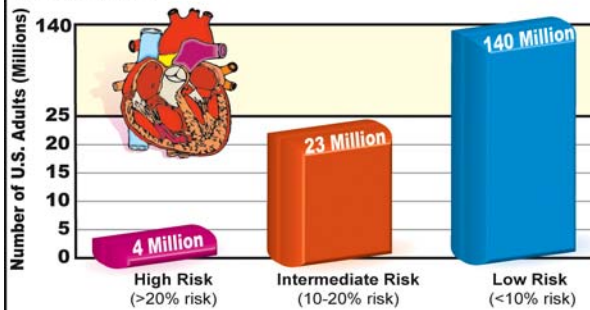


Are You Helping Your Patients Prevent Heart Disease?

According to findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey III, approximately **one of every six** healthy adult Americans (without pre-existing heart disease, diabetes, peripheral artery disease or stroke) are still at "intermediate to high risk" of developing heart disease in the next 10 years.



As an accompanying editorial suggests, these estimates serve as a call to action for doctors to identify patients at risk for heart disease and implement appropriate prevention/management strategies.

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