## 9P21

9P21 remains the most widely recognized and replicated genetic risk factor for coronary heart disease (CHD) to date. It is an independent marker of cardiovascular risk, independently associated with the development of heart disease (CAD) and the likelihood of a heart attack. 9P21 carriers have a 56% increase lifetime risk of a heart attack and heart disease risk and a higher risk for severe, multi-vessel arterial disease.



