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# Current Trend of LDL Lowering Management

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## A. Identification of High Risk and Setting LDL Goal

### 4 Categories of Risk That Modify LDL Cholesterol Goals

	Risk Category	LDL Goal (mg/dL)
Very High	ACS CHD Hx (+) with other RFs	< 70
High	CHD and CHD risk equivalents Multiple (2+) major risk factors with 10-year risk > 20 %	< 100
Medium	Multiple (2+) major risk factors with 10-year risk ≤ 20 %	< 130
Low	0-1 risk factor	< 160

cf. CHD indicates coronary heart disease.

ATP-III update (2004)  
Modified LDL Goal ; absolute LDL-C levels

- High risk patients ;  
<100 mg/dl as a 'minimal' goal with 'standard' statin dose
- "Very" high risk patients ;  
<70 mg/dl is favored
- very high ; CVD with
  1. multiple RFs (esp. DM)
  2. poorly controlled RFs (esp. smoking)
  3. multiple factors of the Metabolic syndrome  
(high TG ≥ 200 plus non HDL-C ≥ 130 with low HDL-C ≤ 40)
  4. with ACS

" CHD " or " CHD equivalents "

- 확진된 CHD
- 증상이 있는 기타혈관질환  
(symptomatic carotid disease, aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease)
- 당뇨

CHD ; coronary heart disease

**심장질환의 주 위험인자 \***  
(LDL Cholesterol 수치 불포함)

- 흡연
- 고혈압  
( $\geq 140/90$  mmHg 또는 약물치료중)
- 낮은 HDL cholesterol 수치  
( $< 40$  mg/dL)†
- 심질환의 가족력  
(CHD in male first-degree relative  $< 55$  years  
; CHD in female first-degree relative  $< 65$  years)
- 연령 (남  $\geq 45$  ; 여  $\geq 55$  세)

\*당뇨는 coronary heart disease (CHD) risk equivalent 로 승진.  
†HDL cholesterol  $\geq 60$  mg/dL 이면 하나를 빼 줌.

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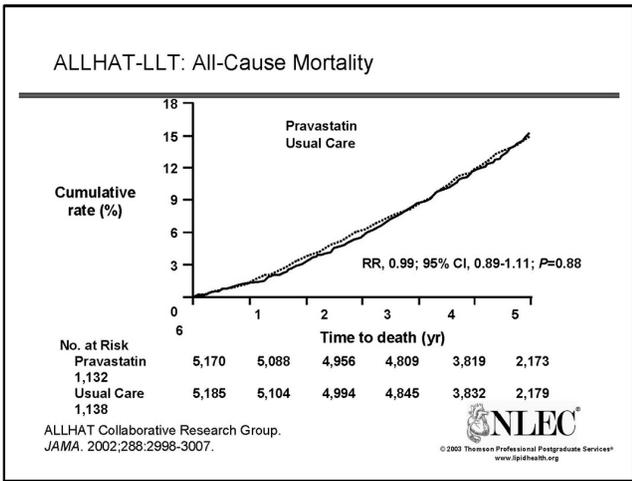
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**ALLHAT-LLT**

10355 with moderate risks including older, hypertensive with one more RF  
> 55 yrs, LDL-C 120-189 mg/dl, TG < 350 mg/dl  
pravastatin, for 4.8 yrs – LDL-C reduction; 17% vs. 8 % placebo

- Failed to observe benefits of lipid lowering tx
  - Maybe LDL-C did not reach lower than 100 mg/dl.

LDL-C levels of subjects with moderate risk, i.e. elderly and hypertensive, should be lower than 100 mg/dl.



**ALLHAT-LLT: Comparison to Other Large, Long-term Statin Trials**

Trial	Sample Size	% Change in TC	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	
			All-Cause Mortality	CHD Events
Prior trials*	54,381	20.2	0.83 (0.78-0.88)	0.70 (0.67-0.74)
ALLHAT-LLT	10,355	9.6	0.99 (0.89-1.11)	0.91 (0.79-1.04)
All Trials	64,736	18.5	0.86 (0.82-0.90)	0.73 (0.69-0.77)

\*Includes 4S, LIPS, HPS, WOSCOPS, CARE, AFCAPS/TexCAPS, LIPID, PostCABG

ALLHAT Collaborative Research Group.  
JAMA. 2002;288:2998-3007.

