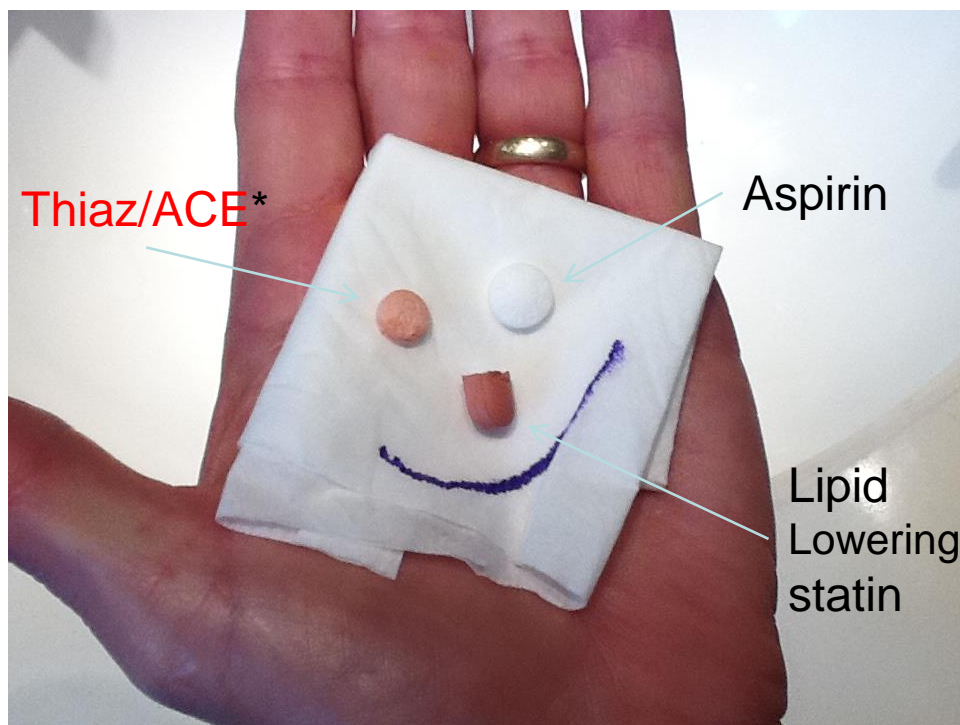
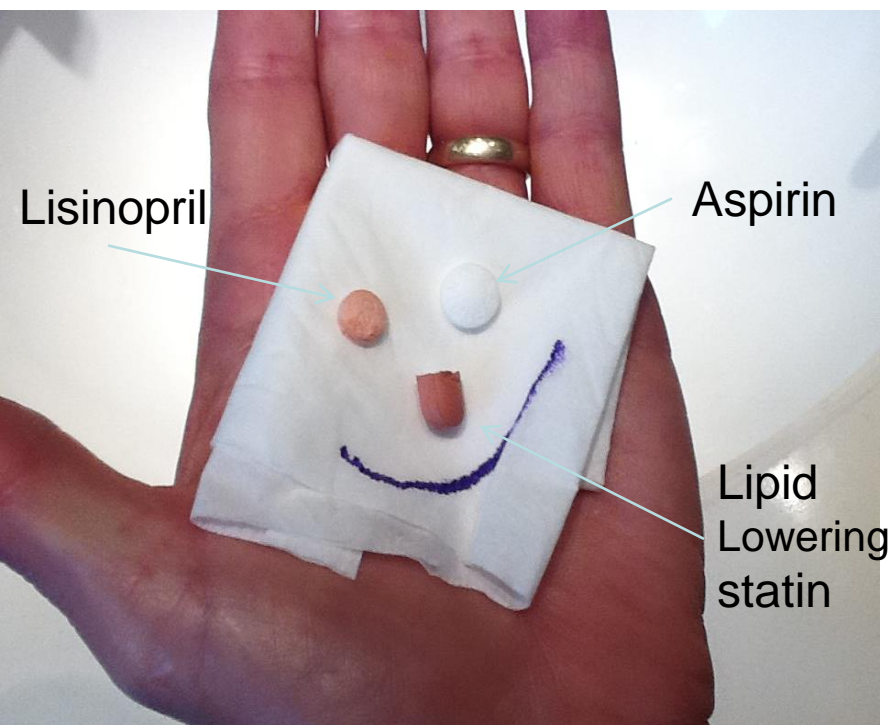
7/2013

Summary: For HTN to get 75% less MI's & strokes, For the first visit, *simply* change From

