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## Wolters Kluwer Health offers AHA-consistent Cardiovascular Order Sets

*AHA practice guidelines incorporated in ProVation Order Sets clinical decision support tool*

MINNEAPOLIS, MN -May 29, 2008 - Wolters Kluwer Health today announced the inclusion of American Heart Association (AHA) consistent cardiovascular order sets within its [ProVation Order Sets](#) evidenced-based order set authoring and management tool.

The ProVation Order Sets solution meets the growing demand from medical facilities to improve clinical performance and regulatory compliance through established standards of care. ProVation Order Sets helps improve patient care by providing easy access to a comprehensive repository of evidence; reduces costs related to medication errors and increases patient safety through built-in standardization at the point of care; aids implementation of evidence-based practice across medical specialties; and delivers a solid return on investment by simplifying the order set review and approval process. For more information, visit [www.ProVationOrderSets.com](http://www.ProVationOrderSets.com)

The American Heart Association is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is: "Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke." The association's impact goal is to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent by 2010.

The AHA-Consistent Order Sets included in the ProVation application are in accordance with the AHA's clinical practice guidelines that suggest appropriate use of diagnostic procedures, therapeutic interventions, and/or therapies in managing cardiovascular diseases.

"Wolters Kluwer Health is committed to providing medical content of the highest quality and reliability at the point of care - through referential and imbedded drug information for pharmacists and clinical decision support and documentation tools for clinicians," said **Arvind Subramanian**, CEO Clinical Solutions, Wolters Kluwer Health. "The integration of AHA-consistent guidelines within ProVation Order Sets allows us to deliver the most rigorously, tested up-to-date cardiovascular treatment protocol to our clients and the patients they treat."

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### **About the American Heart Association**

Founded in 1924, the American Heart Association today is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary health organization dedicated to building healthier lives, free of heart disease and stroke. These diseases, America's No. 1 and No. 3 killers, and all other cardiovascular diseases claim nearly 870,000 lives a year. In fiscal year 2006–07 the association invested more than \$554 million in research, professional and public education, advocacy and community service programs to help all Americans live longer, healthier lives. To learn more, call 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org)