

## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

**Supplemental Table 1. Characteristics of Cardiovascular Health Study Participants by Clinic Site, 1996-1997**

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Among all individuals with measured levels of PIIINP

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	Forsyth County, North Carolina  N = 790	Sacramento County, California*  N = 909	Washington County, Maryland*  N = 692	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  N = 846
Age	78 (5)	78 (5)	78 (5)	78 (5)
Male	39	41	39	43
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27 (5)	27 (5)	27 (5)	27 (5)
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	136 (21)	140 (20)	137 (21)	133 (20)
PIIINP (μg/L)	5.0 (1.8)	4.8 (1.7)	4.6 (1.9)	4.9 (1.7)

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Abbreviations - Procollagen type III N-terminal propeptide (PIIINP), Transforming growth factor-β (TGF-β)

\* TGF-β was not measured at these sites.