



# Together2Goal<sup>®</sup>

AMGA Foundation  
National Diabetes Campaign



# Monthly Campaign Webinar

## July 18, 2019

# Today's Webinar

- Together 2 Goal<sup>®</sup> Updates
  - Webinar Reminders
- Innovator Track Cardiovascular Disease Cohort Results
  - Erica Taylor and Cori Rattelman of AMGA
- Q&A
  - Use Q&A or chat feature



# Webinar Reminders

- Webinar will be recorded today and available the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - [www.Together2Goal.org](http://www.Together2Goal.org)
- Participants are encouraged to ask questions using the “Chat” and “Q&A” functions on the right side of your screen



# 2019 AMGA Institute for Quality Leadership



## **Embracing Disruption**

Delano Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, NV

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# Today's Featured Presenters



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The Heart of Progress:  
Updates and Insights from the  
Innovator Track CVD Cohort

# Innovator Track Overview



Cardiovascular Disease  
Cohort

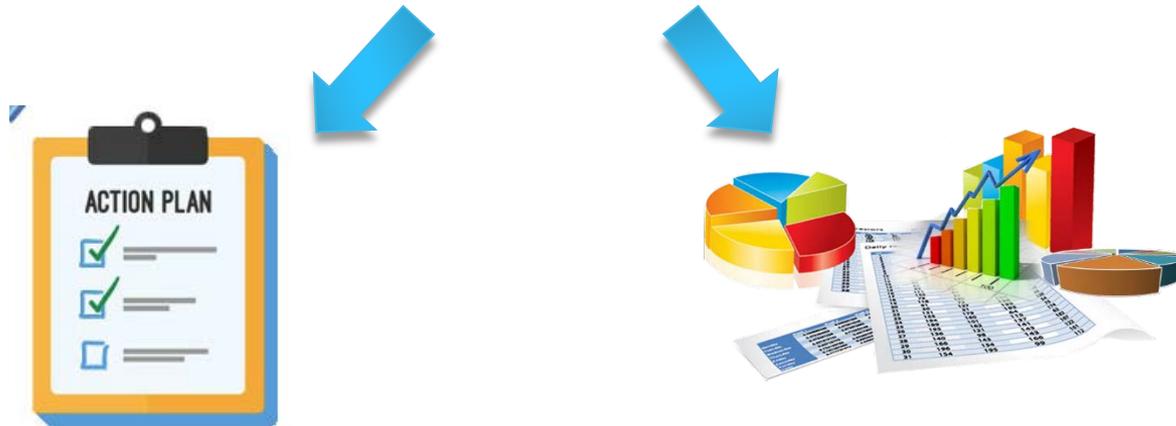


Eye Care  
Cohort



# CVD Cohort

- Purpose: To identify best practices for the *prevention* and *management* of CVD in people with T2D



# CVD Cohort Participants



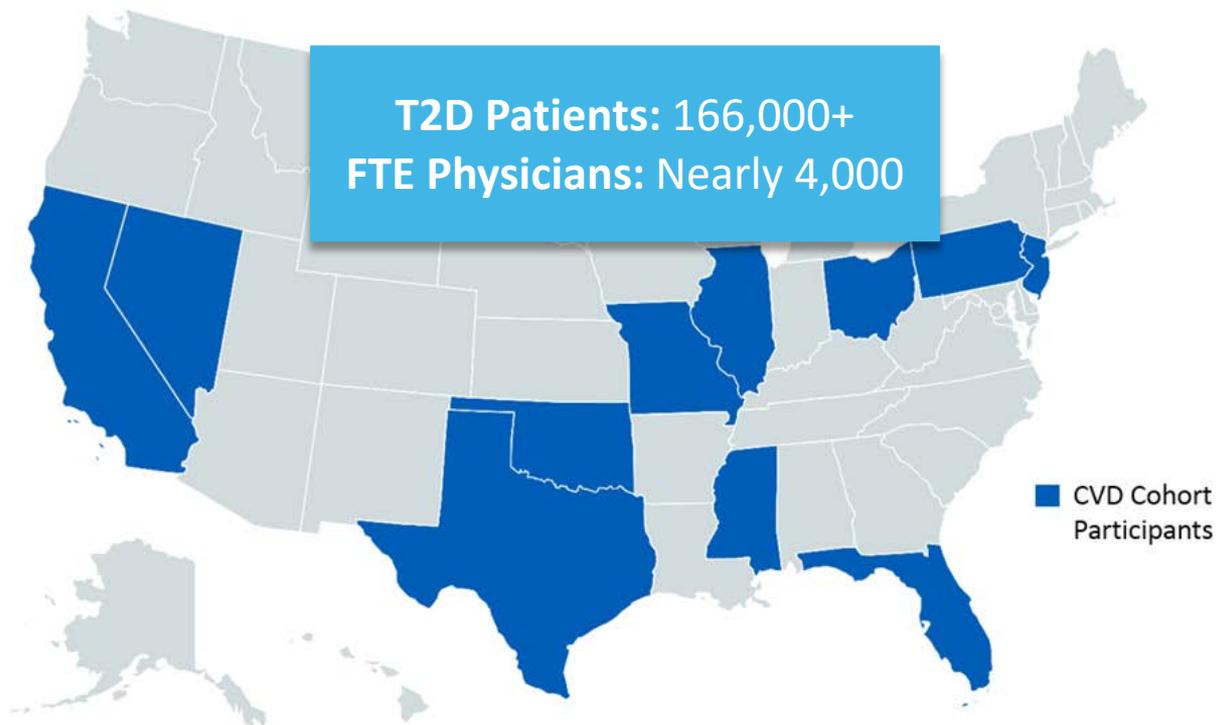
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# National Impact



