

**2019 ESC/EAS Guidelines for  
the management of  
dyslipidaemias: *lipid  
modification to reduce  
cardiovascular risk***



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آقای ۵۵ ساله با سابقه فشار خون و مصرف سیگار جهت چک آپ به پزشک مراجعه می کند نامبرده شکایت خاصی ندارد و لوزارتان ۲۵ میلی گرم دوبار در روز و هیدروکلرو تiazید ۱۲,۵ میلیگرم روزانه مصرف می کند در معاینه فشار خون ۹۰/۶۰ میلی متر جیوه است در بررسی لیپید ها و سایر آزمایشات بصورت زیر است

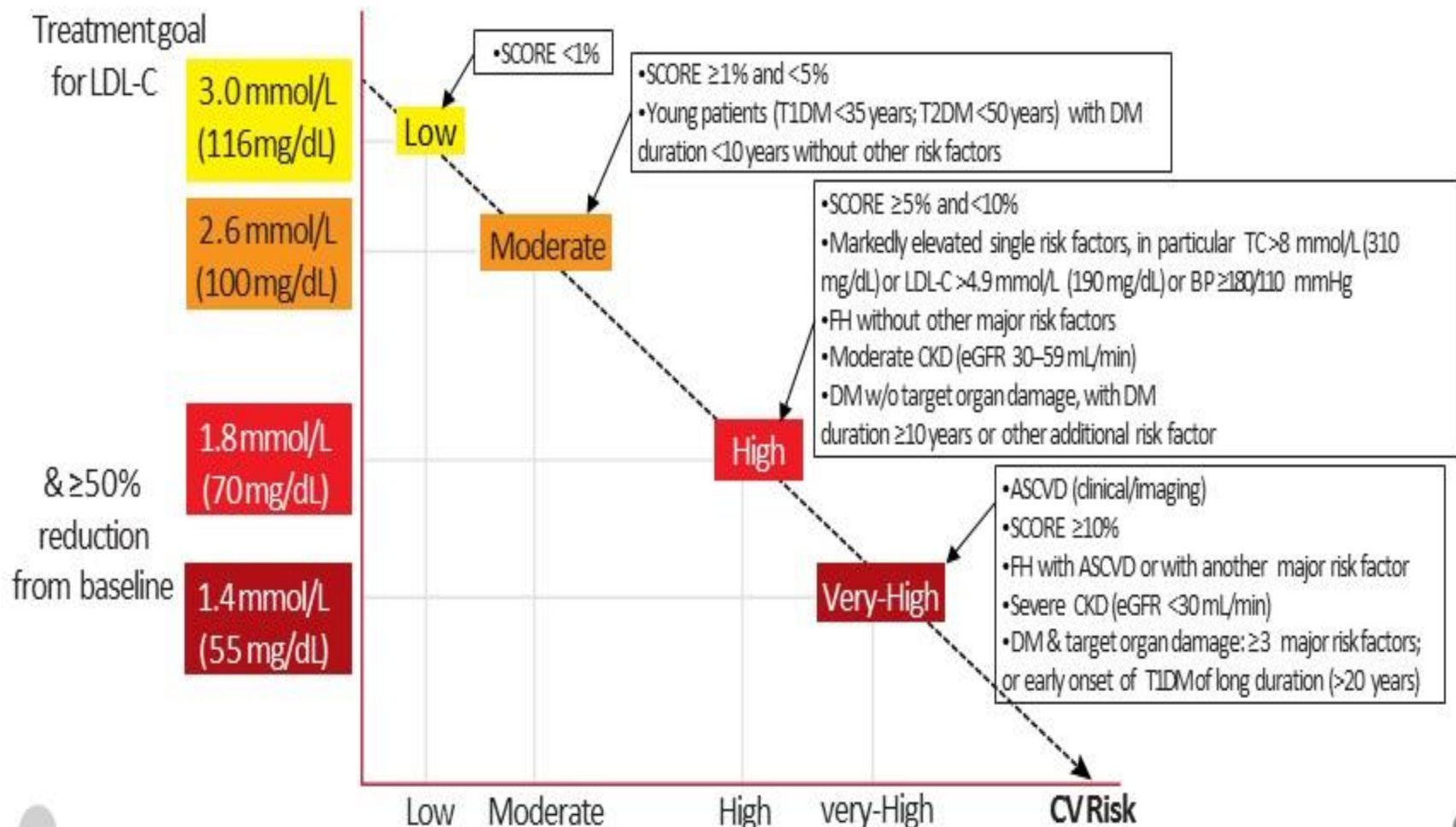
TChol=197 mg/dl, LDL=110 mg/dl, TG=260

GFR=85cc/min, HGB A1C=6%

علاوه بر اقدامات مربوط به فشار خون آیا نیاز به به داروی پایین آورنده  
لیپید دارد؟

در صورت نیاز چه دارویی با چه دوزی؟  
در صورت عدم پاسخ کافی قدم بعدی چیست؟

# Central Illustration Upper panel Treatment goals for low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) across categories of total cardiovascular disease risk



