

Predicting the Probability of Achieving NCEP LDL-C Treatment Goals Using HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor Monotherapy

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The following acronyms are found in this Special Report.

4S	Scandinavian Simvastatin Survival Study	NCEP	National Cholesterol Education Program
ATP	adult treatment panel	NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
CARE	Cholesterol and Recurrent Events Study	NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
CHD	coronary heart disease	NIH	National Institutes of Health
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	SD	standard deviation
HDL	high-density lipoprotein	SE	standard error
HMG-CoA	3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A	SEM	standard error of the mean
HMO	health maintenance organization	TC	total cholesterol
LDL-C	low-density lipoprotein cholesterol		