

Table 4. Laboratory findings by race and ethnicity.*

Characteristic	All Subjects (n=548)	Whites (n=358)	Hispanics (n=112)	African Americans (n=78)	P
Cholesterol (mg/dL)					.65
Optimal	74.2	75.9	69.4	72.6	
Borderline high	15.7	15.4	16.5	16.1	
High	10.1	8.8	14.1	11.3	
LDL-cholesterol (mg/dL)					.45
Optimal	84.3	86.1	82.4	78.1	
Borderline high	10.6	9.0	12.7	15.1	
High	5.2	4.9	4.9	6.8	
HDL-cholesterol (mg/dL)					.77
≤40	52.6	54.2	49.4	48.4	
40-60	42.7	41.1	44.7	48.4	
>60	4.7	4.7	5.9	3.2	
Triglycerides (mg/dL)					.02
Normal	43.6	40.1	47.1	56.5	
Borderline high	18.0	19.4	10.6	21.0	
High	38.4	40.4	42.4	22.6	
Creatinine kinase (units/L)					.48
≤38	31.8	33.3	50.0	0.0	
38-120	45.5	50.0	0.0	50.0	
>120	22.7	16.7	50.0	50.0	
Creatinine kinase myocardial band (units/L)					.69
Normal	63.6	62.5	50.0	100.0	
Abnormal	36.4	37.5	50.0	0.0	
Urine microalbumin (mg/24 hrs)					.057
Normal	90.6	93.3	84.3	88.2	
Early stage disease	8.5	6.7	11.8	11.8	
Advanced disease	0.9	0.0	3.9	0.0	

*Data presented are column percentages. LDL = low-density lipoprotein; HDL = high-density lipoprotein.