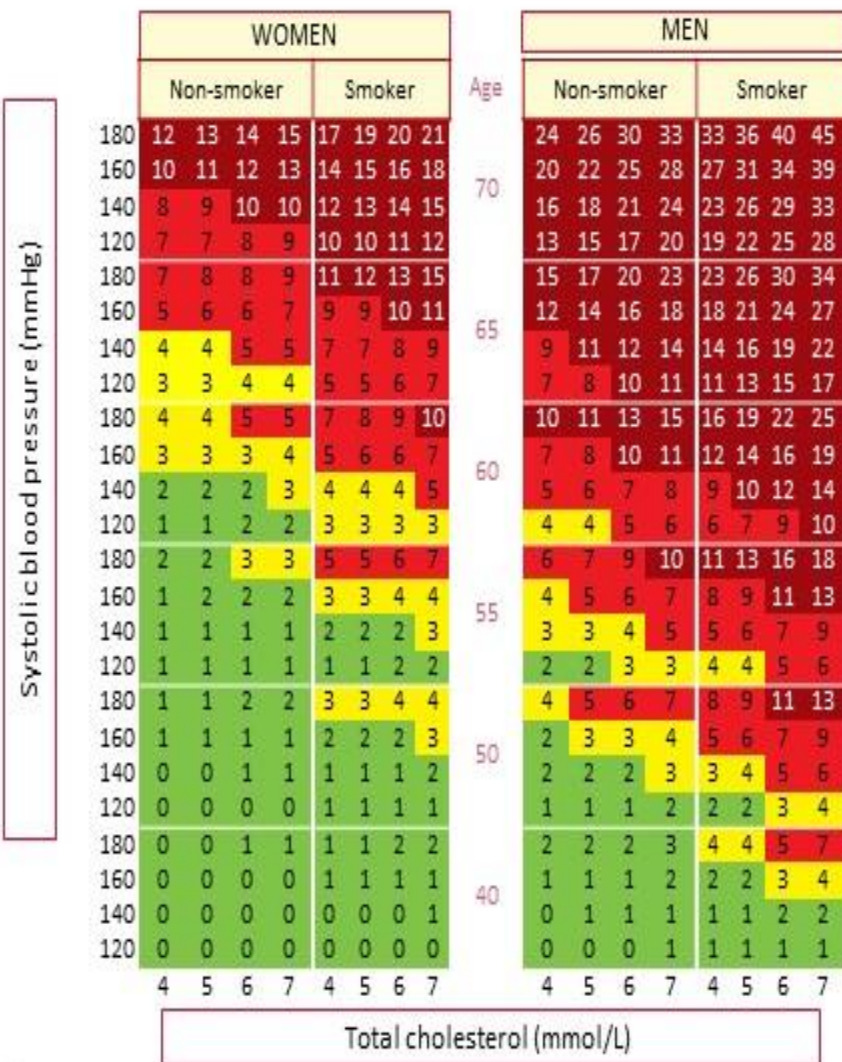


# Intervention strategies as a function of total cardiovascular risk and untreated low-density lipoprotein cholesterol levels

Total CV risk (SCORE) %	Untreated LDL-C levels						
	<1.4 mmol/L (55 mg/dL)	1.4 to <1.8 mmol/L (55 to <70 mg/dL)	1.8 to <2.6 mmol/L (70 to <100 mg/dL)	2.6 to <3.0 mmol/L (100 to <116 mg/dL)	3.0 to <4.9 mmol/L (116 to <190 mg/dL)	≥4.9 mmol/L (≥ 190 mg/dL)	
Primary Prevention	<1 low-risk	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle intervention, consider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention
	Class*/Level <sup>b</sup>	I/C	I/C	I/C	I/C	IIa/A	IIa/A
	≥1 to <5, or moderate risk	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle intervention, consider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle intervention, consider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention
	Class*/Level <sup>b</sup>	I/C	I/C	IIa/A	IIa/A	IIa/A	IIa/A
	≥5 to <10, or high-risk	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle intervention, consider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention
	Class*/Level <sup>b</sup>	IIa/A	IIa/A	IIa/A	I/A	I/A	I/A
≥10, or at very-high risk due to a risk condition	Lifestyle advice	Lifestyle intervention, consider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	
Class*/Level <sup>b</sup>	IIa/B	IIa/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	
Secondary Prevention	Very-high risk	Lifestyle intervention, consider adding drug if uncontrolled	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention	Lifestyle intervention and concomitant drug intervention
	Class*/Level <sup>b</sup>	IIa/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A	I/A

