

Patients who physicians
thought were probably
eligible (n=1247)



1035 not approached due
to the recruiting
limitations of a single RA

Patients approached to
participate (n=212)



83 refused

Patients agreeing to
participate (n=129)



42 ineligible:
17 prior CVD
2 serious med. illness
11 unable to read
11 no recent cholesterol check
1 participation in prior study

Patients randomized
(n=87)



Decision Aid
(n=49)

Control Group
(n=38)



6 ineligible:
1 serious med. illness
3 no recent cholesterol
1 participation in prior study

2 incomplete

Completed Study
(n=41)



2 ineligible:
1 serious med. illness
1 no recent cholesterol

2 incomplete

Completed Study
(n=34)