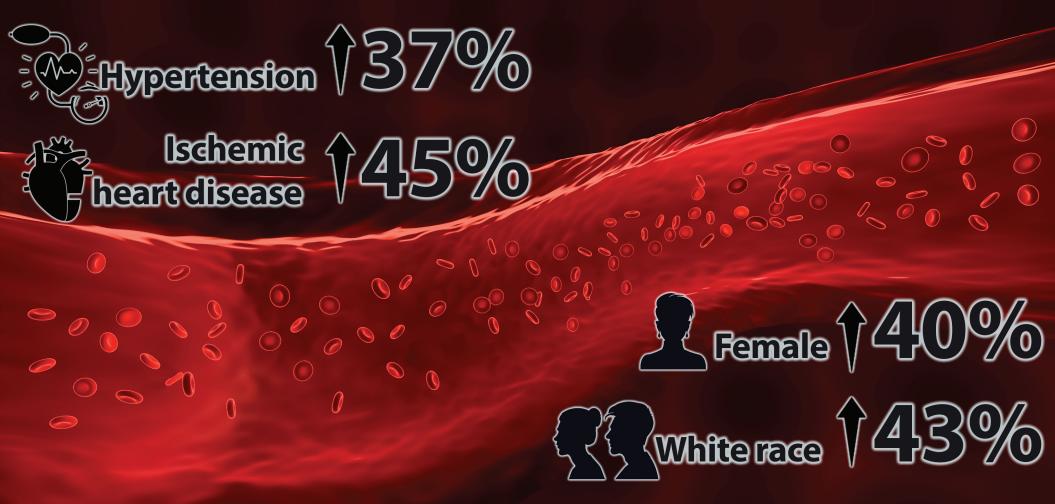
Factors linked to greater odds of statin side effects

In a study of the records of **1.2 million VA patients** with atherosclerosis (narrowed arteries) taking **statin drugs** to control cholesterol, the demographic and clinical factors below were associated with **greater odds** of **adverse side effects**. The percentages show the amount of increased risk. About **1 in 7 Veterans** in the group had experienced at least one adverse side effect.



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