**고혈압**

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**ASCOT-LLA**

19342 with hypertension with at least 3 other RFs  
40 - 79 yrs, LDL-C 132 mg/dl  
Atorvastatin 10 mg, for 3.3 yrs – LDL-C reduction; 29 % 42 mg/dl

- Benefits – reducing
  - Stroke by 27 %
  - Total cardiovascular events by 21 %
  - Total coronary events by 29 %

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**PROSPER**

5804 with hx. of vascular disease or CVD RFs  
70-82 yrs, TC 150-350 mg/dl  
Pravastatin 40 mg, for 3.2 yrs, LDL-C reduction by 34 %

- Benefits – reducing
  - Coronary death, MI, stroke by 15 %
  - Nonfatal MI + coronary death by 19 %
  - CHD death by 24 %
  - TIA by 25 %

LDL reduction is good to elderly people

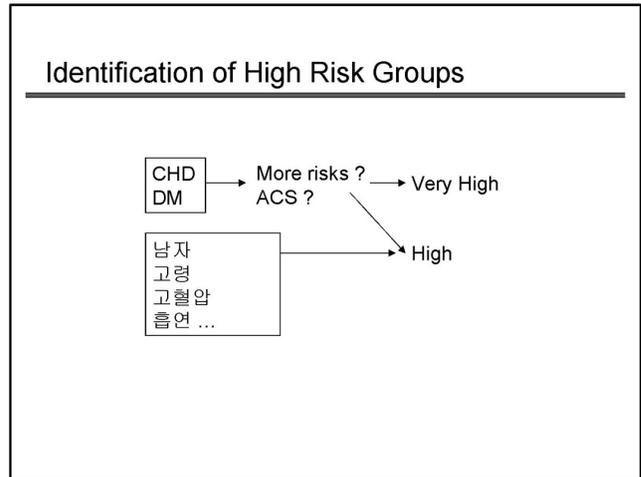
Age, y	Points	Points				
20-34	-9	Age 20-39 y	Age 40-49 y	Age 50-59 y	Age 60-69 y	Age 70-79 y
35-39	-4	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	3	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	6	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	8	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	10	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	11	0	0	0	0	0
70-74	12	0	0	0	0	0
75-79	13	0	0	0	0	0

Points						Points	
Total Cholesterol, mg/dL	Age 20-39 y	Age 40-49 y	Age 50-59 y	Age 60-69 y	Age 70-79 y	Systolic BP, mm Hg	Points
<160	0	0	0	0	0	<120	0
160-199	4	3	2	1	0	120-129	-1
200-239	7	5	3	1	0	130-139	0
240-279	9	6	4	2	1	140-159	1
≥280	11	8	5	3	1	≥160	2

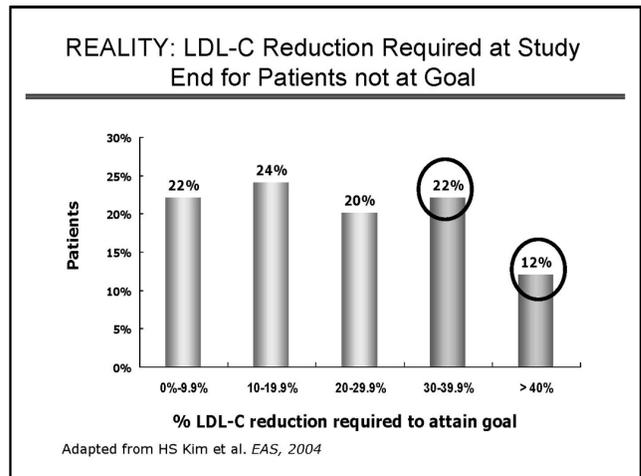
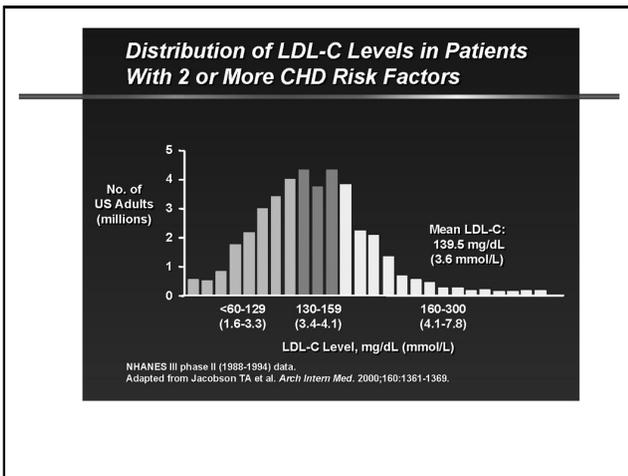
Points	10-Yr-Risk %
3	1
4	1
5	2
6	2
7	3
8	4
9	5
10	6
11	8
12	10
13	12
14	16
15	20
16	25
≥17	≥30



