

You Can Help Prevent 75% of Diabetes Deaths

Cut the risk of heart attack and stroke for your diabetic patients

Lower BP all the way down to 130/80.



You may need two or three drugs. One should be an ACE Inhibitor[‡]

[‡]See reverse side

Treat cholesterol even if it's normal



Give a STATIN to all diabetic patients over 50 years of age*

*See reverse side



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[‡] Additional benefit of lowering blood pressure, with agents like ACE inhibitors, includes protection of renal function.

Adverse reactions to ACE inhibitor use may include: angioedema, cough and elevated creatinine/potassium.

* Adverse reactions to statin use may include: myalgias, myositis and rhabdomyolysis. Avoid concomitant use of statins with macrolides, some antifungals, niacin, fibrates and grapefruit juice.

For further information see <http://www.diabetes.ca/cpg2003> and *Lancet* 2003; 361:2005–16.