



# INCLISIRAN

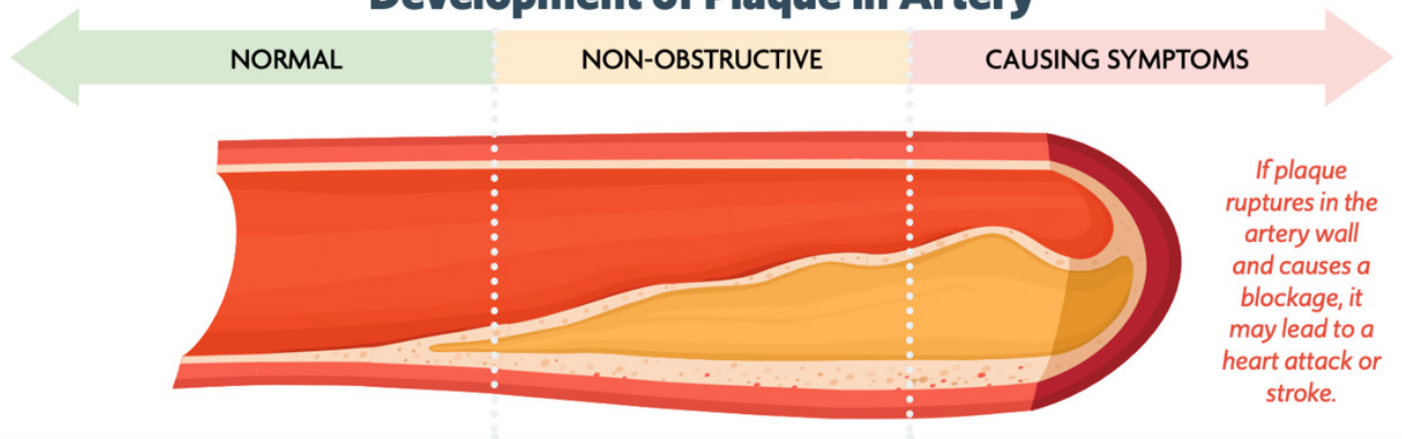
## What is inclisiran?

Several medications can help lower low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C). The most commonly prescribed medications are statins. When patients have very high levels of LDL-C, or have atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, they may need additional medications to help further lower their LDL-C. This is when inclisiran may be prescribed. It is a prescription medication that lowers cholesterol by increasing the amount of cholesterol the liver can remove from the bloodstream.

## Why should you lower LDL cholesterol (LDL-C)?

Elevated levels of LDL-C are a risk factor for developing heart disease. LDL-C can accumulate in the walls of the arteries and create atherosclerosis (plaque), which may result in a heart attack or stroke.

### Development of Plaque in Artery



## How is inclisiran taken?

Inclisiran is injected under the skin every six months at your medical provider's office after two initial doses.

## Which patients might take inclisiran?

1. Patients who can't take statins due to side effects or other reasons.
2. Patients who are taking a statin, but need to lower their LDL-C even more.

Adding inclisiran to statin therapy lowers LDL-C by an additional 40-50% beyond statin therapy.

## What to expect when starting inclisiran?

Inclisiran has few side effects, but may include mild to moderate injection site redness, pain, and rash where it is injected. Your healthcare provider may order blood work before starting inclisiran and will ask you to repeat these in a few months to monitor your blood levels of cholesterol.