These guidelines are systematically developed recommendations to support clinician and patient decisions about appropriate evaluation and treatment. They are not intended or designed as a substitute for the reasonable exercise of independent clinical judgement by practitioners, considering each patient’s needs on an individual basis. Guideline recommendations apply to populations of patients. Clinical judgement and shared decision-making are necessary to design treatment plans for individual patients.

These Clinical Practice Guidelines are intended to guide clinicians in the pharmacological and management and treatment of adults with coronary artery disease.

The national guidelines can be accessed at:
http://cl.kp.org/portal/site/NCAL/AdultCare/template.FRAME/?DOCID=e32fd23f0b53dbab0b110b1113c621ca&javax.portlet.tpst=301eb03b778b4407fb10fd6daa8006a0&javax.portlet.begCacheTok=com.vignette.cachetoken&javax.portlet.endCacheTok=com.vignette.cachetoken