# SCORE Cardiovascular Risk Chart

10-year risk of fatal CVD  
High-risk regions of Europe



**SCORE chart for European populations at high cardiovascular disease risk**

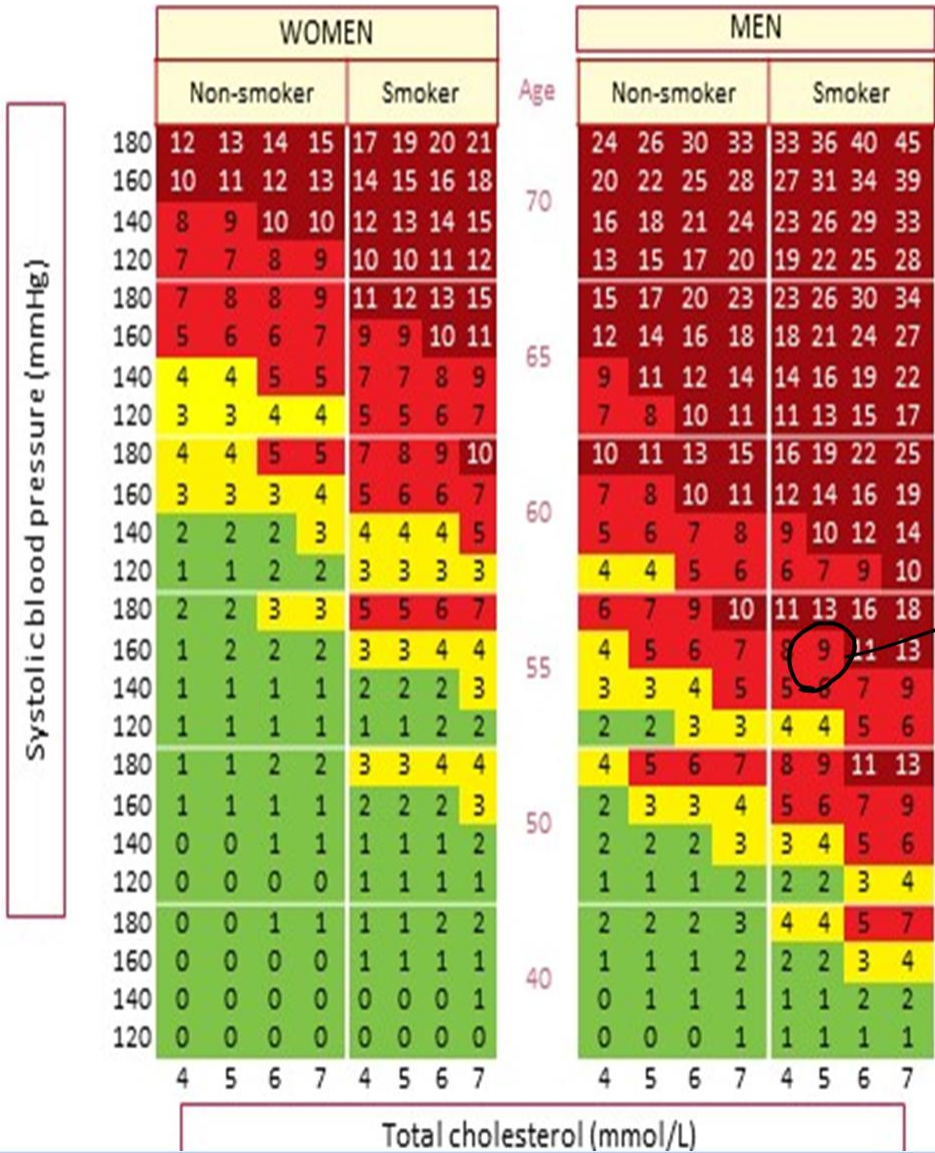




# SCORE Cardiovascular Risk Chart

## 10-year risk of fatal CVD

### High-risk regions of Europe



**SCORE chart for European populations at high cardiovascular disease risk**

9%



دقت شود با وجود مصرف داروی فشار خون است  
CVS از آن است و به دلیل دارو است  
صدور از ۳ تا ۱۱ کالری صدور از ۱۳ است  
سی سی سی در قسمت *very high*  
فرا دارد.



## How to use the risk estimation charts

To estimate a person's 10-year risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD) death, find the table for his/her gender, smoking status, and age. Within the table find the cell nearest to the person's blood pressure (BP) and total cholesterol (TC). Risk estimates will need to be adjusted upwards as the person approaches the next age category.

Risk is initially assessed on the level of TC and systolic BP before treatment, if known. The longer the treatment and the more effective it is, the greater the reduction in risk, but in general it will not be more than about one-third of the baseline risk. For example, for a person on antihypertensive drug treatment in whom the pre-treatment BP is not known, if the total cardiovascular (CV) SCORE risk is 6%, then the pre-treatment total CV risk may have been 9%.

Low-risk persons should be offered advice to maintain their low-risk status. While no threshold is universally applicable, the intensity of advice should increase with increasing risk.

The charts may be used to give some indication of the effects of reducing risk factors, given that there is apparently a time lag before the risk reduces. In general, people who stop smoking halve their cumulative risk over a relatively short period of time.