ALL

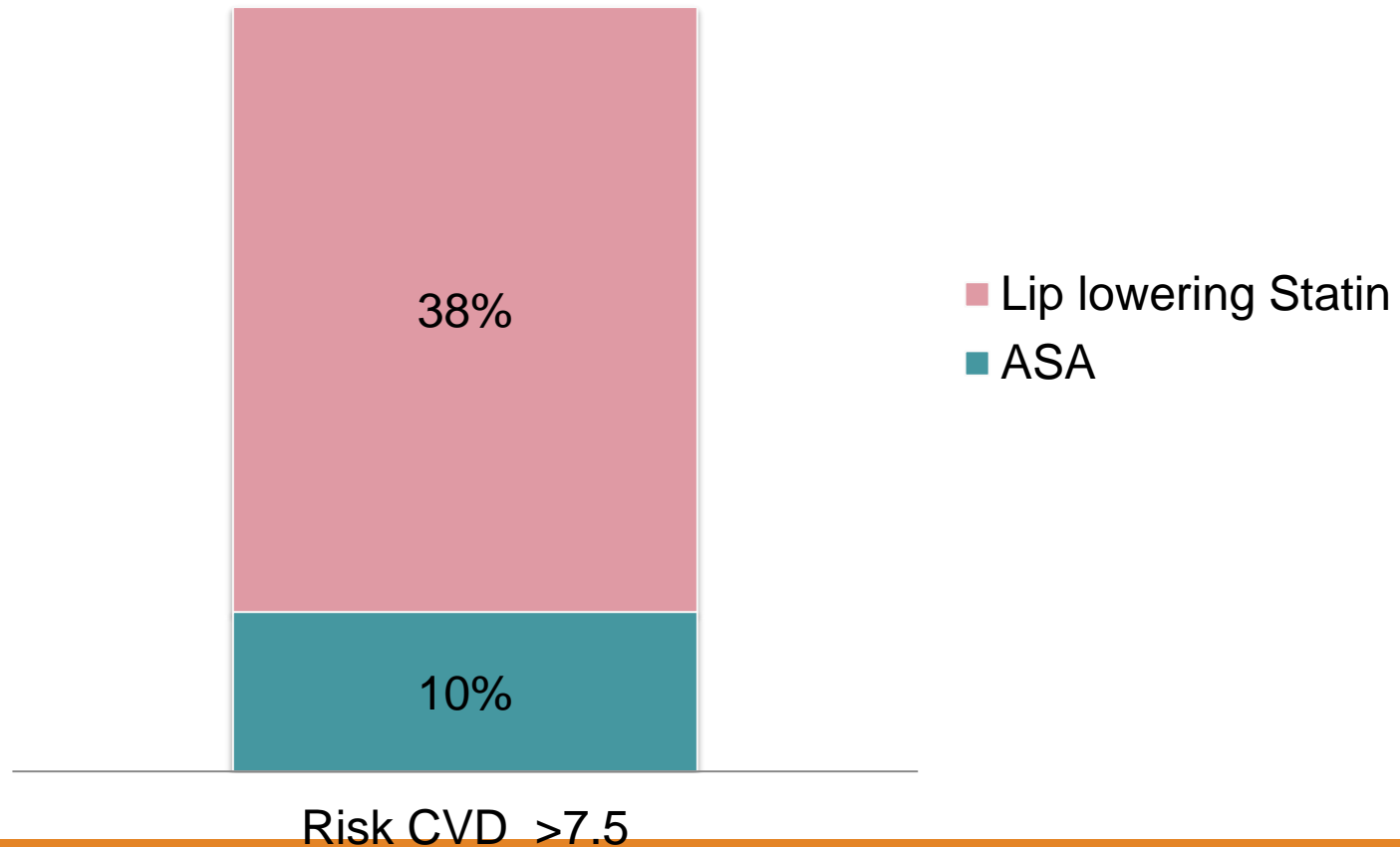
to

TALL



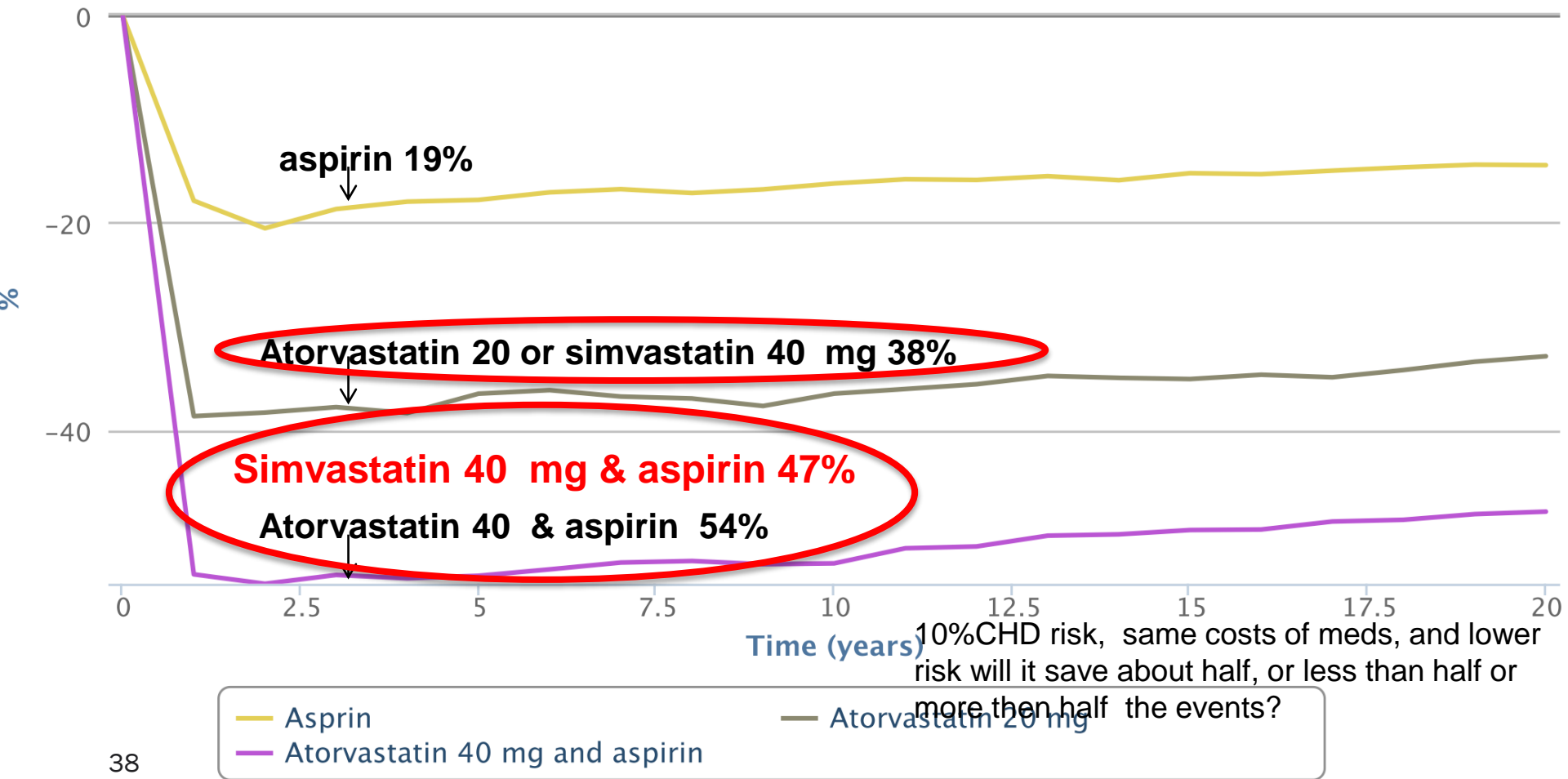
& If Just High CVD Risk, You Can Still Drop Heart Attacks & Strokes

AL



If DM >40yo w/o HTN, CVD can be decreased by AL ~50% in 3 yrs*

ASCVD cumulative* vs someone not on these therapies
Relative difference from control arm



If BP or Chol still High, More Treatment?

What if the LDL is still over 100 mg/dl or SBP still over 140 AFTER ALL TALL or AL, should we treat with more?

Evidence: CVD decreased 50- 75% already but another 5-25% can be had by adding more BP &/or stronger lipid meds like atorvastatin 40 or 80 mg/d

