

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN TYPE 2 DIABETES

Despite advances in care, **cardiovascular disease** is still the number one cause of death among people with **type 2 diabetes**.¹



On average, people without diabetes can live up to **12 years longer** than those with diabetes and cardiovascular disease.²



Approximately **50%** of people with diabetes worldwide die due to cardiovascular disease.^{3,4}



Cardiovascular disease is a broad term for all diseases of the heart and blood vessels, including **heart attack** and **stroke**.



The risk of dying from cardiovascular disease is up to **two times higher** in people with diabetes.²

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