

Re: "New" Cholesterol Tests?

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GaryG wrote:

> *I've seen several references lately to a new cholesterol test protocol. For*
> *instance,*
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> *"A bad cholesterol profile, measured using a new test considered better than*
> *the standard one that looks at the balance between good HDL cholesterol and*
> *bad LDL cholesterol, was the most important risk factor."*
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> *from*
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> <http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/world/wire/sns-ap-global-heart-dangers.0.3264677.story?coll=sns-ap>
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> *I've done some Googling, but have been unable to find information regarding*
> *this new test procedure. Does anyone have a link that speaks to this issue?*
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> *GG*

The reference is to apo-lipoprotein levels. It remains debatable whether these "new" tests are more useful than currently used lipid profiles (TC, HDL, LDL, and Trigs).

You remain in my prayers, dear neighbor whom I love.

Servant to the humblest person in the universe,

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