Principle #5: Get The Biggest Gain for Everyone Before Trying to Get everyone to Goal

Do NOT try to get each person “to target” before offering your high CVD risk pts AL ALL or TALL

What if they Can't Take a Statin?

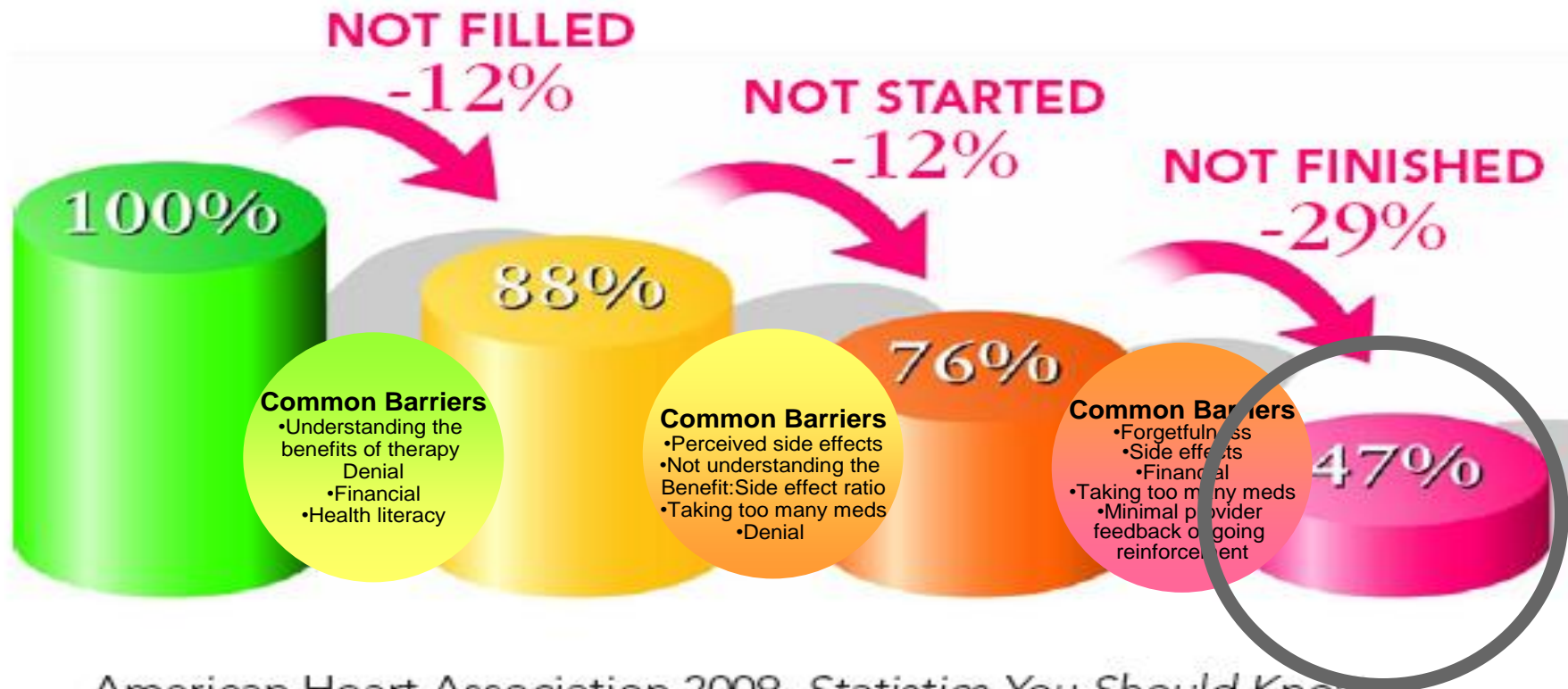
- Retry Retry Retry :
 - even if “proven” intolerant, when re-challenged ½ were able to tolerate it.
 - Stop and restart ½ dose
 - Try another type statin like pravastatin, or resuvastatin [crestor] 2x/wk at ¼ lowest dose
- Consider ezetimibe [Zetia]
- PCSK9's: Rarely indicated if severe recurrent CVD or familial hypercholesterolemia, not approved for use in “statin intolerant”