### B. How to get to LDL Goal ?

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- ### 얼마나 낮추어야 하는가 ? : LDL-C Goal
- Very High Risk ; 70 mg/dl
  - High Risk ; 100 mg/dl
  - Intermediate Risk ; 130 mg/dl



보험기준이 스타틴의 투여에 제한을 가하고 있다.

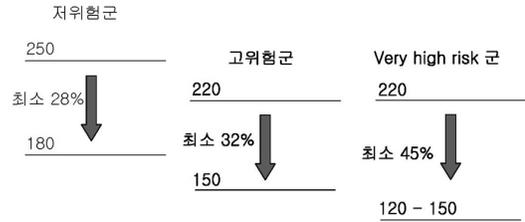
한국의 보험 급여 기준 및 약제 선정 지침

(1) 순수 고콜레스테롤혈증

가. 위험요인 (-) :  
 TC 250mg/dl 이상일 때 부터 투약  
 나. 위험요인 (+) : 심근경색의 기왕력, 허혈성 심질환, 고혈압, 당뇨병  
 TC 220 mg/dl 이상일 때 부터 투약하되, 가능한 저용량 투여를 원칙  
 다. 약제종류: HMG-CoA환원효소저해제 (statin류), 담즙산제거제

: 스타틴의 경우 유지 용량을 1일 0.5 - 1 정으로 권장

How much should We lower TC levels ?



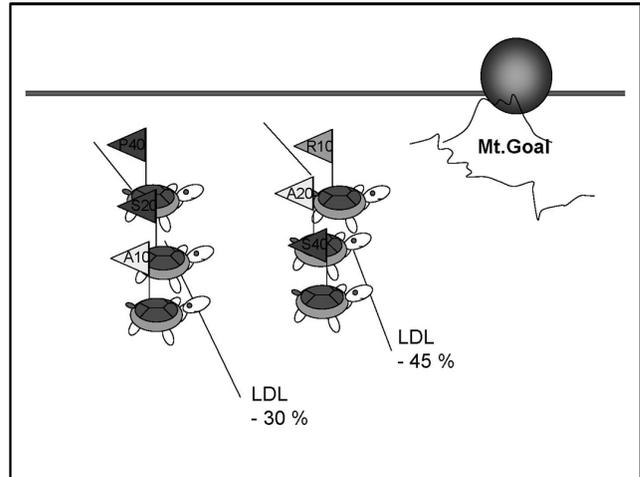
단위 : mg/dl cholesterol

Comparative Efficacy of Available Statins

Rosuva	Dose (mg) of agent					% Reduction	
	Atorva	Simva	Lova	Prava	Fluva	TC	LDL-C
	5	10	20	20	40	22	27
	10	20	40	40	80	27	34
10	20	40	80			32	41
20	40	80				37	48
40	80					42	55

Rule of 5s & 7s

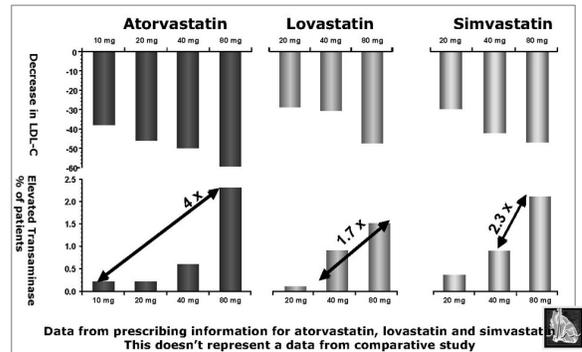
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 Stein E et al. *J Cardiovasc Pharmacol Therapeut.* 1997;2:7-16.



