

Risk Redefined: Updated Tools and Therapies for Hyperlipidemia



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Purpose: To improve competence in applying updated CV risk assessment tools, understand guideline-directed statin therapy, and integrate novel lipid-lowering therapies into clinical practice.

Learning Objectives:

- Define hyperlipidemia and describe its epidemiology and clinical impact.
- Compare traditional and novel CV risk assessment tools, including their predictive value and inputs.
- Summarize recommendations for statin use and implications for patient care.
- Discuss emerging therapeutic approaches in hyperlipidemia management, including PCSK9 inhibitors, bempedoic acid, and siRNA-based therapies.

Target Audience: Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

Type of Activity: Knowledge

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