

INFLUENZA VACCINATION CAN HELP PREVENT HEART ATTACKS

Influenza increases the risk of heart attack more than

10X

immediately after influenza infection¹

Vaccination can reduce the risk of heart attacks up to

-45%

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This appears to have a similar range of effectiveness³ as traditional cardiovascular intervention in prevention of influenza triggered heart attacks:



High cholesterol medication

Risk reduction up to

-30%

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High blood pressure medication

Risk reduction up to

-25%

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Smoking cessation

Risk reduction up to

-43%

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For more information, please consult the following references:

¹ Kwong et al., 2018. NEJM ; Warren-Gash C, et al. Eur Respir J. 2018-51 ; Ohland J. et al., Eurosurveillance 2020.

² Macintyre et al., 2016. Heart.

³ These data are derived from individual studies by the author of the publication, not from head to head control trials.

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