

ACRONYMS

AHA	--American Heart Association
BMAD	--Medicare Procedure Database
CDC	--Centers for Disease Control
CHD	--Coronary heart disease
CPT	--Current procedural terminology
CTF	--Canadian Task Force
CVD	--Cardiovascular disease
EDTA	--Ethylenediaminetetraacetate
HCFA	--Health Care Financing Administration
HDL	--High-density lipoprotein
HMG CoA	--3-hydroxy-3-methyl glutaryl coenzyme-A reductase
LDL	--Low-density lipoprotein
LRC-CPPT	--Lipid Research Clinics-Coronary Primary Prevention Trial
MRFIT	--Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial
NCEP	--National Cholesterol Education Program
NHLBI	--National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
PVD	--Peripheral vascular disease
VLDL	--Very low-density lipoprotein