# Participant Expectations



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**Daily**  
Action Plan  
Implementation



**Bi-Monthly**  
Webinar Participation



**Quarterly**  
Data Reporting

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# CVD Cohort Advisory Committee



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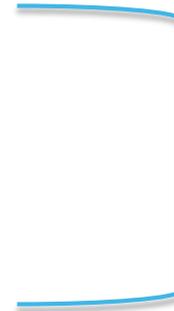
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Medical Group

# Cohort Measures

- 1: Non-Tobacco User
- 2a: Daily aspirin for 2° prevention
- 2b: Daily aspirin for 1° prevention
- 3a: Any statin
- 3b: High-intensity statin
- 3c: Measured LDL < 70



Daily Aspirin or  
Anti-Platelet Agent



Lipid  
Management  
for Secondary  
Prevention

# Cohort Timeline



2018

March

- Groups Announced



May

- Kickoff Meeting



June

- Action Plans Submitted



2019

January

- Report Outs



June

- Wrap-up Meeting

# CVD Cohort Data: 2018Q1(Baseline) through 2019Q1



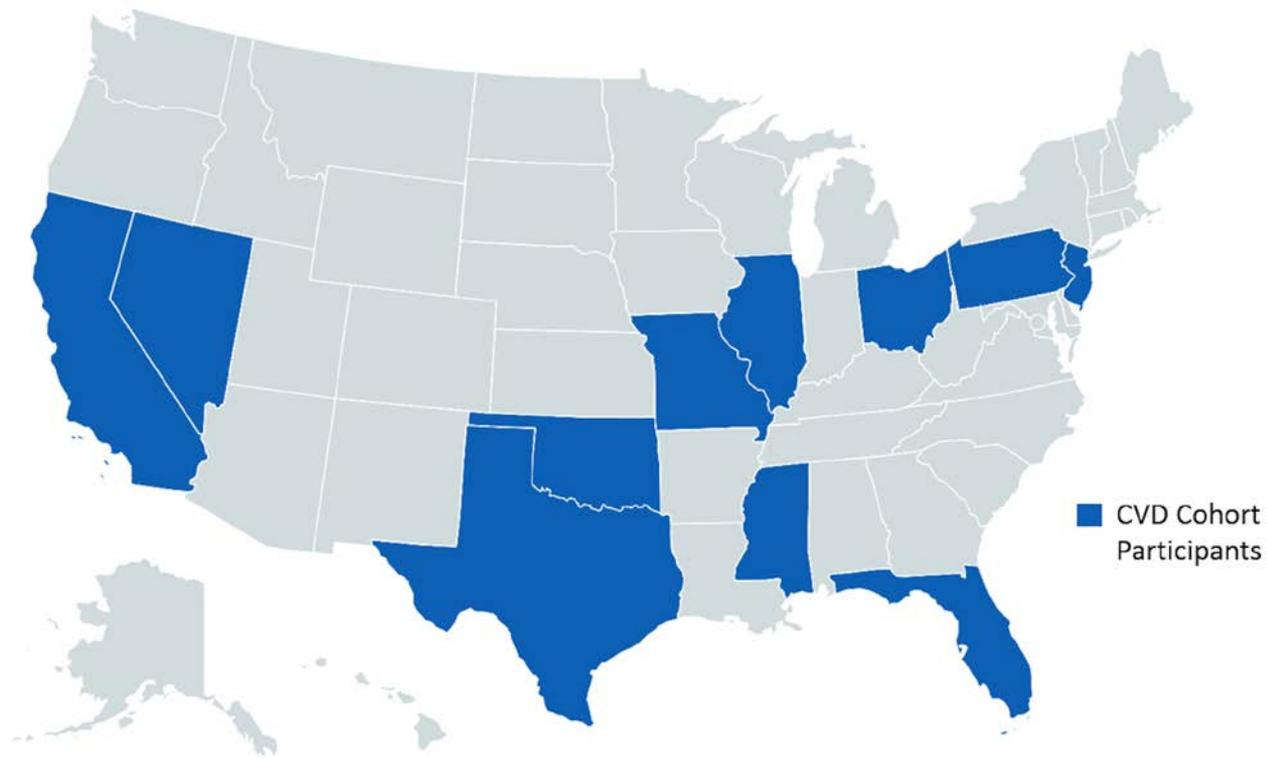
# Collaborative Performance: Group Weight Averages



