9 POLICY PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVING FH CARE

1 GREATER AWARENESS

Familial hypercholesterolemia impacts 34 million people, 90% undiagnosed.

CONTINUED ADVOCACY 2

Advocacy organizations around the world provide patient support & education.

3 SCREENING, TESTING & DIAGNOSIS

FH screening, through genetic or clinical testing, should follow country-specific conditions and guidelines.

ACCESSIBLE TREATMENT 4

Patient-centered FH treatment should be accessible, begin in childhood and continue over the course of life.

5 GUIDELINES FOR SEVERE, HOMOZYGOUS FH

Severe and rare, homozygous FH needs separate guidelines because patients with this form of FH require unique resources.

FAMILY-BASED CARE 6

FH is a lifelong condition, and care should be organized and accessible throughout all life stages.

7 REGISTRIES

Government-funded FH registries can provide valuable country-specific information on awareness, treatment & outcomes.

RESEARCH 8

Robustly funded research can advance the scientific understanding of FH and help identify new treatments.

9 COST

FH care must be affordable and provide value to impacted families and society at large.

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