



Resource impact statement

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Indicator

The percentage of patients with cardiovascular disease in whom the last recorded LDL or non-HDL cholesterol level (measured in the preceding 12 months) is 2.0 mmol per litre or less for LDL cholesterol or 2.6 mmol per litre or less for non-HDL cholesterol.

Resource impact

The resource impact of the proposed indicator, including the potential capacity impact for primary care, has been considered as part of the resource impact work for the updated [NICE guideline on cardiovascular disease: risk assessment and reduction, including lipid modification](#).

It is thought that escalation of therapy may lead to an increase in the number of appointments in primary care and an increase in the number of lipid tests carried out.

The [resource impact tools for the updated guideline](#) can be used to model the local impact of implementing the updated recommendations.