Can We Safely Start The 4 drug Bundle at 1 visit? YES!

- We do it all the time,
 - in patients admitted for MI's" BALL
 - HTN combination meds are standard of therapy
 - We start bundles for TB and AIDS
 - When explaining drugs just say
 - "This bundle protects against heart attacks & strokes three ways.
 - If you get muscle aches, or a cough or bruising stop and contact us, and read this pamphlet for other side effects".

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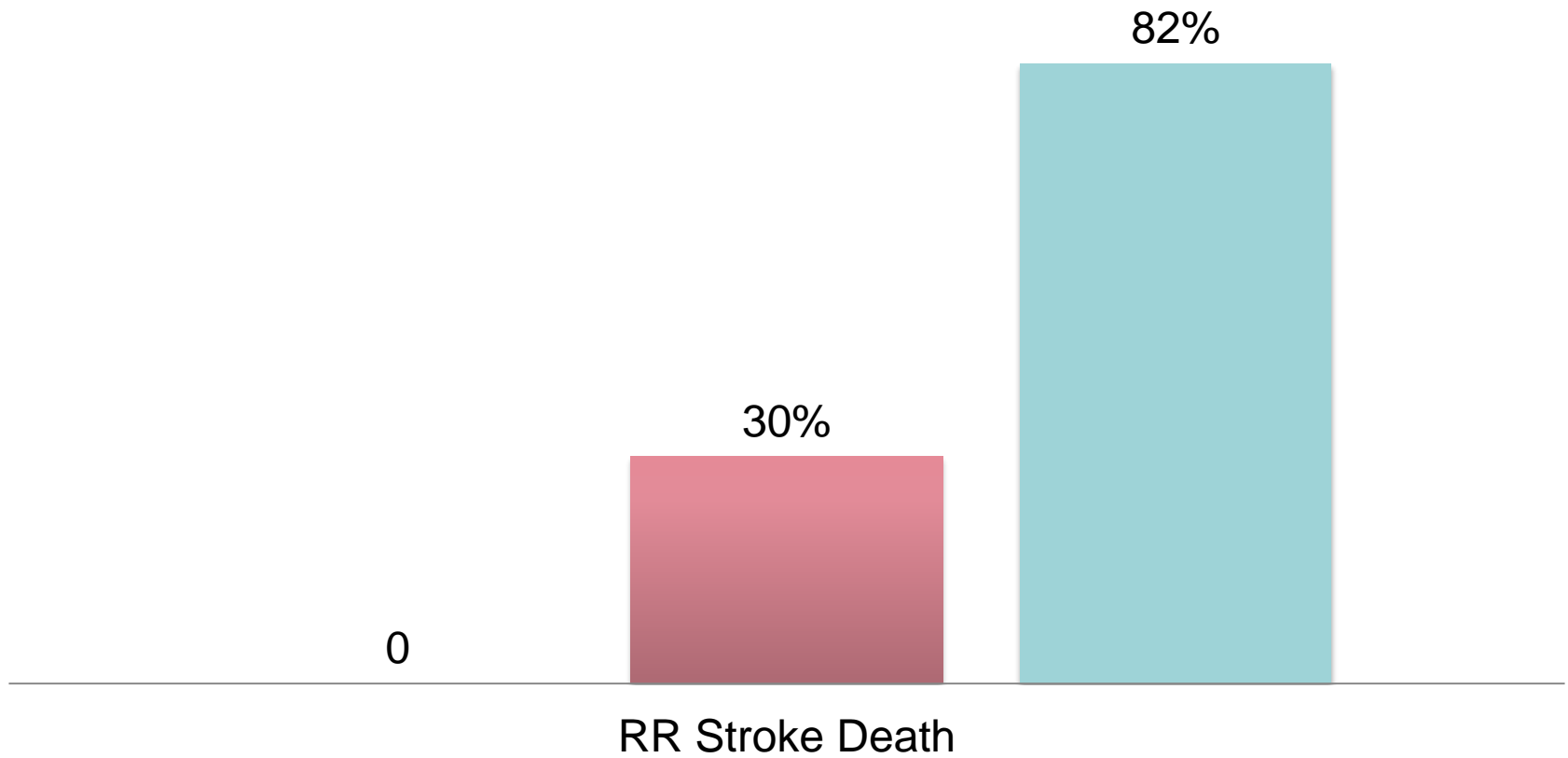
Medication Non-Adherence is often ~50% in a year



