

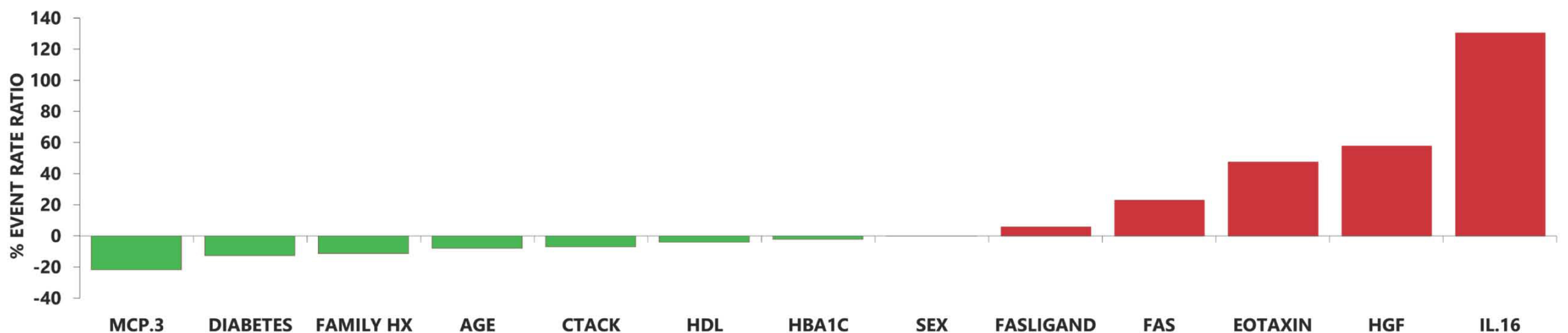
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## Patient Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS) Profile is Elevated



### TEST INTERPRETATION:

- Your PULS score indicates that **13.85%** (Absolute Risk) of individuals of your age, sex, and score had a cardiac event within a 5 year time period. Your expected score of **2.18%** is where you should be according to your current age and sex.
- Your PULS score indicates that you are **6.35** times (Relative Risk) more likely to experience an ACS (heart attack) than would be expected for your age and sex.
- This PULS score classifies you at **High Risk** by AHA/ACC Cardiovascular Risk Guidelines.



### GRAPH

The size and location of each bar on the Protein Biomarker Graph indicates the relative impact of each biomarker in the formation & progression of cardiac lesions. The chart is read from right to left. Red bars above the zero line indicate factors that increase the probability of experiencing an Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS). Green bars below the zero line indicate factors that decrease your probability of experiencing an ACS.

PULS CARDIAC TEST				PULS EXPECTED SCORE GAP	
<b>PULS Score</b> (Absolute Risk)	< 3.50%	3.50% - 7.49%	<b>13.85</b>	<b>Expected Score For Age and Sex</b>	<b>2.18</b>
<b>AHA/ACC Guidelines Class</b>	<b>High</b>		<b>Score Gap</b> (Relative Risk)	< 5 Times	<b>6.35</b>
<p>This patient is at high risk and should be treated as such. A low threshold for additional testing should be applied to this patient to better define the clinical picture and treatment plan. Aggressive lifestyle modification, supplements, and or medication should be considered. If the clinical situation warrants it, and the patient is not currently under the care of a cardiologist, referral to a cardiologist might be warranted.</p>					

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## ABOUT THIS TEST

The PULS Cardiac Score quantifies endothelial damage and predicts the likelihood of Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS-heart attack, unstable angina & sudden cardiac death) within 5 years. The PULS Cardiac test measures the body's immune response pathway of coronary endothelial damage causing the formation, progression & likelihood of cardiac lesion rupture that can lead to a heart attack.

PROTEIN RESULTS		(RELATIVE % CONTRIBUTION TO THE PULS SCORE)			
PULS Biomarker	Relation To Endothelial Damage & Unstable Cardiac Lesions	Normal	Borderline	Elevated	
<b>MEASURES IMMUNE FORMATION &amp; FREE RADICAL DAMAGE</b>					
<b>IL-16</b>	Signaling molecule that triggers the repair process; often associated with stress, obesity, and sleep apnea			<b>130.62</b>	
<b>MEASURES IMMUNE RESPONSE</b>					
<b>MCP-3</b>	Recruits monocyte/macrophages that form foam cells to clean up damaged cells, lipids, and cellular debris	<b>21.79</b>			
<b>Eotaxin</b>	Recruits eosinophils that consume fibrin and facilitates repair			<b>47.64</b>	
<b>CTACK</b>	Recruits T-cells that regulate the local inflammatory response at the site of a lesion	<b>7.07</b>			
<b>MEASURES DISEASE PROGRESSION</b>					
<b>Fas</b>	Soluble form prevents programmed cell death (apoptosis) - usually indicates healing			<b>23.1</b>	
<b>FasLigand</b>	Initiates programmed cell death and recycling - associated with more acute processes		<b>5.88</b>		
<b>HGF</b>	Governs tissue remodeling & repair			<b>57.83</b>	
<b>MEASURES INSULIN SENSITIVITY</b>					
<b>HBA1c</b>	Helps define insulin sensitivity and increased values indicate increased risk	<b>5.4</b>			
<b>MEASURES METABOLIC RISK FACTOR</b>					
			<b>LOW</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>	
<b>HDL</b>	Helps remove damaged cholesterol and neutralizes free radicals			<b>53</b>	

