

FH Patient's Journey: Exploring Treatment Options

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- A patient or patient's close relative (parents, siblings, grandparents) has had:
- a documented CAD or PAD with an **LDL-C \geq 70 mg/dL** or an **Lp(a) \geq 60 mg/dL (130 nmol/L)**
 - a **heart attack or stroke before the age of 50** and want to take steps to find out why this happened.

FAMILY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

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The patient goes to their physician, who will likely check their risk factors, including cholesterol levels and current medical therapies and lifestyle, with the **goal of improving the patient's health status.**

Since high LDL-C and Lp(a) are genetically passed down, it is **important for the patient to have all their close relatives tested**, especially their children.

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TACKLING HIDDEN RISKS

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The physician recommends that the patient implement lipid-lowering strategies (drug therapy, diet and lifestyle changes).

DRUG THERAPY & LIFESTYLE CHANGES

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In cases where the patient has CAD or PAD and their LDL-C and/or Lp(a) does not meet treatment goals (LDL-C less than 70 mg/dL, Lp(a) less than 60 mg/dL), the physician may determine that **lipoprotein apheresis (LA)** may be the best treatment option and connects the patient with nearest center.

TREATMENT RECOMMENDATION

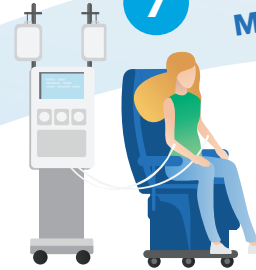
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ONBOARDING

The patient will meet with the LA team to see what they need to do before the first treatment (such as a switch or addition of medication, vascular access discussion, etc.).



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ADHERENCE: MANAGING LDL & Lp(a)

The patient starts treatment and should expect to be there for **2-4 hours**, per session. The physician will check patient's cholesterol each session to ensure the levels are lowering and meeting treatment goals. Studies show that meeting LDL-C and Lp(a) targets help **reduce the risk of future heart attacks/strokes.***

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The patient should expect to have **treatments 2-4 times per month** (depending on cholesterol levels). Since LIPOSORBER® is a lifelong therapy, it is important that the patient follow their doctor's recommendation.

PATIENT CAN ENJOY A FULL LIFE