کدام درمان رو پیشنهاد می کنید؟

Atorvastatin 10mg OD-۱

Atorvastatin 20mg OD-۲

Atorvastatin 40mg OD-۳

resuvastatin 20mg OD-۴

## High-, Moderate-, and Low-Intensity Statin Therapy

High-Intensity	Moderate-Intensity	Low-Intensity
Lowers LDL-C by $\geq 50\%$	Lowers LDL-C by 30-49%	Lowers LDL-C by $< 30\%$
Atorvastatin 40-80 mg Rosuvastatin 20-40 mg	Atorvastatin 10-20 mg Rosuvastatin 5-10 mg Simvastatin 20-40 mg Pravastatin 40-80 mg Lovastatin 40-80 mg Fluvastatin XL 80 mg Fluvastatin 40 mg bid Pitavastatin 1-4 mg	Simvastatin 10 mg Pravastatin 10-20 mg Lovastatin 20 mg ○ Fluvastatin 20-40 mg

در صورتیکه به LDL هدف نرسیم قدم بعدی چیست؟

۱- اضافه کردن ezetimab

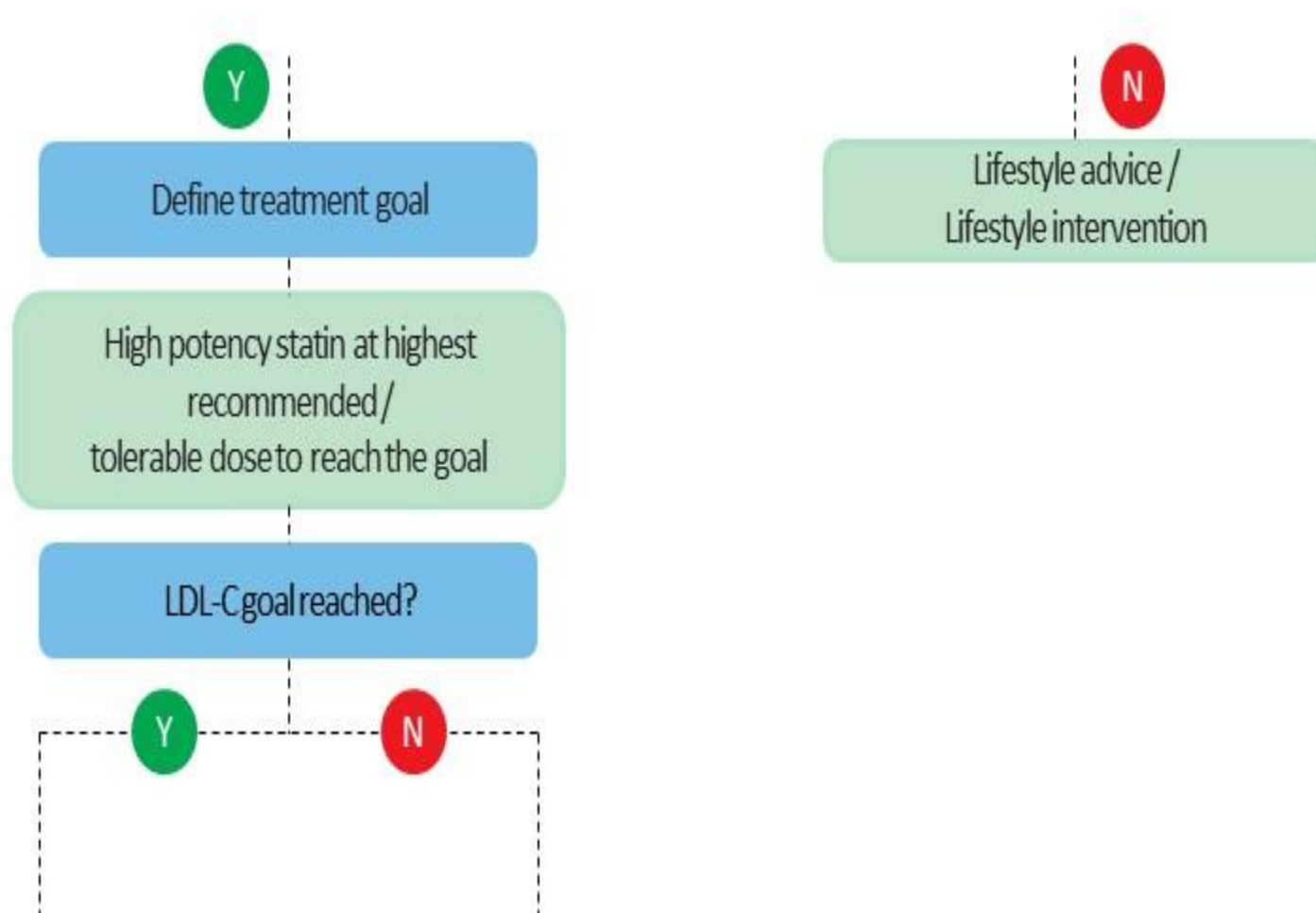
۲- اضافه کردن PCSK9 inhi

۳- اضافه کردن دوز استاتین

۴- اضافه کردن فیبرات