Measures:	Collaborative Average Group Outcomes			
	Baseline	2019Q1	Absolute Δ	Relative Δ
<b>Tobacco-free</b>	86.0%	87.2%	1.2%	1.4%
<b>Secondary: Aspirin</b>	83.4%	84.6%	1.2%	1.4%
<b>Primary: Aspirin</b>	57.1%	58.2%	1.1%	1.9%
<b>Any Statin</b>	86.7%	88.2%	1.5%	1.7%
<b>H.I. Statin</b>	44.9%	49.5%	4.6%	10.2%
<b>LDL &lt; 70</b>	32.6%	36.4%	3.8%	11.7%

- Collaborative touched more than 190,000 patients with type 2 diabetes (T2DM)
  - ✓ 26% with evidence of cardiovascular disease (CVD)
- Improvements seen in all measures
- Highest gains in lipid management measures (secondary CVD prevention)

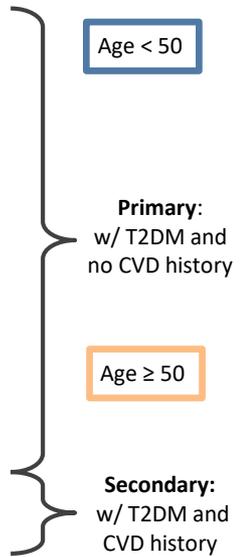
# Geographic Distribution of Cohort



# 2019Q1: T2G Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) Cohort by Primary/Secondary Status



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# Collaborative Performance: Patient Weighted Averages



Tobacco Free	Aspirin (Secondary)	Aspirin (Primary)	Rx Any Statin (Secondary)	Rx High Intesity Statin (Secondary)	LDL < 70 (Secondary)
					%

# Measure 1: Tobacco-Free

Tobacco Free



- Proportion of T2G cohort patients whose most recent tobacco status is determined to be “tobacco-free”
- Denominator: 190,200 patients with type 2 diabetes across 12 groups
- 1.1% relative improvement among all patients
- 8 groups saw improvement, 4 groups with  $\geq 2\%$  relative improvement
- 1,700 additional patients with tobacco-free status

# Measure 2: Aspirin or Anti-Platelet Therapy

Improvements made through better documentation and increased therapy



- Daily aspirin or anti-platelet agent for secondary CVD prevention
  - Denominator: 48,900 patients with type 2 DM and evidence of CVD across 12 groups
  - Relatively flat for cohort as a whole but individual groups with improvements
- 8 groups  $\geq$  85%, 5 groups  $\geq$  90% by 2019Q1
  - 6 groups with improvements including 3 with relative improvements of 4%, 7%, **and 14%**
  - 600 additional patients with documented aspirin therapy (secondary prevention)

# Measure 2: Aspirin or Anti-Platelet Therapy

Improvements made through better documentation and increased therapy

Aspirin  
(Secondary)

Aspirin  
(Primary)

- Daily aspirin or anti-platelet agent for primary CVD prevention
- Denominator: 103,000 patients with type 2 DM, no evidence of CVD, age  $\geq 50$  across 11 groups
- 2.1% relative improvement among all patients
- 1,000 additional patients with documented aspirin therapy (primary prevention)
  - ✓ 6 groups with improvements, 3 with relative improvements of 3%, 12%, and 14%

# Measure 3: Lipid Management

- Proportion of patients on any statin for secondary CVD prevention
- Denominator: 47,400 patients with type 2 diabetes and evidence of CVD across 11 groups
- 1.6% relative improvement among all patients
- 775 additional patients with a Rx for any statin
  - ✓ 7 of 11 groups improved
  - ✓ Range: 1.4% to 5.8% relative improvement (average across 7 groups 2.7%)

Rx Any Statin  
(Secondary)