American Heart Association 2009, *Statistics You Should Know*,
<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=107>.

% Relative Risk of Death from Stroke if Non-Adherent: BP or Statins

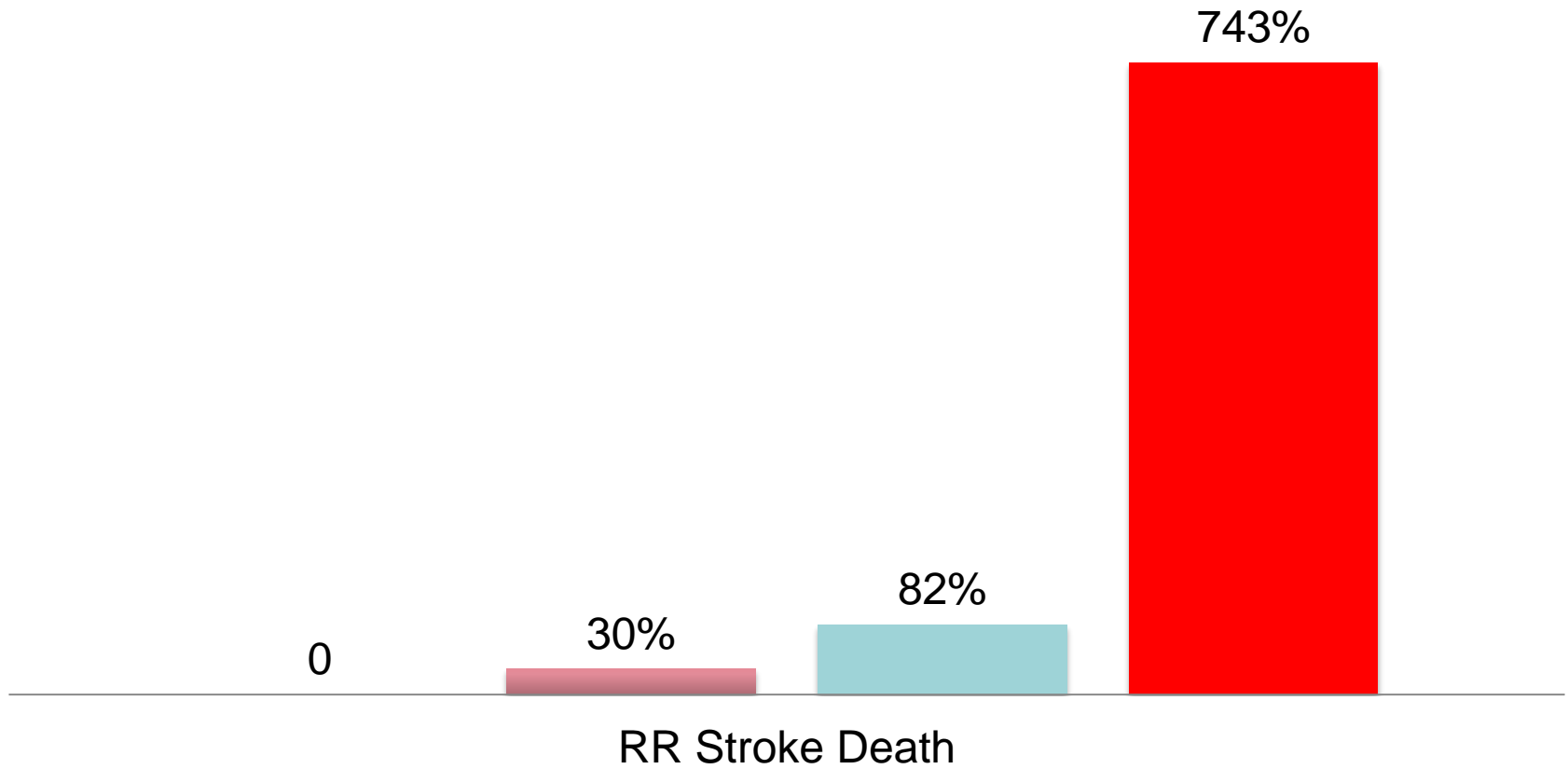
■ adherent ■ non-adh BP ■ non-adh Statin