# Central Illustration Lower panel: Treatment algorithm for pharmacological LDL-C lowering (2)



در صورت نرسیدن به LDL هدف قدم بعدی چیست؟

از مهارت ترسیل به هدف قد آنتی‌بی‌کی اضافه

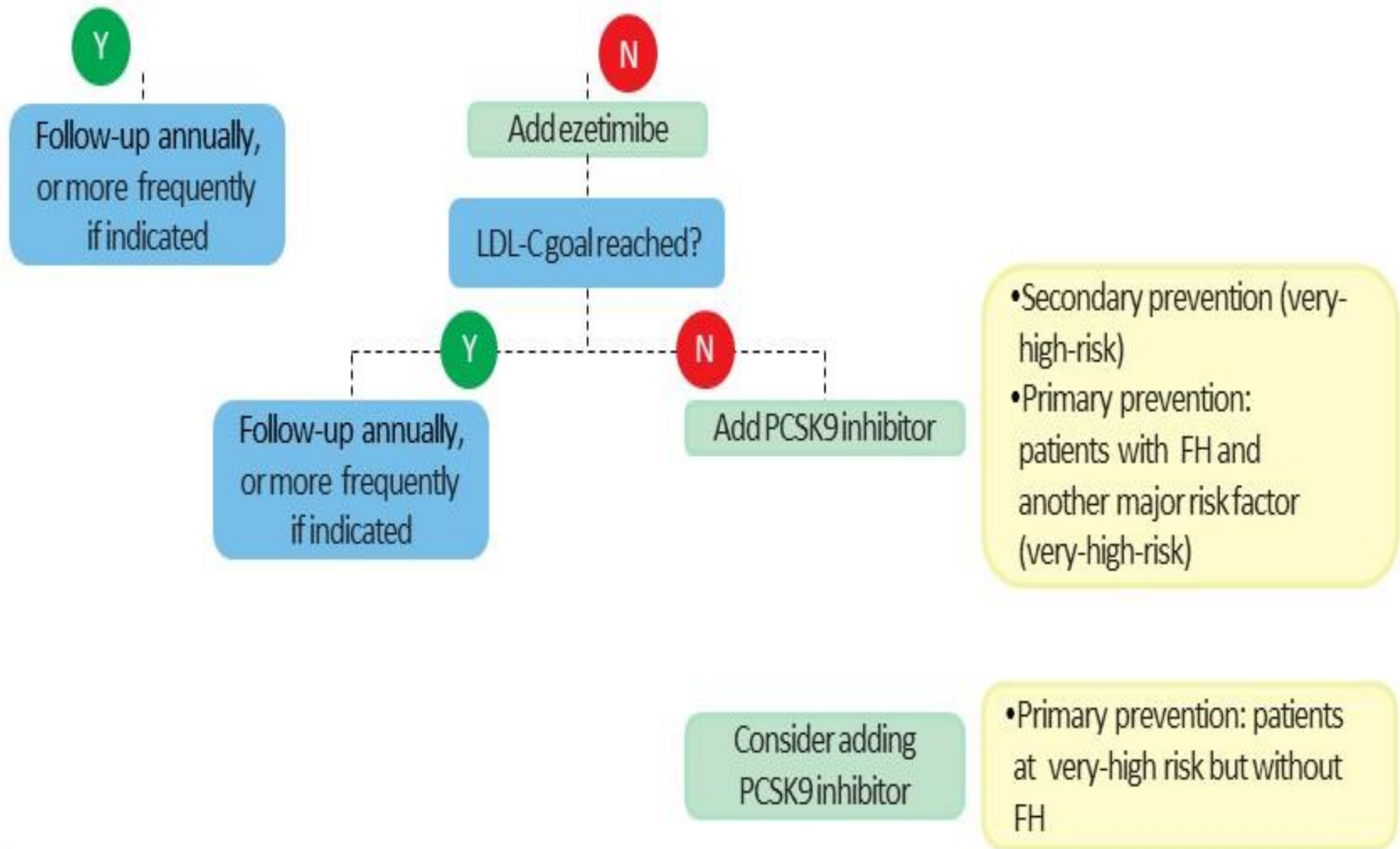
کردن Ezetimab انس

10 mg OD

از مهارت ترسیل به هدف اضافه تر کردن

PCSK9 inhibitor

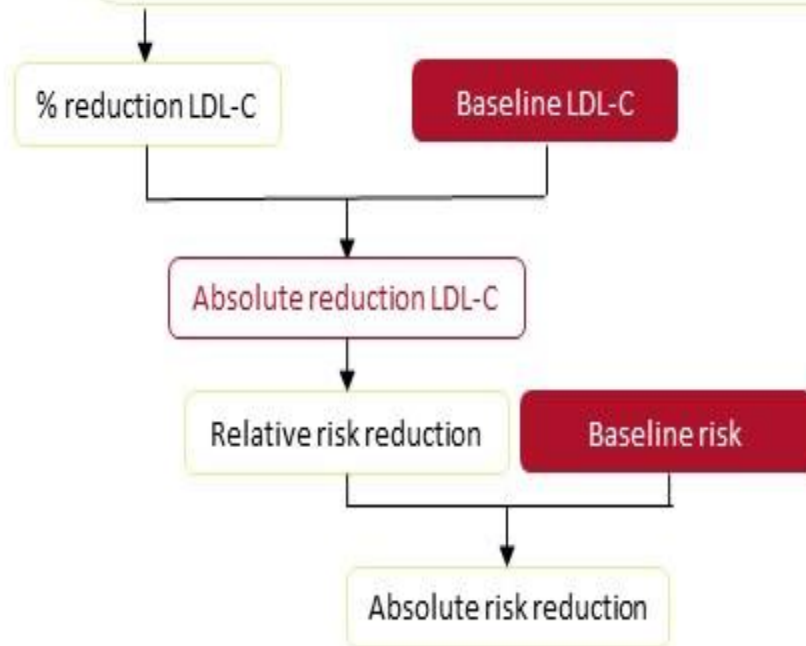
# Central Illustration Lower panel: Treatment algorithm for pharmacological LDL-C lowering (3)





### Intensity of lipid lowering treatment

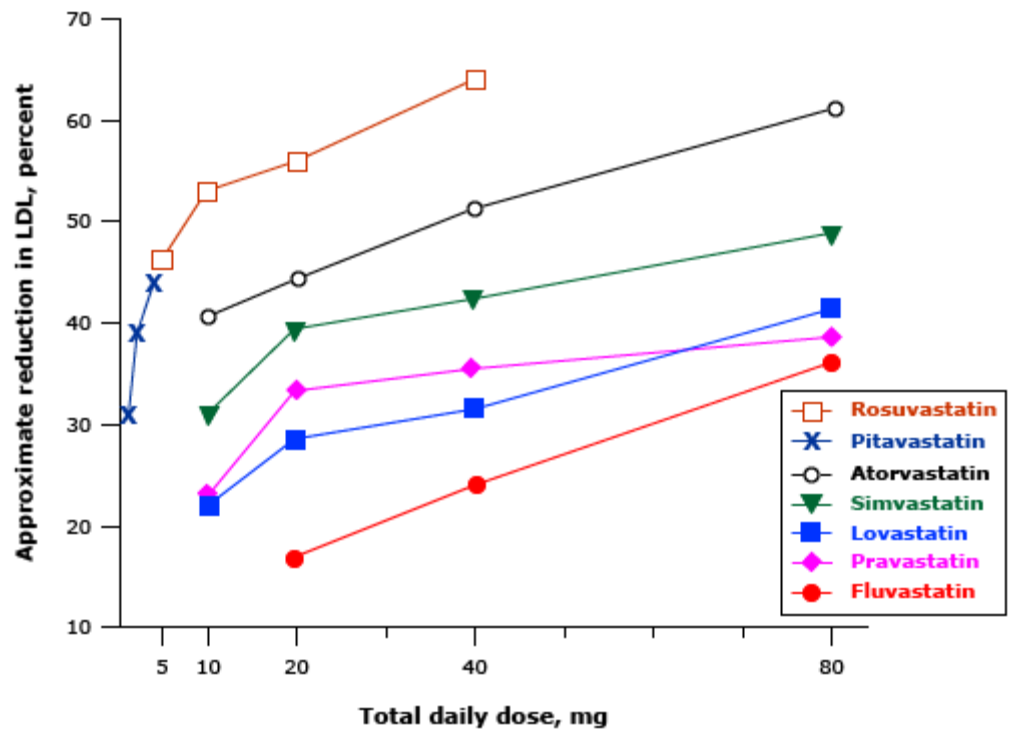
Treatment	Average LDL-C reduction
Moderate intensity statin	≈ 30%
High intensity statin	≈ 50%
High intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈ 65%
PCSK9 inhibitor	≈ 60%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high intensity statin	≈ 75%
PCSK9 inhibitor plus high intensity statin plus ezetimibe	≈ 85%



## Expected clinical benefit of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol lowering therapies

LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein cholesterol;  
PCSK9 = proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9.

<b>Drug class</b>	<b>Serum LDL cholesterol (% change)</b>	<b>Serum HDL cholesterol (% change)</b>	<b>Serum triglycerides (% change)</b>
Bile acid sequestrants	↓ 15 to 30	0 to slight increase	No change or increase
Cholesterol absorption inhibitors	↓ 17	↑ 1	↓ 7 to 8
Fenofibrate (micronized form)	↓ 6 to 20	↑ 5 to 20 <sup>¶</sup>	↓ 41 to 53
Gemfibrozil <sup>◇</sup>	↓ 10 to 15	↑ 5 to 20 <sup>¶</sup>	↓ 35 to 50
Neomycin	↓ 20 to 25	No change	No change
Nicotinic acid (niacin)	↓ 10 to 25	↑ 15 to 35	↓ 25 to 30
Omega 3 fatty acids <sup>Δ</sup>	↑ 4 to 49	↑ 5 to 9	↓ 23 to 45
PCSK9 inhibitors	↓ 38 to 72	↑ 4 to 9	↓ 2 to 23
Statins	↓ 20 to 60	↑ 5 to 10	↓ 10 to 33



