In early 2023, experts from the American Diabetes Association (ADA) published the Standards of Diabetes Care document in the journal Diabetes Care, which is updated annually as new evidence accumulates. These guidelines aim to improve the diagnosis, treatment and care of patients with diabetes mellitus (DM). One of its sections is devoted to cardiovascular diseases (CVD) and management of the risk of cardiovascular complications. The main aspects of this document and the opinion of Russian experts are presented below