



INFLUENZA VACCINATION CAN HELP PREVENT HEART ATTACKS

Influenza
Increases the risk of
heart attack up to

10X

Greater risk of heart attacks
within the week following an
influenza infection¹

This appears to have a range of effectiveness
similar to that of traditional cardiovascular
secondary interventions, such as:



**High cholesterol
medication**

Risk reduction up to

30%

19-30%



**High blood pressure
medication**

Risk reduction up to

25%

17-25%



**Smoking
cessation**

Risk reduction up to

43%

32-43%

Vaccination
Can reduce the risk
of heart attacks up to

45%

15-45%²



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

²Macintyre et al., 2016. Heart

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