

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

2-15-22

PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: New guideline recommendations for screening and testing of heart disease were released in 2021 by AHA. It is important for physicians to be aware of the new guidelines, incorporate them into day-to-day practice, and order the appropriate test.

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- discuss the appropriate use of coronary artery calcium testing.
- utilize new algorithms in the 2021 AHA guidelines.
- identify appropriate patients for testing.
- prepare to assess cultural diversity issues in risk, incidence, prevalence, disease burden, or mortality associated with CVD and and/or cultural disparities in access, diagnosis at more advanced stages, or less adherence to treatment regimens.

LEARNERS: cardiologists, OBGYN, internists, general/family practitioners, radiologists, pathologists, pharmacists

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: provide patient-centered care, work in multidisciplinary teams