در بیمار فوق چه مدت بعد پروفایل لیپید را چک می کنیم؟  
آیا چک ALT ضروری است؟  
چک CPK چطور؟



# Summary of recommendations for monitoring lipids and enzymes in patients before and on lipid-lowering therapy (1)

## Testing lipids

### How often should lipids be tested?

- Before starting lipid-lowering drug treatment, at least two measurements should be made, with an interval of 1–12 weeks, with the exception of conditions where concomitant drug treatment is suggested, such as acute coronary syndromes (ACS) and very-high-risk patients.

### How often should a patient's lipids be tested after starting lipid-lowering treatment?

- 8 ( $\pm$ 4) weeks after starting treatment.
- 8 ( $\pm$ 4) weeks after adjustment of treatment until the goal is achieved.

### How often should lipids be tested once a patient has achieved the target or optimal lipid level?

- Annually (unless there are adherence problems or other specific reasons for more frequent reviews).

# Summary of recommendations for monitoring lipids and enzymes in patients before and on lipid-lowering therapy (2)

## Monitoring liver and muscle enzymes

### How often should liver enzymes (alanine aminotransferase [ALT]) be routinely measured in patients on lipid-lowering drugs?

- Before treatment.
- Once 8–12 weeks after starting a drug treatment or after dose increase.
- Routine control of ALT thereafter is not recommended during statin treatment, unless symptoms suggesting liver disease evolve. During treatment with fibrates, control of ALT is still recommended.

در صورتی که  $ALT=85$  باشد اقدام بعدی چیست؟

- ۱- قطع استاتین و چک آنزیم ۴ تا ۶ هفته بعد
- ۲- کاهش استاتین و چک آنزیم ۴ تا ۶ هفته بعد
- ۳- ادامه استاتین با دوز قبلی و تکرار آنزیم ۴ تا ۶ هفته بعد
- ۴- تعویض استاتین با استاتین دیگر

# Summary of recommendations for monitoring lipids and enzymes in patients before and on lipid-lowering therapy (3)

## Monitoring liver and muscle enzymes

### What if liver enzymes become elevated in a person taking lipid-lowering drugs?

If ALT <3x upper limit of normal (ULN):

- Continue therapy.
- Recheck liver enzymes in 4–6 weeks.

# Summary of recommendations for monitoring lipids and enzymes in patients before and on lipid-lowering therapy (4)

## Monitoring liver and muscle enzymes

### What if liver enzymes become elevated in a person taking lipid-lowering drugs?

If ALT  $\geq 3$ x ULN:

- Stop lipid-lowering therapy or reduce dose and recheck liver enzymes within 4–6 weeks.
- Cautious reintroduction of therapy may be considered after ALT has returned to normal.
- If ALT remains elevated check for the other reasons.

در صورتیکه پس از مصرف استاتین بیما دچار میالژی شود و  $CK=1000$  باشد اقدام بعدی چیست؟

۱- قطع استاتین و چک  $ck$  ۲ هفته بعد

۲- کاهش استاتین و چک  $ck$  ۲ هفته بعد

۳- با توجه به اینکه افزایش  $ck$  کمتر از ۱۰ برابر نرمال است نیازی به قطع دارو نیست و مونیتورینگ  $ck$  هر ۲ هفته کافیت

۴- بررسی علل دیگر افزایش  $ck$  توصیه می گردد



# Summary of recommendations for monitoring lipids and enzymes in patients before and on lipid-lowering therapy (5)

## Monitoring liver and muscle enzymes

### How often should creatine kinase (CK) be measured in patients taking lipid-lowering drugs?

Pre-treatment:

- Before starting therapy.
- If baseline CK is  $>4x$  ULN, do not start drug therapy; recheck.

### Monitoring:

- Routine monitoring of CK is not necessary.
- Check CK if patient develops myalgia.

Be alert regarding myopathy and CK elevation in patients at risk such as: elderly patients, concomitant interfering therapy, multiple medications, liver or renal disease, or athletes.

# Summary of recommendations for monitoring lipids and enzymes in patients before and on lipid-lowering therapy (6)

## Monitoring liver and muscle enzymes

**What if CK becomes elevated in a person taking lipid-lowering drugs? Re-evaluate indication for statin treatment.**

If  $\geq 4 \times$  ULN:

- If CK  $> 10 \times$  ULN: stop treatment, check renal function and monitor CK every 2 weeks.
- If CK  $< 10 \times$  ULN: if no symptoms, continue lipid-lowering therapy while monitoring CK between 2 and 6 weeks.
- If CK  $< 10 \times$  ULN: if symptoms present, stop statin and monitor normalization of CK, before re-challenge with a lower statin dose.
- Consider the possibility of transient CK elevation for other reasons such as exertion.
- Consider myopathy if CK remains elevated.
- Consider combination therapy or an alternative drug.