스타틴의 고용량에서의 주의점

- Myopathy 의 발생이 높은 집단을 감별 !
- 고령 (주로 80세 이상)
- 몸집이 작은 사람
- 당뇨성 신증등 다기관 의 질병
- 약물병용
- 알코올 의존 경향

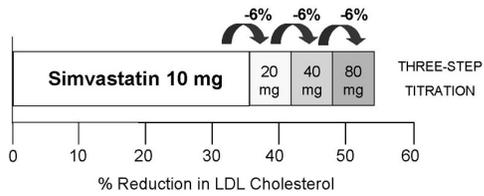
스타틴 : 간독성



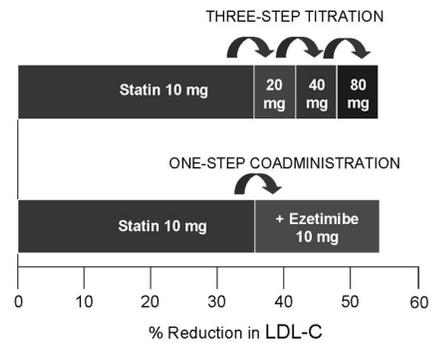
Data from prescribing information for atorvastatin, lovastatin and simvastatin. This doesn't represent a data from comparative study

### 스타틴의 용량 조절

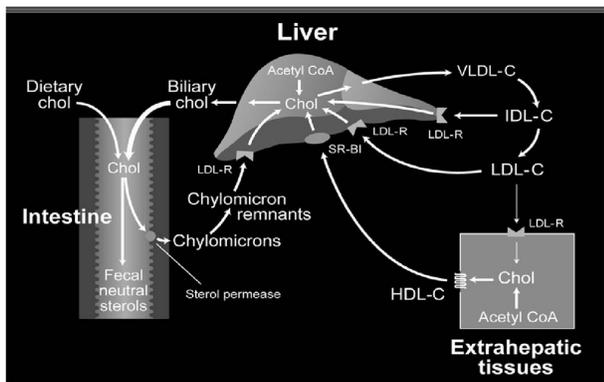
Effect of Statin Therapy on LDL-C Levels: "The Rule of 6"



