

# Economic plan

This plan identifies the areas prioritised for economic modelling. The final analysis may differ from those described below. The rationale for any differences will be explained in the guideline.

## 1 Guideline

Cardiovascular disease: risk assessment and reduction, including lipid modification – Escalation of therapy

## 2 List of modelling questions

Review questions by scope area	Treatment target for secondary prevention: In people with established cardiovascular disease, when and to what target should lipid modification therapy be escalated?
Population	Adults who have CVD and are on lipid modification treatment with a statin.
Interventions and comparators considered for inclusion	<p>People whose cholesterol level is above the target despite being on a statin will receive further treatments.</p> <p>Different targets for cholesterol (non-HDL or LDL) in primary care will be compared to identify the ones that are the most cost-effective.</p>
Perspective	NHS and personal social services
Outcomes	QALY
Type of analysis	Cost-utility analysis
Modelling software	Excel
Issues to note	