AHA Issues New Products

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- **AHA Scientific Statement: Reducing Delay in Seeking Treatment by Patients With Acute Coronary Syndrome and Stroke.** This statement summarizes the evidence that (1) demonstrates the benefits of early treatment, (2) describes the extent of the problem of patient delay, (3) identifies the factors related to patient delay in seeking timely treatment, and (4) reveals the inadequacies of our current approaches to decreasing patient delay. Suggestions for clinical practice and future research are also presented. Product code 71-0364.

- **AHA Scientific Statement: A Taxonomy for Disease Management.** This statement presents a taxonomy for disease management that describes critical program attributes and allows for comparisons across interventions. Routine application of the taxonomy may facilitate better comparisons of structure, process, and outcome measures across a range of disease management programs and should promote uniformity in the design and conduct of studies that seek to validate disease management strategies. Product code 71-0371.

- **AHA/ACC Guidelines for Secondary Prevention for Patients With Coronary and Other Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease: 2006 Update.** Since the 2001 update of the AHA/ACC consensus statement on secondary prevention, important evidence from clinical trials has emerged that further supports and broadens the merits of aggressive risk-reduction therapies for patients with established coronary and other atherosclerotic vascular disease, including peripheral arterial disease, atherosclerotic aortic disease, and carotid artery disease. This growing body of evidence confirms that aggressive comprehensive risk factor management improves survival, reduces recurrent events and the need for interventional procedures, and improves quality of life for these patients. Product code 71-0361.

- **AHA/ACC Science Advisory: Influenza Vaccination as Secondary Prevention for Cardiovascular Disease.** Evidence from cohort studies and a randomized clinical trial indicates that annual vaccination against seasonal influenza prevents cardiovascular morbidity and all-cause mortality in patients with cardiovascular conditions. Product code 71-0374.

- **AHA/ASA Guideline: Primary Prevention of Ischemic Stroke.** This guideline provides an overview of the evidence on various established and potential stroke risk factors and provides recommendations for the reduction of stroke risk. Product code 71-0356.
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