

Table 6: Projected treatment status at each level of risk using lipid threshold values in the 1998 lipid screening guidelines

Level of risk	Projected treatment status, no. (and %) of Canadians screened		Projected total no. (and %) of those eligible for screening
	No treatment required	Treatment required	
Very high	14 333 (0.3)	11 904 (0.2)	26 237 (0.4)
High	276 906 (4.7)	79 570 (1.4)	356 476 (6.1)
Moderate	1 661 331 (28.3)	214 985 (3.7)	1 876 316 (32.0)
Low	3 594 986 (61.2)	16 246 (0.3)	3 611 232 (61.5)
Total	5 547 556 (94.5)	322 705 (5.5)	5 870 261 (100)

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