

SPEAKER 1: Right, so the guidelines pick the term threshold instead of target. And I think it's worth kind of digging into those terms and figuring out why they picked that and what does it mean.

So I guess a target means a number you should get to. In other words, if the LDL target is 30, you need to get to 30.

They chose threshold saying that if your LDL is above a certain number, above a certain threshold, you should treat more aggressively. So in this case, if your threshold is 70-- if your LDL is 71, it says treat more aggressively.

So a little difference in the terminology. But it should be the same sort of result that we need to treat LDL aggressively down to very low numbers. But I guess here it would say, if your LDL, for example, is above 70 in secondary prevention, we need to drive that lower without picking a single one number saying that we need to get to that number, but we need to get as low as possible with proven therapies like PCSK9 inhibitors, for example.