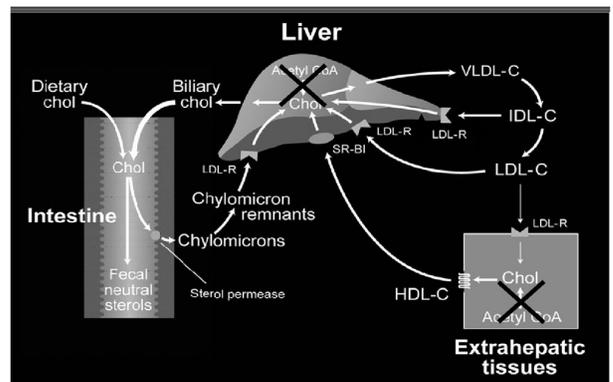
### 새로운 LDL 강하방법 ; Ezetimibe



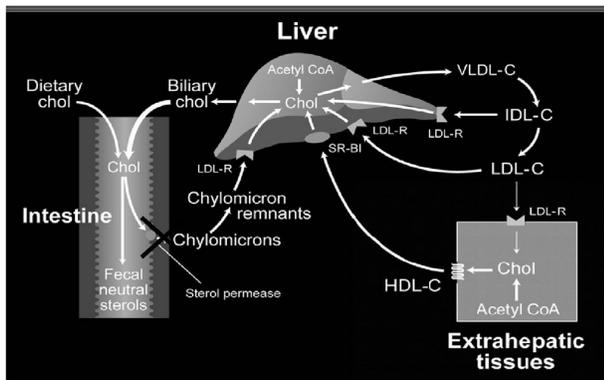
### Overview of Cholesterol Transport



### Action of Statins



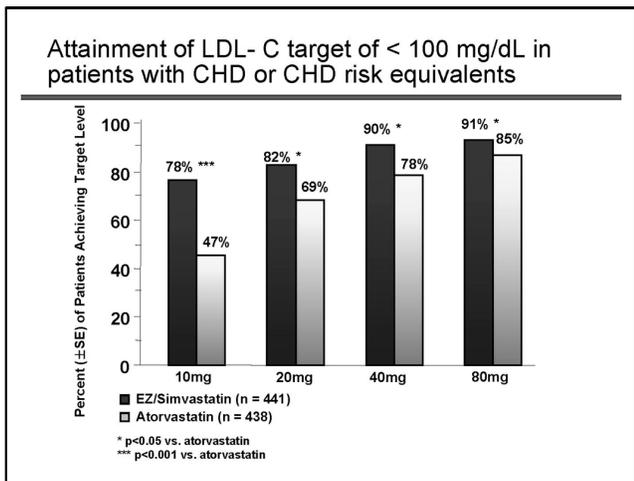
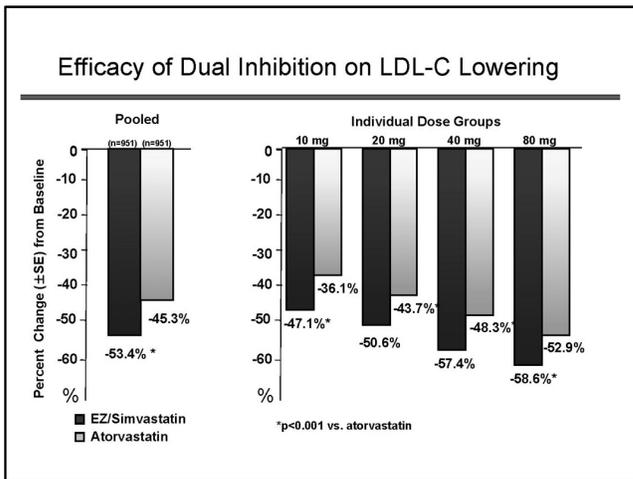
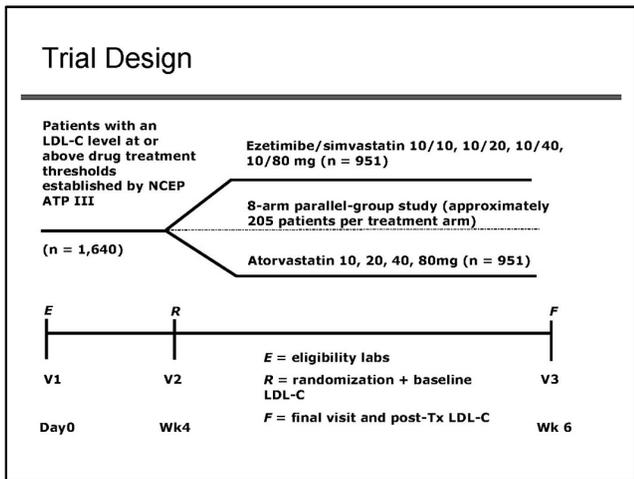
### Action of Ezetimibe



### VYVA trial

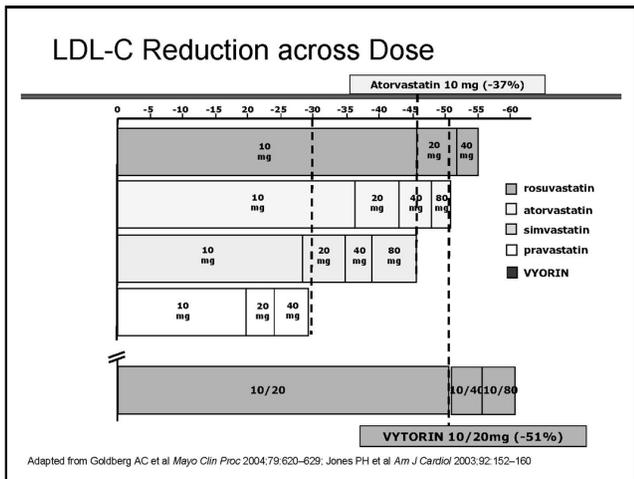
Vytorin Versus Atorvastatin study  
**Multicenter, Double-blind, Randomized, Active-controlled trial of ezetimibe and simvastatin (VYTORIN) versus atorvastatin in patients with hypercholesterolemia**