J Am Coll Cardiol. 2016;67(13):1507-1515

Relative Risk Death from Stroke if Non-Adherent to Both BP & Statin Meds

■ adherent ■ non-adh BP ■ non-adh Statin ■ non-adh BP & Statin



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Barriers to medication adherence



Patient-related

- Forgetfulness
- Lack of knowledge
- Value of therapy
- Cultural/Ethnic
- Denial
- Financial
- Health literacy
- Social support



Medication-related

- Complex regimens
- Side effects
- Taking multiple medications



Provider-related

- Poor relationship and / or poor communication with healthcare provider
- Disparity between provider and patient around cultural / religious beliefs
- Lack of feedback and ongoing reinforcement from the provider
- Providers / pharmacists emphasizing negative aspects of the medication (side effects with minimal solutions) vs benefits

How to Treat Non-Adherence?

- Didn't pick up the first Rx: Patient Reminders letter/cal
- Didn't pick up refill due: effect of electronic/letter contact
 - Pharmacist consultation at time of a pharmacy visit
 - For all practitioners a technique: Ask-Educate-Ask



Clinician Tool Ask Educate Ask: Ask 75% of the time

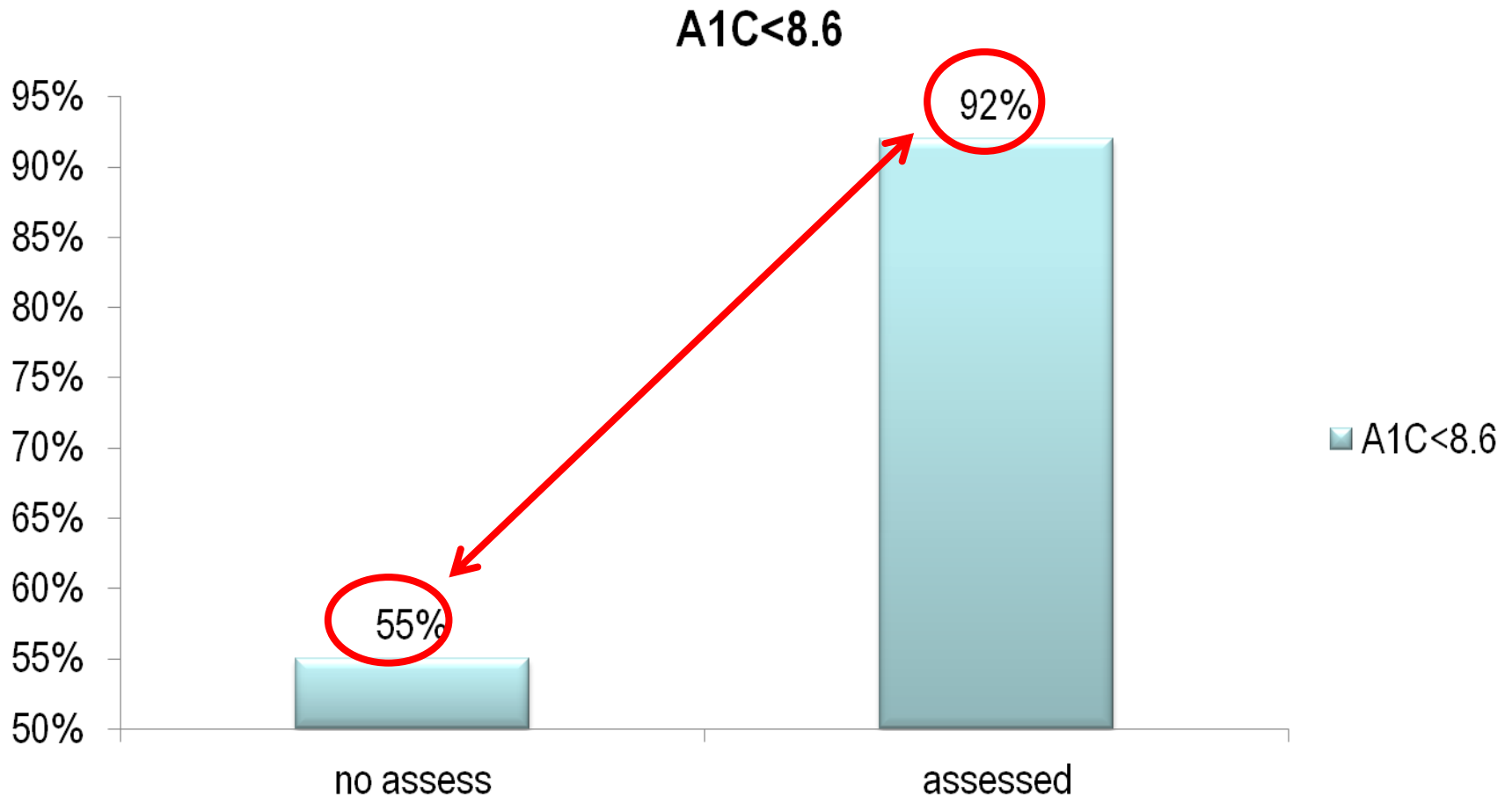
➤ ASK - EDUCATE - ASK

- **ASK** about the barriers
 - “In order to start taking your medication regularly tomorrow, what problems questions or concerns do you need to deal with now?”
- **EDUCATE** around the point then
- **ASK** about their next steps [talk back]:
 - “What would work for you?”
 - What will you do now to make that happen?
 - What else?”
 - What are you going to DO [Teachback]

What is TEACH-BACK?

