# **Doctor Discussion Guide for High Cholesterol**



#### My Goals for Managing My High Cholesterol

# **My Cholesterol Numbers Are:**

Total cholesterol Goal: Below 200 mg/dL My number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle Yes or No.)

LDL cholesterol Goal: Below 100 mg/dL (without heart disease); below 70 mg/dL (with heart disease) My number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### HDL cholesterol

Goal: 60 mg/dL or above My number: \_\_\_\_\_

Triglycerides

Goal: Below 150 mg/dL My number:

#### My High Cholesterol Concerns:

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High blood pressure	Y	Ν	
Diabetes	Y	Ν	
Tingling in hands or feet	Y	Ν	
Shortness of breath	Y	Ν	
Muscle soreness	Y	Ν	
Increase or decrease in urinating frequency	Y	Ν	
Chest pain	Y	Ν	

# 5 Questions I Want To Ask My Doctor:

- 1. How long before this new medication starts to work?
- 2. What are signs that my treatment isn't as effective as it should be?
- 3. What are my other treatment options?

4. Are there side effects that come with this medication?

5. What are some other ways I can help manage my high cholesterol?

### **Medication Tracker:**

Statin:
Started taking on this date:
Bile acid sequestrant:
Started taking on this date:
Cholesterol absorption inhibitor:
Started taking on this date:
PCSK9 inhibitor:
Started taking on this date:

 Small interfering RNA therapy:

 Started taking on this date:

# **Exercise & Diet Check-In**

Number of times I exercise a week:
Favorite activity:
How many minutes I do it for:
Number of fresh fruits or
vegetables I eat a day:
Type of oil I cook with:
My weight in pounds:
My goal weight: