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Substantial CVD Event Reduction Findings from the REDUCE-IT Trial (Icosapent Ethyl) and Additional Advances

Dear Medical Directors, Nursing Leaders, Pharmacy Leaders, Right Care Enthusiasts, and Clinical Quality Improvement Leaders:

Please join us on Monday, March 8, 2021 for an important learning session with Dr. Deepak Bhatt of Harvard, Dr. Nathan Wong of UC Irvine, and Dr. William Bommer of UC Davis. Drs. Bhatt, Wong, and Bommer will be discussing the REDUCE-IT trial, specifically the use of Icosapent Ethyl to reduce residual risk for heart attacks and strokes. An article published by the New England Journal of Medicine on January 3, 2019 highlighting this important work for improving cardiovascular outcomes is linked here. The Right Care Team is looking forward to working with you to improve patient outcomes. Together we can prevent and better manage heart attacks, strokes, heart failure, diabetes and Severe Acute Respiratory Virus-2.

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Objective: Evaluate ability to adopt evidence-based practices and interventions for preventing and better managing premature heart attacks, strokes and diabetes.

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Educational Format: This activity will include didactic lectures with Q&A. This activity will be evaluated by each participant at the end of the fiscal year.

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