Christie M. Ballantyne et al.  
*American Heart Journal*, 2005, Vol. 149, No. 3, 464~473



### VYVA Trial: Safety & Tolerability Profile

Parameter	All Atorva (n = 939)	EZ/All Simva (n = 933)	P value
ALT ≥ 3 X ULN	10 (1.1%)	0 (0.0%)	.002
AST ≥ 3 X ULN	7 (0.7%)	1 (0.1%)	.070
ALT and/or AST ≥ 3 X ULN	11 (1.2%)	1 (0.1%)	.006
CK ≥ 10 X ULN	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0)	1.000
CK ≥ 10 X ULN with muscle symptoms	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	-



### Ezetimibe 병용에 따른 LDL 강하효과

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	TC	LDL-C
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Atorva		
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### Ezetimibe 병합요법의 장점

- Ezetimibe 와 statin의 병용으로 콜레스테롤의 흡수와 생합성을 동시에 저해시킬 수 있다.
- Ezetimibe 의 추가투여로 LDL 수치를 추가로 20% 감소시킬 수 있다.
- Ezetimibe 와 statin의 병용으로 부작용의 증가를 경험하지 않고도 LDL 의 목표치에 도달할 수 있다 (80% 이상)

### C. Statin ; anti-atherogenic agent, not only a lipid lowering agent.

투여 시작점의 재고

LDL Cholesterol Goals and Cutpoints for Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes (TLC) and Drug Therapy in Different Risk Categories \*

Risk Category	LDL Goal (mg/dL)	LDL Level at Which to - Initiate TLC (mg/dL)	Consider Drug Therapy (mg/dL)
CHD or CHD risk equivalents (10-year risk >20%)	< 100	≥100	≥ 130 (100-129: drug optional †)
2+ Risk factors (10-year risk ≤ 20%)	< 130	≥130	10 - year risk 10% - 20%; ≥ 190 10 - year risk < 10%; ≥ 160
0-1 Risk factor ‡	<160	≥160	≥190 (160-189: LDL-lowering drug optional)

\* LDL indicates low-density lipoprotein. CHD, coronary heart disease.  
 † Some authorities recommend use of LDL-lowering drugs in this category if an LDL cholesterol level of < 100 mg/dL cannot be achieved by therapeutic lifestyle changes. Others prefer use of drugs that primarily modify triglycerides and HDL, eg, nicotinic acid or fibrate. Clinical judgment also may call for deferring drug therapy in this subcategory.  
 ‡ Almost all people with 0-1 risk factor have a 10-year risk <10%; thus, 10-year risk assessment in people with 0-1 risk factor is not necessary.

### 당뇨

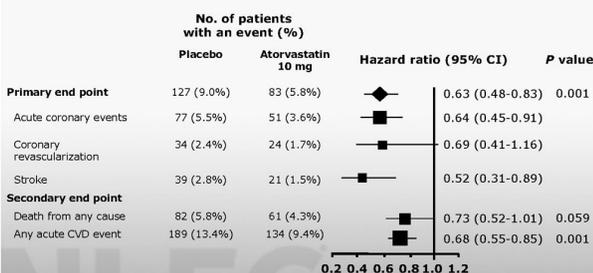
### Collaborative Atorvastatin Diabetes Study

2838 with type diabetes, baseline LDL 160 or less  
 atorvastatin 10 mg (n=1428) vs placebo (n=1410), LDL 40 % reduction

- Benefits – reducing
  - Cardiovascular-related events and death significantly
  - All-cause death marginally



### CARDS: Effect of Treatment on Primary and Secondary End Points

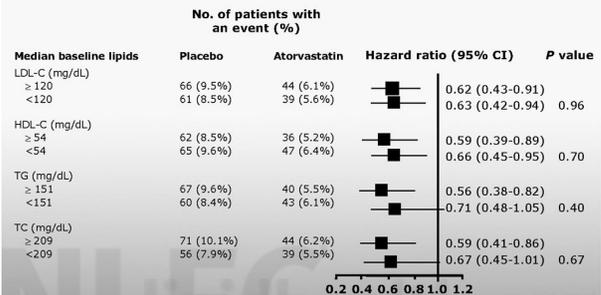


Note: Only the first acute coronary event, revascularization, or stroke is included in the primary end point.  
 Symbol size is proportional to amount of statistical information.  
 CARDS=Collaborative Atorvastatin Diabetes Study.

