## FIND THE CHOLESTEROL LEVEL THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

Use the following chart to get a better understanding of what your LDL, total cholesterol and triglyceride levels should be.

ve:	Your LDL ("bad") cholesterol should be:	Your total cholesterol should be:	Your triglyceride should be:
in 2 risk id no heart	Under 160 mg/dL	Under 240 mg/dL	Under 200 mg/dL
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sease	100 mg/dL or less	160 mg/dL or less	150 mg/dL or less
tors	<ul><li>Family history</li><li>Diabetes</li><li>Smoking</li></ul>	• Low HDL (<35) • High blood pressure	· Age (Men 45 years+, Women 55 years+)
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	your Goal	SIX MONTHS	one year	TWO YEARS
Total Cholesterol				
HDL (good cholesterol)				
LDL (bad cholesterol)				
TC/HDL Ratio				
Triglycerides				
Blood Pressure				
Weight				

## Definitions

**High cholesterol** is excess levels of cholesterol in the blood. Cholesterol in blood consists of three main components:

**Low Density Lipoproteins (LDL)** – involved in depositing cholesterol and other fats throughout the body. High levels of LDL put you at risk for hardening arteries and heart disease.

**High Density Lipoproteins (HDL)** – involved in eliminating cholesterol and other fats from the body. High levels of HDL are protective against heart disease.

**Triglycerides** – a common form of fat in the body.



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