



## Coronary heart disease (CHD) management care model

This is a joint project between the Heart Foundation (Victoria) and Northern Division of General Practice to develop an effective coronary heart disease (CHD) model of care for Victorian general practice. This flowchart and additional resources support the implementation of best practice cardiovascular care and demonstrate that it is feasible and achievable to implement CHD models of care in general practice.

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Underpinned by the set of Heart Foundation 'key messages' developed to address the most pressing clinical treatment gaps:

- establishing practice systems for coronary heart disease (including registers and recall mechanisms)
- facilitating lifestyle risk factor modification for all CHD patients
- treating to target for biomedical risk factors
- diagnosing chronic heart failure early and titrating ACE inhibitor and beta-blocker therapy to the maximal dose (or as close to maximal dose as tolerated).

