

# Clinical trials of cholestyramine

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## 1 cardiovascular prevention

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>cholestyramine vs control</b>			
<b>STARS (cholestyramine) , 1992</b> n=30/30 follow-up: 3 years	cholestyramine versus diet	patients with angina or past myocardial infarction	
<b>cholestyramine vs placebo</b>			
<b>LRC , 1984</b> n=1906/1900 follow-up: 7.4 years	cholestyramine 24 g daily versus placebo	asymptomatic middle-aged men with primary hypercholesterolemia (type II hyperlipoproteinemia)	Parallel groups double blind USA
<b>NHLBI (Brensike) , 1984</b> [NCT00000594] n=71/72 follow-up: 5.0 y	cholestyramine versus placebo	patients with Type II hyperlipoproteinemia and coronary artery disease	Parallel groups double blind

More details and results :

- cholesterol lowering intervention for cardiovascular prevention in patients with LDL elevation and without CHD at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q5>
- 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 all chronic situations at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q154>

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