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KP Northern California is California's quality leader in cardiovascular care -- and in the top 10% of health plans nationwide. This success is due in large part to the evidence-based Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Program co-developed by Warren Taylor, MD.

The population-based program includes two overlapping efforts: hypertension control, and PHASE (Prevent Heart Attacks and Strokes Everyday), which focus on risk-reduction measures for members who have coronary artery disease, diabetes or other coronary risk equivalents. Drs. Dlott, Jaffe, Taylor and Young have also been instrumental in the development of this multifaceted program.

A decade after its inception in 1998, the hospitalization rate of myocardial infarction among KP Northern California members had dropped 14%; the rate of ischemic strokes 20%, and intracerebral hemorrhages had declined 18%.

