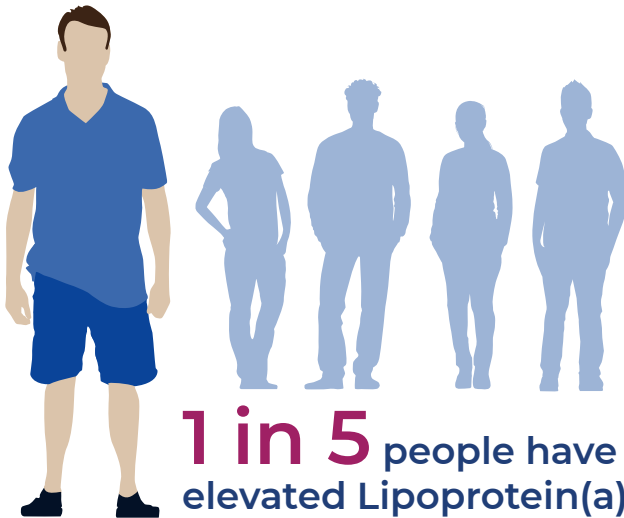


# What you should know about

## Elevated Lipoprotein(a)

Elevated Lipoprotein(a) or Lp(a) - pronounced “L-P- little-A” - is a very common genetic disorder that can cause early heart disease and stroke.



**1 in 5** people have elevated Lipoprotein(a).\*

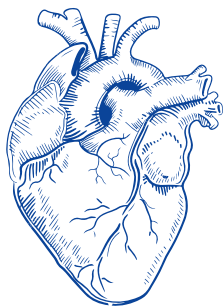


Simple  
blood  
test

Measurements above

**50 mg/dL or 125 nmol/L**

are high Lp(a) levels and puts you at risk.



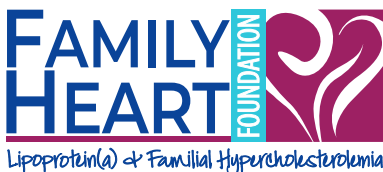
### Heart Health Risks

Elevated Lipoprotein(a) raises the risk for early heart disease or stroke.



### Lipoprotein(a) is genetic

Family members may have an increased risk of also inheriting it.



If you have a family history of early heart disease and stroke but don't know why, the Family Heart Foundation is here for you.

Visit [www.familyheart.org](http://www.familyheart.org) for more information.

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