- Ask the person to tell back to you what they agreed to do.
- Why is this critical to action? It insures three things happened
 - The person must have
 - **heard** what you said, must
 - **understand** it &
 - **agree** to it!
 - What evidence is there that it works?
 - A randomized study at improved A1C
 - One group left after usual care
 - Second group with the same care were asked what they were going to do. Only 1/3 got it right the first time! Only 2/3 after re discussion. And a third took 3 or more repeat attempts

% A1C < mean with Teach Back..



Arch Intern Med. 2003;163:83-90

Can You Tell Us:

- What 1 thing did you hear that has moved you toward new treatment process?
 - And if any,
- What will be your next step?

Appendix

- ACEi & DM if nephropathy or retinopathy
- Evidence BP meds don't work in normotensive people w/o CVD

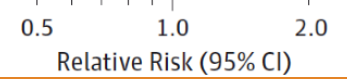
If DM & Stroke, Retinopathy/ Albuminuria add ACE/ARB

- Stroke RR signif if range <1
 - =>140/90 0.74 (0.64-0.86)
 - <140/90 0.69 (0.52-0.92)
- Albuminuria
 - =>140/90 0.71 (0.63-0.79)
 - <140/90 0.86 (0.81-0.90)

JAMA. 2015;313(6):603-615

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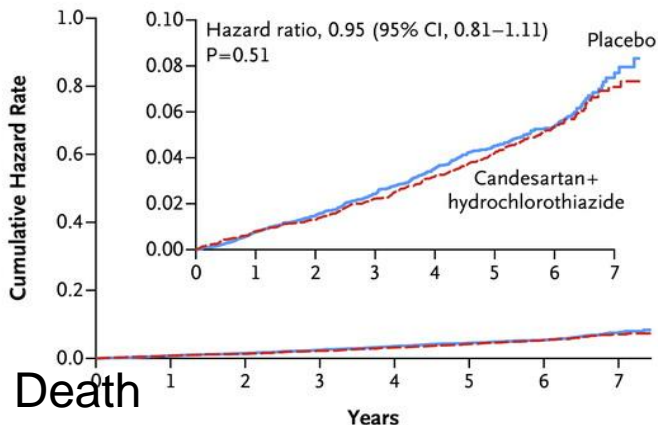
Outcome	No. of Studies	Baseline	BP Lowering, No.		Control, No.		Relative Risk (95% CI)	Favors BP Lowering	Favors Control	P for Interaction
		SBP, Mean, mm Hg	Events	Participants	Events	Participants				
Mortality, mm Hg										
≥140	16, 18, 19, 27-30, 35, 39-41, 51, 55, 56, 64, 65, 77-80	13	149	1614	16 418	1626	14 580	0.73 (0.64-0.84)		P<.001
<140	17, 31, 36-38, 58-60, 80, 81	7	137	720	1275	693	11 284	1.07 (0.92-1.26)		
Overall								0.87 (0.78-0.96)		
Cardiovascular disease, mm Hg										
≥140	16, 18, 19, 27-30, 35, 39-41, 46, 47, 51-53	11	148	1861	14 976	1918	14 068	0.74 (0.65-0.85)		P=.001
<140	17, 31, 36-38, 58-60, 80, 81	6	137	1369	10 780	1362	10 794	0.96 (0.88-1.05)		
Overall								0.89 (0.83-0.95)		
Coronary heart disease, mm Hg										
≥140	16, 18, 27, 29, 30, 35, 39-41, 47, 51, 64, 65	10	148	858	14 875	931	13 477	0.73 (0.61-0.87)		P=.01
<140	17, 31, 36-38, 43, 58-60, 80, 81	7	137	532	11 275	518	11 284	0.97 (0.86-1.10)		
Overall								0.88 (0.80-0.98)		
Stroke, mm Hg										
≥140	16, 18, 19, 27, 29, 30, 35, 39-41, 45-47, 51, 55, 56, 63-65	14	148	1129	19 066	1245	17 868	0.74 (0.64-0.86)		P=.70
<140	31, 36-38, 58-60, 80, 81	5	137	221	8 548	230	8 579	0.69 (0.52-0.92)		
Overall								0.73 (0.64-0.83)		
Heart failure, mm Hg										
≥140	16, 18, 29, 30, 35, 39-41, 46, 47, 64, 65	8	146	774	13 592	814	12 676	0.75 (0.59-0.94)		P=.09
<140	31, 42, 43, 58-60, 80, 81	5	137	461	8 092	534	8 115	0.97 (0.79-1.19)		
Overall								0.86 (0.74-1.00)		
Renal failure, mm Hg										
≥140	16, 18, 29, 30, 35, 40, 41, 64, 65	6	147	389	12 475	346	11 530	0.75 (0.52-1.08)		P=.21
<140	31, 58-60	3	138	207	7 360	214	7 382	1.00 (0.77-1.29)		
Overall								0.91 (0.74-1.12)		
Retinopathy, mm Hg										
≥140	16, 29, 30, 64, 65, 77-80	4	146	564	7 946	586	7 753	0.86 (0.70-1.04)		P=.85
<140	36-38, 59, 60, 80, 81	3	137	280	1 835	319	1 813	0.88 (0.74-1.05)		
Overall								0.87 (0.76-0.99)		
Albuminuria, mm Hg										
≥140	16, 28-30, 64, 65	4	146	1 681	8 447	1 898	7 647	0.71 (0.63-0.79)		P=.002
<140	17, 36-38, 59, 60	3	137	1 118	5 357	1 265	5 174	0.86 (0.81-0.90)		
Overall								0.83 (0.79-0.87)		



