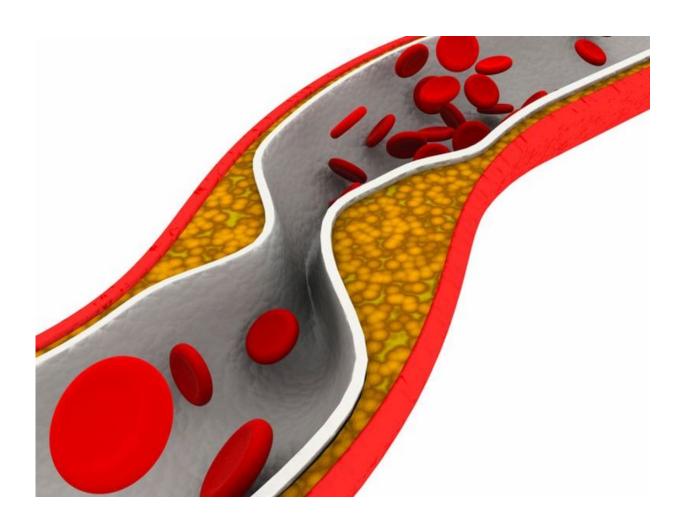


Achieving LDL-particle targets deemed costeffective

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(HealthDay)—Achieving targets of low-density lipoprotein (LDL), as



measured by LDL particle number (LDL-P) compared with LDL-cholesterol (LDL-C), is cost-effective, according to a study published in the Feb. 1 issue of *The American Journal of Cardiology*.

Michael Grabner, Ph.D., from HealthCore Inc. in Wilmington, Del., and colleagues examined the cost-effectiveness of LDL-lowering therapy guided by LDL-P among patients selected from the HealthCore Integrated Research Database who were followed for 12 to 36 months. The LDL-P cohort included patients who achieved LDL-P

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