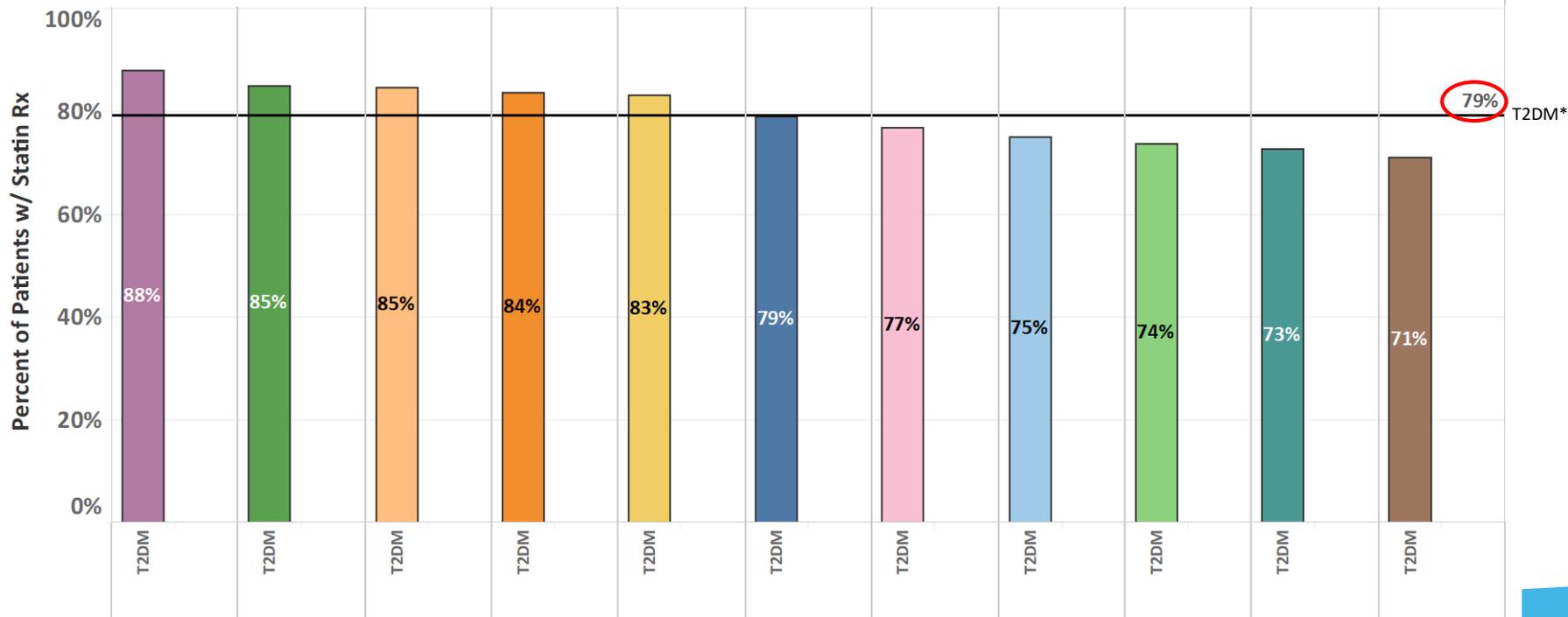
# With Statin Rx: 2019Q1 Core measure

- Each colored bar represents one group in the cohort

Compare to the T2G campaign Core Track Cohort?

2019Q1 T2G Campaign - Lipid Management	
Group Weighted Average	74.8%
25th Percentile	69.9%
50th Percentile	73.8%
75th Percentile	80.5%
90th Percentile	84.3%