## TEST COMMENTS

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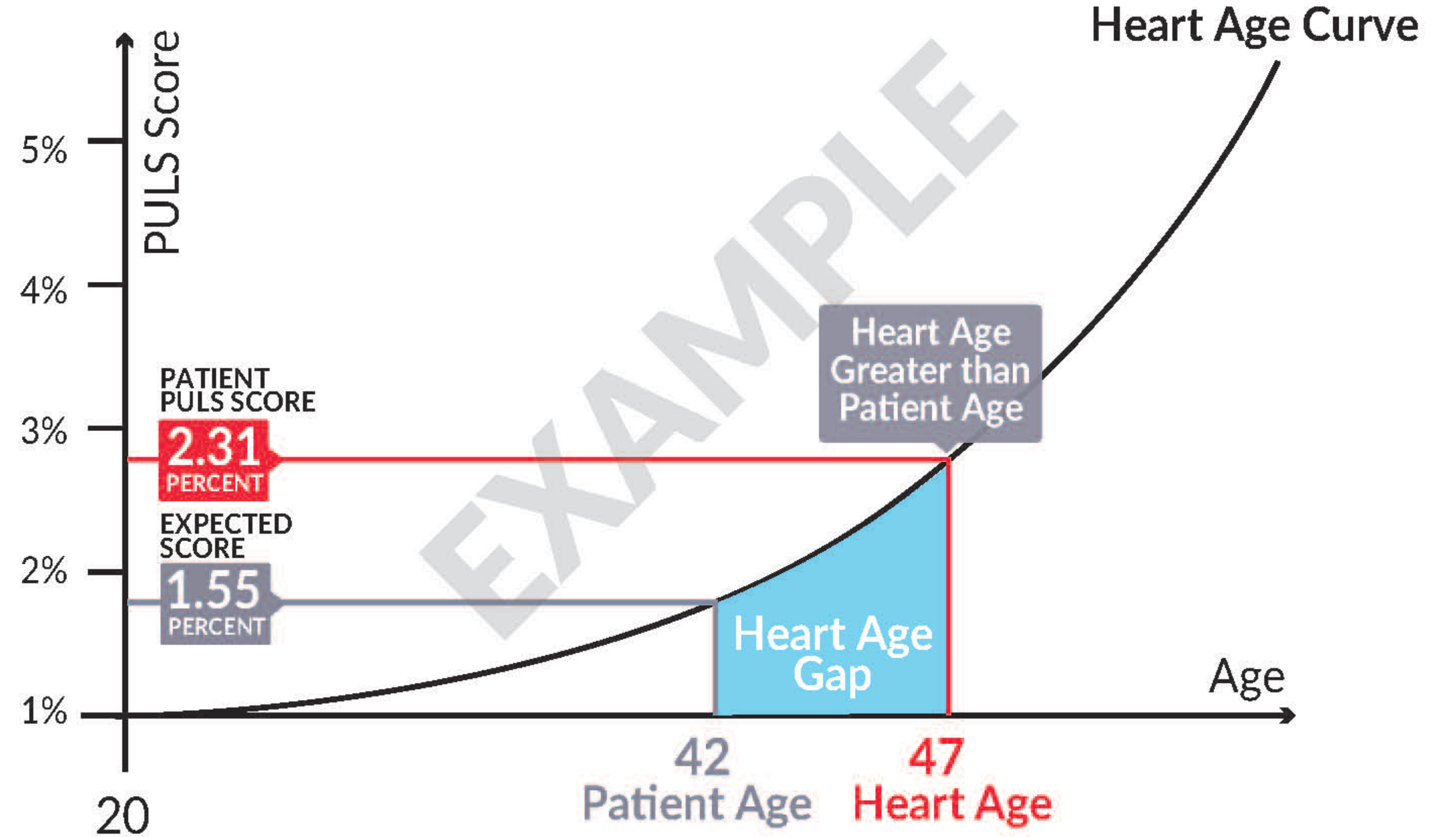
### HEART AGE

Heart age is designed to give you an understanding of your heart health within a 5 year time frame. Your age has an expected risk score even if everything is normal. When your calculated PULS Cardiac Score is higher than your expected heart age, that means that your heart age is older than your current age.

Your Age	55
Your Calculated Heart Age	>80
Your Heart Age Difference	>25

### HOW HEART AGE IS CALCULATED

5-Year Cardiac Risk Score



### PULS CARDIAC SCORE SERIAL RESULTS

No prior results available for serial reporting.

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