# lipids and enzymes in patients before and on lipid-lowering therapy (6)

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## Monitoring liver and muscle enzymes

**What if CK becomes elevated in a person taking lipid-lowering drugs? Re-evaluate indication for statin treatment.**

If  $<4x$  ULN:

- If no muscle symptoms, continue statin (patient should be alerted to report symptoms; check CK).
- If muscle symptoms, monitor symptoms and CK regularly.
- If symptoms persist, stop statin and re-evaluate symptoms after 6 weeks; re-evaluate indication for statin treatment.
- Consider re-challenge with the same or another statin..

Consider if statin-attributed muscle symptoms  
 favour statin continuation / reinitiation

Symptomatic &  
 CK <4 X ULN

CK ≥4 X ULN

Rhabdomyolysis

2-4 weeks  
 washout of statin

6 weeks washout of statin  
 until normalisation of CK and  
 symptoms

Symptoms  
 persist:  
 • statin re-  
 challenge  
 • check for  
 other causes  
 of muscular  
 symptoms

Symptoms  
 improve:  
 second statin  
 at usual or  
 starting dose

Symptoms re-occur  
 1) Low-dose third  
 efficacious  
 (potent) statin  
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## Algorithm for treatment of muscular symptoms during statin treatment (1)

Aim: Achieve LDL-C goal with maximally tolerated dose of statin

Add ezetimibe

Add a PCSK9 inhibitor

- I/A recommendation for secondary prevention patients (very-high-risk)
- I/C recommendation for primary prevention FH patients with another major risk factor (very-high risk)
- IIb/C recommendation for primary prevention in individuals at very-high-risk (but without FH)

Consider adding bile acid sequestrant

- IIb/C recommendation

## Algorithm for treatment of muscular symptoms during statin treatment (2)



در بیمار فوق در صورتیکه با مصرف استاتین پروفایل لیپید به صورت زیر باشد قدم بعدی چیست؟

Tchol= 155 LDL=55 HDL=45 TG=220

۱- ادامه استاتین با دوز قبلی

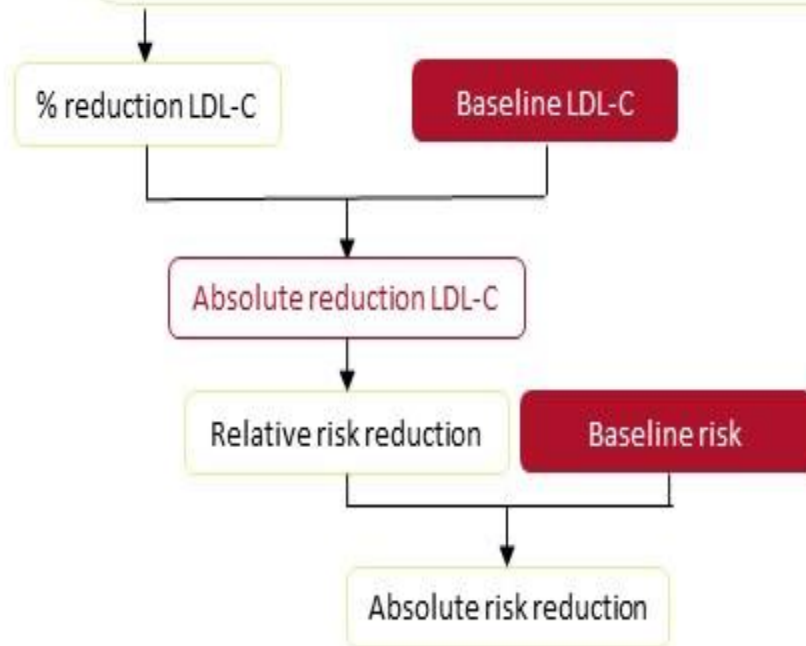
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۴- اضافه کردن n-3 PUFAs

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# Recommendations for drug treatments of patients with hypertriglyceridaemia (1)

Recommendations	Class	Level
Statin treatment is recommended as the first drug of choice for reducing CVD risk in high-risk individuals with hypertriglyceridaemia (TG >2.3 mmol/L (>200 mg/dL)).	I	B
In high-risk (or above) patients with TG between 1.5 and 5.6 mmol/L (135–499 mg/dL) despite statin treatment, n-3 PUFAs (icosapent ethyl 2 x 2 g/day) should be considered in combination with statin.	Ila	B

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# Recommendations for drug treatments of patients with hypertriglyceridaemia (2)

Recommendations	Class	Level
In primary prevention patients who are at LDL-C goal with TG >2.3 mmol/L (>200 mg/dL), fenofibrate or bezafibrate may be considered in combination with statins.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>B</b>
In high-risk patients who are at LDL-C goal with TG >2.3 mmol/L (>200 mg/dL), fenofibrate or bezafibrate may be considered in combination with statins.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>C</b>

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***Thank you***

