

# Clinical trials of bezafibrate

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## 1 post myocardial infarction

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>bezafibrate vs placebo</b>			
<b>BECAIT , 1996</b> n=47/45 follow-up: 5.0 years	bezafibrate 200 mg three times daily versus placebo	dyslipidaemic male survivors of myocardial infarction who were younger than 45 years at the time of the event	Parallel groups double blind Sweden
<b>BIP , 2000</b> n=1548/1542 follow-up: 6.2 y	bezafibrate 400 mg/d versus placebo	patients with a previous myocardial infarction or stable angina, total cholesterol of 180 to 250 mg/dL, HDL-C <or =45 mg/dL, triglycerides <or =300 mg/dL, and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol <or =180 mg/dL	Parallel groups double blind Israel

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for post myocardial infarction in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q45>

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## 2 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>bezafibrate vs placebo</b>			
<b>LEADER trial , 2000</b> n=783/785 follow-up: 5 ans	Bezafibrate: 400 mg/ jour pour les hommes avec cratinmie <135 micromole/litre versus placebo de mme aspect	Stade de la maladie : II.	Parallel groups Double aveugle
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<b>LEADER , 2002</b> n=783/785 follow-up: 4.6y	bezafibrate 400 mg daily versus placebo	men with lower extremity arterial disease	Parallel groups double-blind UK
<b>SENDCAP , 1998</b> n=81/83 follow-up: 3.0 years	bezafibrate 400 mg daily versus placebo	type 2 diabetic subjects without a history of clinical cardiovascular	Parallel groups double blind UK

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in diabetic patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q6>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patients with prior MI or with CHD at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q12>
- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patients with other atherosclerotic localisation at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q126>

- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in all chronic situations at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q154>
- HDL increasing drugs for cardiovascular prevention in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q503>

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## 3 peripheral vascular diseases

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More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for peripheral vascular diseases in all type of patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q52>

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