Individual Groups

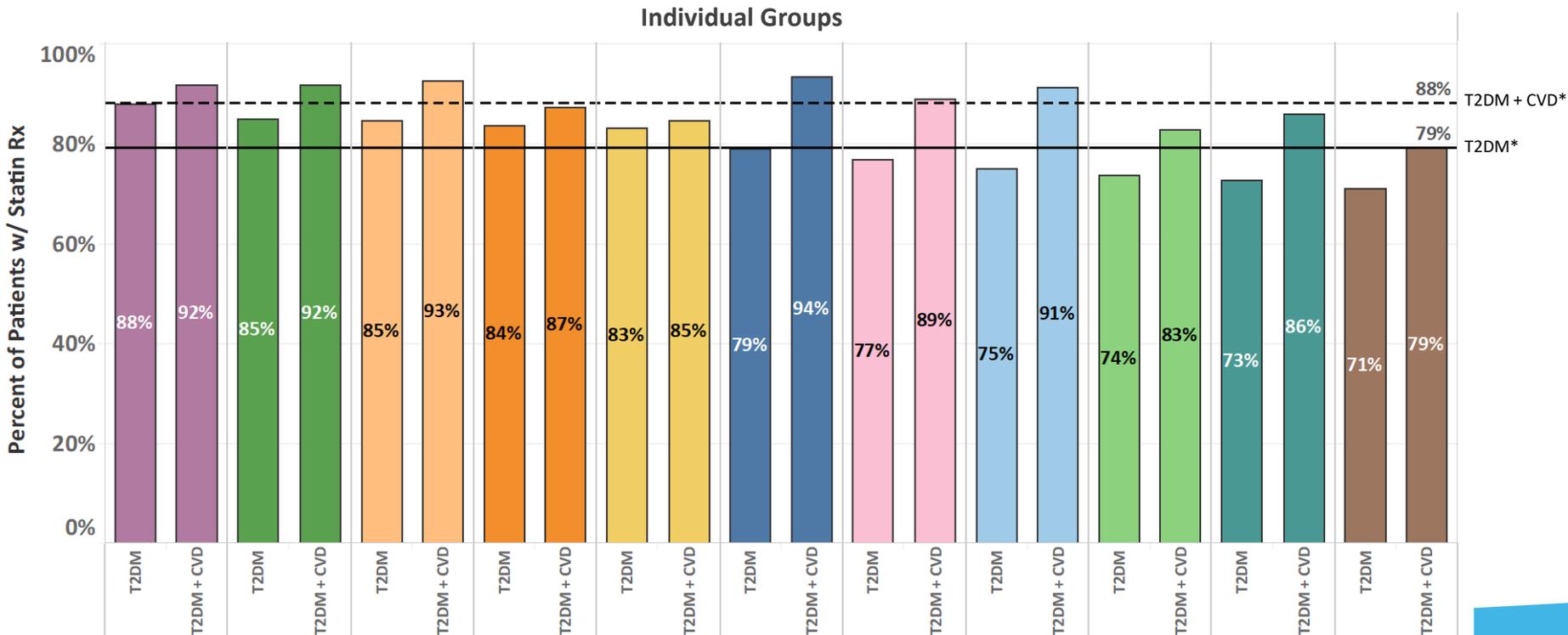


\*Group weighted average for 11 CVD innovator cohort groups

# With Statin Rx: 2019Q1 Core and CVD Innovator measures



- Each set of colored bars represents one group in the cohort
  - Left bar in each set is proportion of patients with T2DM that have Rx for statin, right bar is proportion of patients with T2DM + CVD that have Rx for statin



\*Group weighted average for CVD innovator cohort

# Measure 3: Lipid Management (Secondary)

## High intensity

Daily dosage lowers LDL-C by approximately  $\geq 50\%$  on average

**Atorvastatin (Lipitor), 40<sup>†</sup> to 80 mg**

**Rosuvastatin (Crestor), 20 (40) mg**

- Proportion of patients on high intensity statin for secondary CVD prevention
- Denominator: 47,400 patients with type 2 diabetes and evidence of CVD across 11 groups
- 1,900 additional patients with a Rx for high intensity statin
- 10 of 11 groups saw improvement
  - ✓ 8 with relative improvement  $\geq 5\%$
  - ✓ 5 with relative improvements  $\geq 9\%$
  - ✓ **1 with relative improvement of 68%**

Rx Any Statin  
(Secondary)

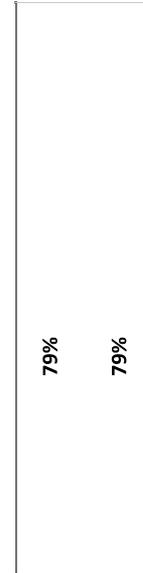
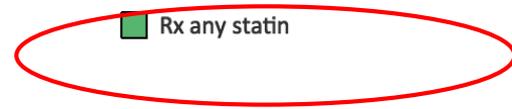
Rx High Intensity Statin  
(Secondary)

3.8% absolute improvement  
8.2% relative improvement



# Any Statin Rx by Group (Secondary)

- No statin Rx
- Rx any statin



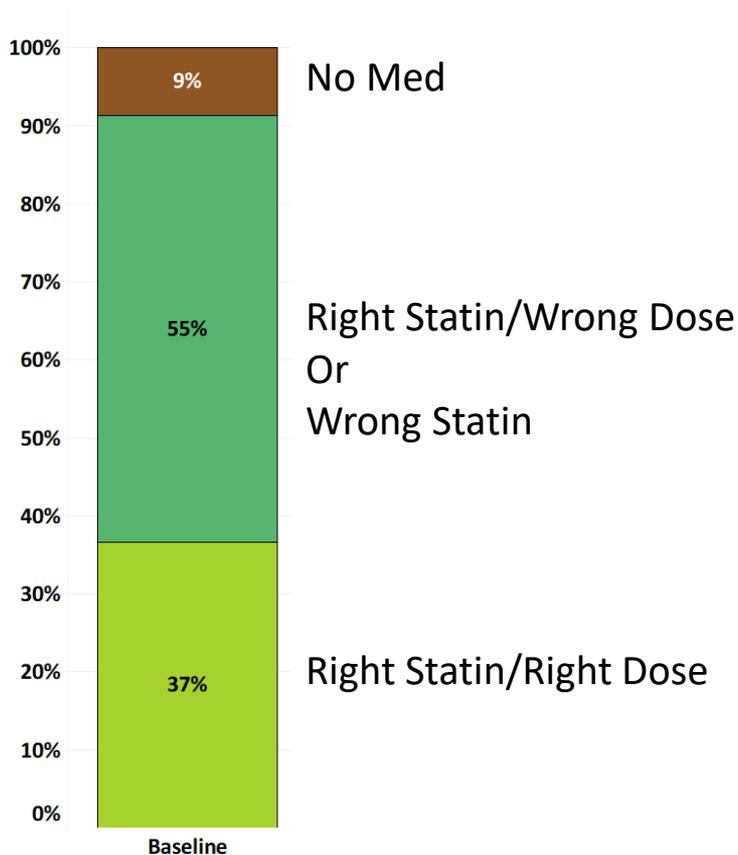
# Statin Rx Breakdown by Group (Secondary Prevention)