Colhoun HM et al. *Lancet*. 2004;364:685-696.



### CARDS: Effect of Treatment on Primary End Point by Lipid Level



Symbol size is proportional to amount of statistical information.  
 P values are for test of heterogeneity.

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안정형 협심증

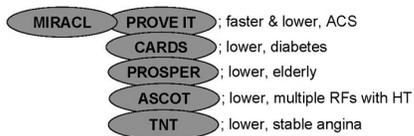
Treating New Targets (TNT)

- Stable angina
- Atorva 10 vs. 80 mg/day for 5 yrs
- 22 % reduction in CV events and the related death

ATP-III update (2004)  
Modified LDL Goal ;  
percentage LDL-C reduction

- 30 – 40 % LDL-C reduction can be achieved by standard statin doses.
- Minimal LDL goal should (can) be achieved esp. patients with high risk.

Beyond ATP-III

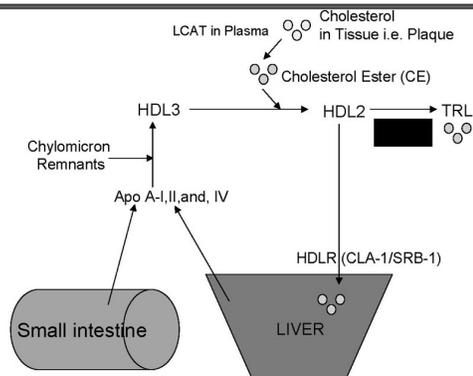


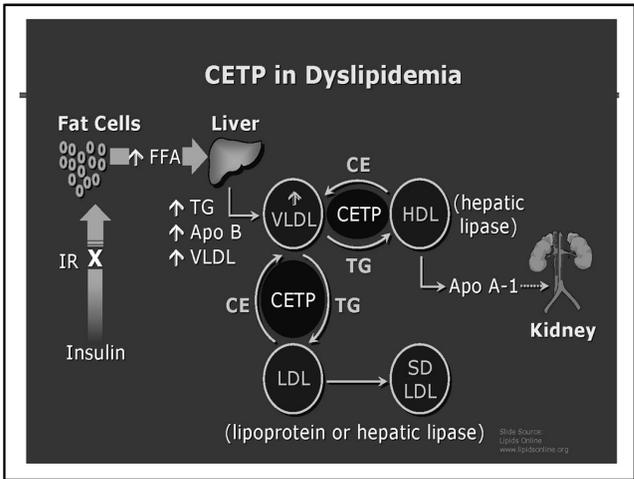
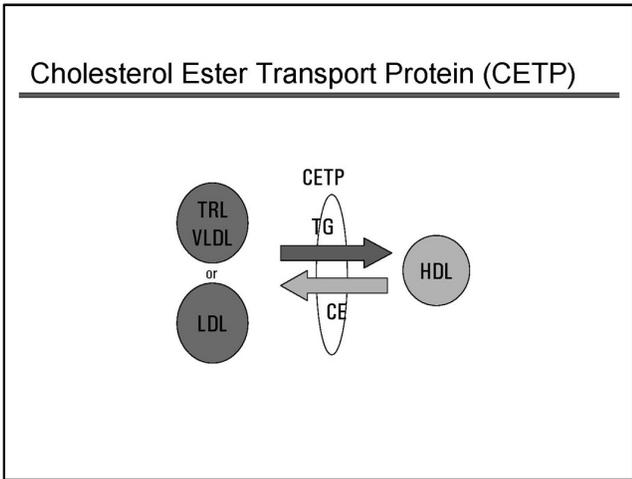
C. HDL; Next Target

Anti-atherogenic Role of HDL

- Anti-inflammatory
- Anti-oxidative
- Reverse Cholesterol Transport

" HDL in reverse cholesterol transport "





- ### Potential Benefits of CETP inhibition
- May elevate HDL
  - May reduce small dense LDL

### C. Other Drugs are Coming Soon

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Niacin  
Omega-3 fatty-acid  
colesevelam