IF NOT HTN the BP meds didn/t work

BP 138 fall 6/3 ARB & Thiaz Rx

A Death from Cardiovascular Causes, Myocardial Infarction, Stroke, Cardiac Arrest, Revascularization, or Heart Failure



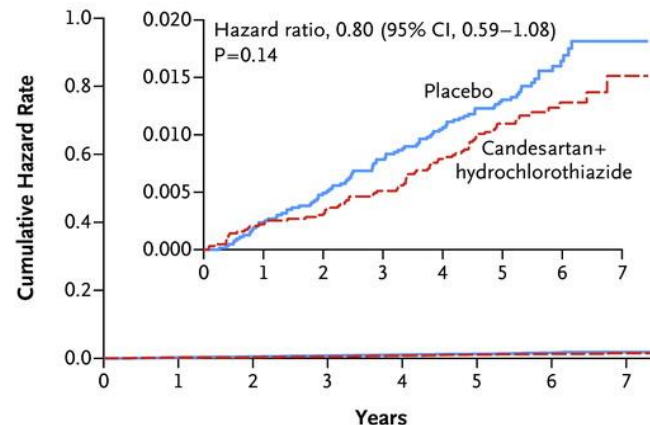
All Cause Death

No. at Risk

Candesartan+hydrochlorothiazide	6356	6272	6200	6103	5968	4969	2076	522
Placebo	6349	6270	6198	6096	5967	4970	2075	488

B Stroke

Stroke

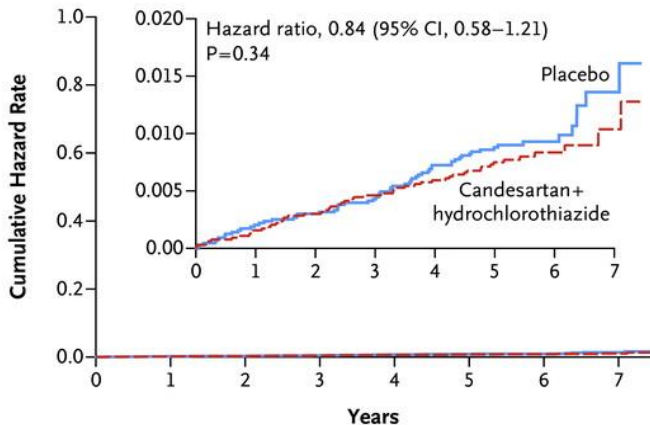


No. at Risk

Candesartan+hydrochlorothiazide	6356	6292	6235	6155	6038	5042	2111	534
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C Myocardial Infarction

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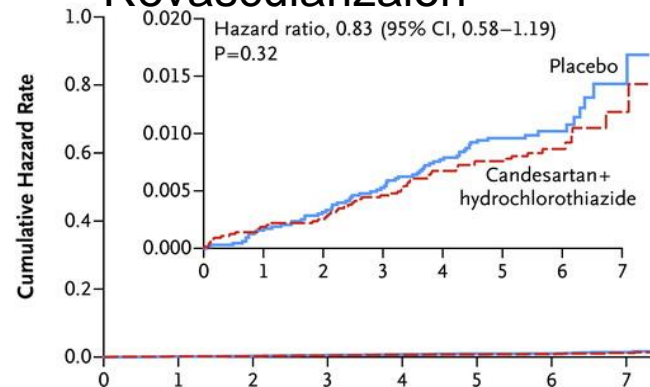


No. at Risk

Candesartan+hydrochlorothiazide	6356	6295	6233	6154	6043	5051	2114	532
Placebo	6349	6289	6239	6155	6043	5048	2112	506

D Coronary Revascularization

Revascularizaion



No. at Risk

Candesartan+hydrochlorothiazide	6356	6292	6236	6155	6035	5040	2103	529
Placebo	6349	6292	6236	6146	6037	5040	2107	497

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