- No statin Rx
- Rx low or moderate statin
- Rx high intensity statin



Individual Groups

# Statins (Secondary Prevention)



- No statin Rx
- Rx low or moderate statin
- Rx high intensity statin

*High intensity*

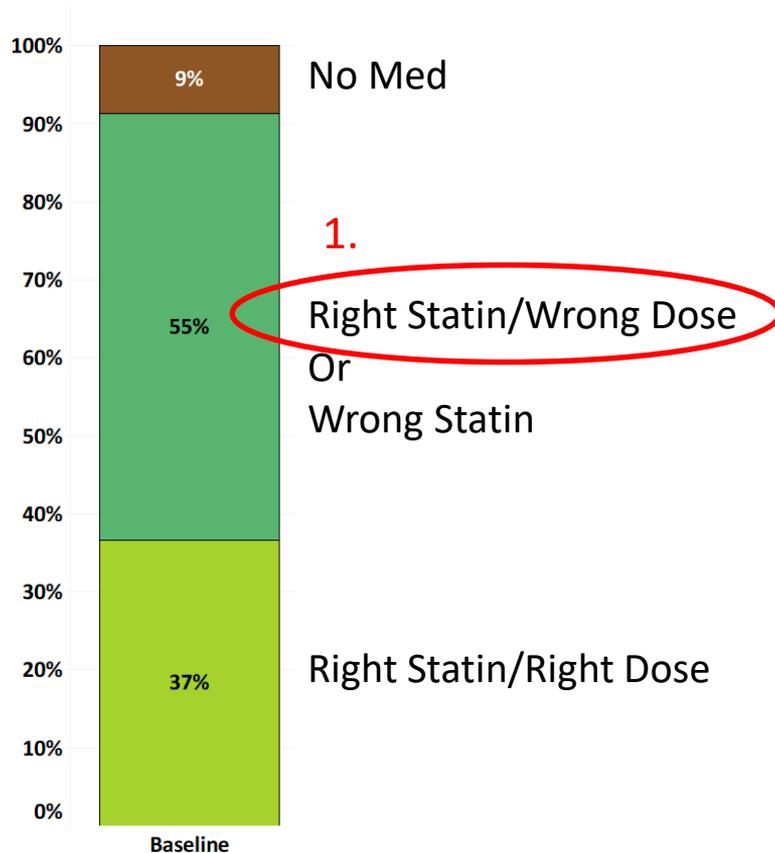
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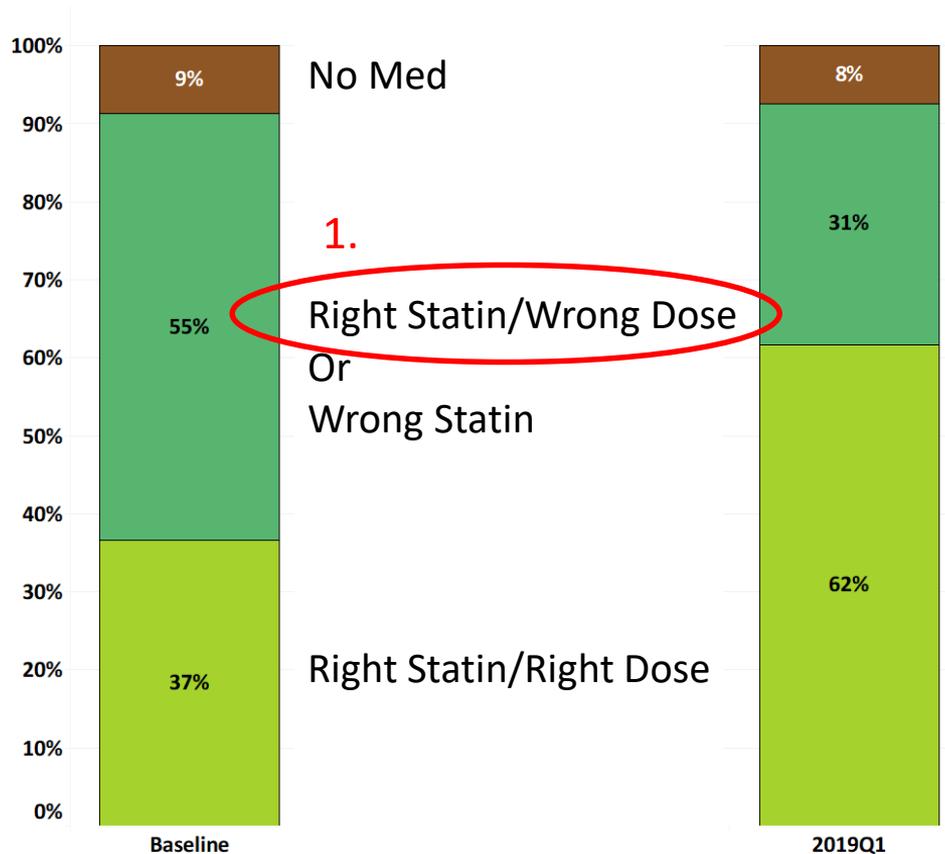
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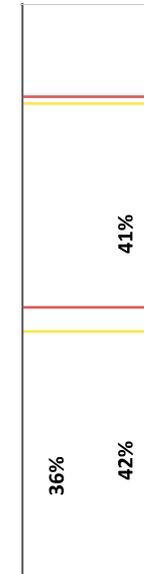
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# Statin Rx Breakdown by Group (Secondary Prevention)



