



*A review of the patient's family history is suggested if a familial nature to the disease is suspected
[†]Fibrates can be used in place of omega-3-acid ethyl esters in vegetarians and other patients who are unable to take fish-derived products
[‡]If you are concerned about prescribing the combination of statin plus fibrate because of the increased risk of myopathy, consult your lipid clinic for advice
[§]Measure creatine kinase and order liver function tests before initiating a fibrate and repeat after 8 weeks
^{||}In patients with diabetes, nicotinic acid preparations may slightly increase levels of glycosylated haemoglobin (HbA_{1c}) and glucose³⁰
 CVD=cardiovascular disease