

**SPEAKER:** In terms of being able to have the prescription filled for a PCSK9 inhibitor, we are fortunate we have a team of pharmacists who are expert in the prior authorization, and they take care of most of this for us, and usually return the form just asking us for an electronic signature. And the other important point is there's been a recent marked reduction in the price of the PCSK9 inhibitors. I think this will have a major impact in improving accessibility to the PCSK9 inhibitors, and it's going to lower the threshold for our wanting to prescribe these new agents.

So my patients are very interested in doing what they can to maximize their health, maintain a high quality of life. They want to be able to live in a meaningful way, to be there for their families. And generally, if strategy is explained in this context, particularly with a great team of nurses and pharmacists who can provide supplemental information and coaching, the outlook for them is better than ever.