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- Rx high intensity statin



Any statin average performance

Group Weighted Ave

2019Q1

Baseline

High intensity statin average performance

# Measure 3: Lipid Management

- Proportion of secondary-prevention patients with most recent LDL < 70 mg/dL
- Denominator: 48,900 patients with type 2 diabetes and evidence of CVD across 12 groups
- 1,640 additional patients with LDL < 70 mg/dL
- All 12 groups saw improvement, 8 had > 10% relative improvement
- 3 groups with relative improvement between 19% and 48%

LDL not measured in last 12 months = non-compliance

Improvements can come from increased monitoring and/or better control

Rx Any Statin  
(Secondary)

Rx High Intensity Statin  
(Secondary)

LDL < 70  
(Secondary)

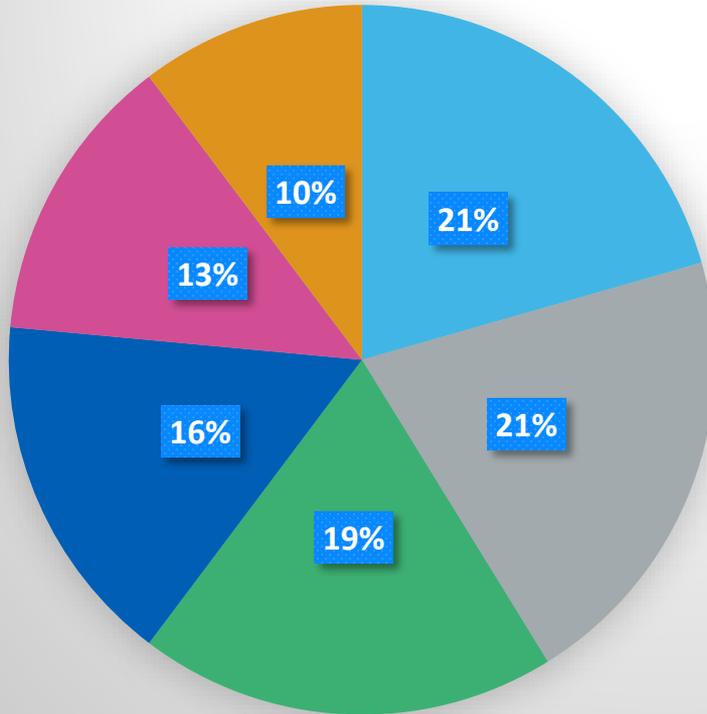
3.5% absolute improvement  
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Measures:	Collaborative Average Group Outcomes				Additional Patients w/ positive outcome <sup>1</sup>
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1. Increase in patients due to measure rate improvement from baseline (calculated as the sum of positive absolute improvement in rate times the denominator in final measurement period).

# Participant Interventions

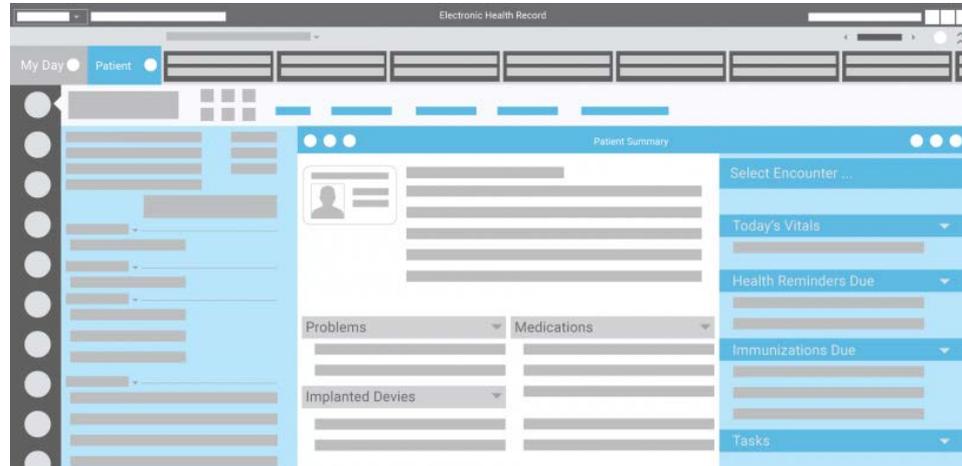


- Provider Education
- EHR Enhancements
- Care Redesign/Workflow Improvements
- Patient Outreach and Education
- Data/Documentation Improvements
- Elevate Emphasis within Leadership

