

PHYSICIANS' HEALTH STUDY

Baseline Characteristics - Medical History

	Aspirin (n=11,037)	Placebo (n=11,034)
Age (yrs)	53.2 ± 9.5	53.2 ± 9.5
History of hypertension (%)	13.5	13.6
Systolic BP (mmHg)	126.1 ± 11.3	126.1 ± 11.1
Diastolic BP (mmHg)	78.8 ± 7.4	78.8 ± 7.4
History of high cholesterol (%)	17.5	17.3
Cholesterol level (mg)	212.1 ± 44.2	212.0 ± 45.1
History of diabetes (%)	2.3	2.2
History of angina (%)	1.3	1.2
Parental MI (%)	13.0	13.1