# Intervention Hot List – Top 5

- #5: Leveraging EHR to better identify or treat risk

Best  
Practice  
Alerts



Smart  
Phrases

Diabetes  
Order Sets

# Intervention Hot List – Top 5

- #4: Integrating pharmacy team into DM/CVD efforts



# Intervention Hot List – Top 5

- #3: Leverage data reports to identify patient gaps

Registry of DM Patients  
at Risk for CVD

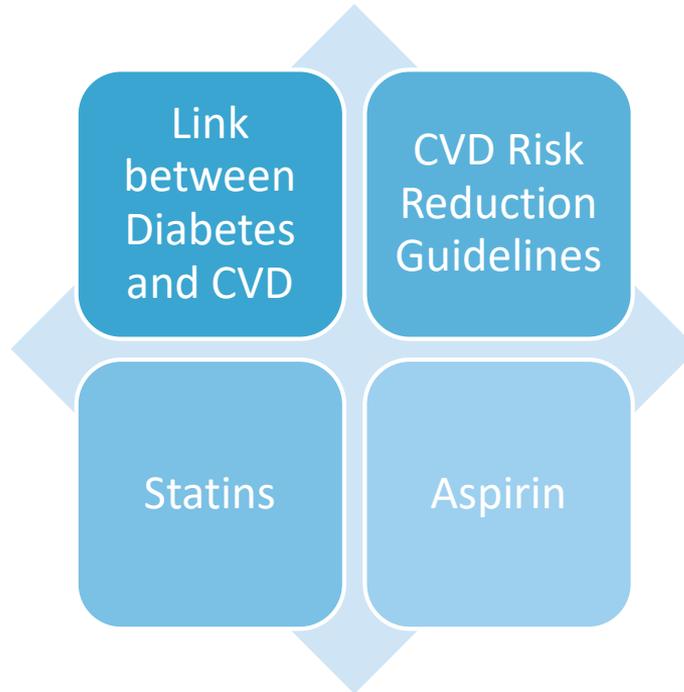


List of High-Intensity  
Statin Candidates

Unblinded Provider Data re:  
Prescribing Statins, Evidence-  
Based CVOT Meds

# Intervention Hot List – Top 5

- #2: Educate providers on relevant topics



# Intervention Hot List – Top 5

- #1: EHR integration of ASCVD risk calculator

**Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) Prevention Tool**

Enter Patient Data

Shared Decision

*Intended for use if there is not ASCVD and the LDL-cholesterol is <190 mg/dL.*

<b>Age (years)</b>	<input type="text" value="63"/>		
<b>African American</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Gender</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Diabetes</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>On BP Medications</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Smoker</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Total Cholesterol</b>	<input type="text" value="260"/>	mg/dL	
<b>HDL Cholesterol</b>	<input type="text" value="35"/>	mg/dL	
<b>Systolic Blood Pressure</b>	<input type="text" value="155"/>	mmHg	
<b>LDL Cholesterol</b>	<input type="text" value="185"/>	mg/dL	

Recalculate Risk

**Estimated Risk**

41.9%

Your Estimated 10-Year ASCVD Risk

**KP Guideline Recommendations**

**Start High-Intensity Statin**

Start atorvastatin 40 mg.

**Consider Aspirin at 81 mg**

Consider initiating aspirin in adults aged 60-69 years with a ≥10% 10-year ASCVD risk.

**Smoking Cessation**

Smoking Cessation should be encouraged to reduce the risk of ASCVD.

# Lessons Learned – 1 of 4

- Educating and engaging all members of the care team is vital to success
  - Securing buy-in from leadership is crucial
  - Identifying a physician champion can amplify efforts
  - Educating providers on “why” helps to engage them; provider engagement enables organizational change

## Lessons Learned – 2 of 4

- Targeted, data-driven communication can be effective for motivating both patients and providers
  - Evidence-based recommendations improve patient willingness to comply with provider guidance
  - Employing data-driven, face-to-face communication with providers can help overcome clinical inertia
  - Integrating evidence-based guidelines into provider tools (e.g., BPAs) can help clear up provider confusion

# Lessons Learned – 3 of 4

- Data and technology can work for you and against you
  - Data review, validation, and monitoring can clarify needs and guide efforts more effectively
  - EHR challenges and deficiencies can be large roadblocks to quality improvement initiatives
  - Consider health IT factors (e.g., upcoming platform changes or integrations) and their implications when deciding on the feasibility and timing of initiatives

# Lessons Learned – 4 of 4

- Quick wins are possible, but long-term change takes time and consistent effort
  - Embrace incremental improvements by targeting “low-hanging fruit” (e.g., right statin, wrong dose)
  - Learn from the efforts of others, but customize the approach based on your unique situation
  - Change will come, but only with time, patience, and consistency (in messaging, effort, and follow-up)

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- **Topic:** Embedded Pharmacists  
in Primary Care
- **Presenters:** Diane L. George,  
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# Questions

