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A 65 years old woman comes to your office. Her BP with ABPM= 160/110.

She has no comorbid conditions.

What is your advice?

- a) Lifestyle advice
- b) Lifestyle advice and immediate drug treatment
- c) Lifestyle advice for 3 months then drug treatment
- d) Immediate drug treatment



A 55 years old man with type 2 DM with headache. His BP with ABPM= 150/95.

What is your advice?

- a) Lifestyle advice
- b) Lifestyle advice and immediate drug treatment
- c) Lifestyle advice for 3 months then drug treatment
- d) Immediate drug treatment



A 70 years old man with no comorbid conditions. His BP with ABPM= 150/90.

What is your advice?

- a) Lifestyle advice
- b) Lifestyle advice and immediate drug treatment
- c) Lifestyle advice for 3 months then drug treatment
- d) Immediate drug treatment



Basic and Optional Laboratory Tests for Primary Hypertension

Basic testing	Fasting blood glucose*
	Complete blood count
	Lipid profile
	Serum creatinine with eGFR*
	Serum sodium, potassium, calcium*
	Thyroid-stimulating hormone
	Urinalysis
Optional testing	Electrocardiogram
	Echocardiogram
	Uric acid
	Urinary albumin to creatinine ratio

*May be included in a comprehensive metabolic panel.
eGFR indicates estimated glomerular filtration rate.



Hypertension-mediated Organ Damage

HMOD Assessment

ESSENTIAL

- Serum creatinine
- eGFR
- Dipstick urine test
- ۱۲-lead ECG

OPTIMAL

- Brain
- Eyes
- Heart
- Kidneys
- Arteries

Serial assessment of HMOD

may help to determine efficacy of treatment



Causes of Secondary Hypertension With Clinical Indications

Common causes
Renal parenchymal disease
Renovascular disease
Primary aldosteronism
Obstructive sleep apnea
Drug or alcohol induced
Uncommon causes
Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma
Cushing's syndrome
Hypothyroidism
Hyperthyroidism
Aortic coarctation (undiagnosed or repaired)
Primary hyperparathyroidism
Congenital adrenal hyperplasia
Mineralocorticoid excess syndromes other than primary aldosteronism
Acromegaly



Exacerbators & Inducers of Hypertension

Non Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	<p>No difference or an increase of up to 3/1 mmHg with celecoxib</p> <p>3/1 mmHg increase with non-selective NSAIDs</p> <p>No increase in Blood Pressure with aspirin</p> <p>NSAIDs can antagonize the effects of RAAS inhibitors and beta blockers</p>
Combined Oral Contraceptive Pill	<p>6/3 mmHg increase with high doses of estrogen (>50 mcg of estrogen and 1-4 mcg progestin)</p>
Antidepressants	<p>2/1 mmHg increase with SNRI (Selective Norepinephrine and Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors)</p> <p>Increased Odds Ratio of 3.19 of hypertension with Tricyclic antidepressant use</p> <p>No increases in blood pressure with SSRI (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors)</p>
Acetaminophen	<p>Increased relative risk of 1.34 of hypertension with almost daily acetaminophen use</p>
Other Medications	<p>Steroids</p> <p>Anti retroviral therapy: inconsistent study findings for increased blood pressure</p> <p>Sympathomimetics: pseudoephedrine, cocaine, amphetamines</p> <p>Anti-migraine serotonergics</p> <p>Recombinant human erythropoietin</p> <p>Calcineurin inhibitors</p> <p>Anti-angiogenesis and kinase inhibitors</p> <p>11 β-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 2 inhibitors</p>
Herbal and Other Substances⁴⁴⁻⁴⁵	<p>Alcohol, Ma-huang, Ginseng at high doses, Licorice, St. John's Wort, Yohimbine</p>



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Most common medications that can increase BP

- Non-selective or traditional NSAIDs
- Combined oral contraceptive pill
- Select anti depressant medications including tricyclic antidepressants and SNRIs
- Acetaminophen when used almost daily and for prolonged periods

Exacerbators & Inducers of Hypertension

- The effect of Anti-retroviral therapy is unclear as studies demonstrate either no effect on BP or some increase.
- Alcohol raises BP regardless of the type of alcoholic drink.
- Limited evidence on herbal and other substances.
- Ma Huang, Ginseng at high doses and St. John's Wort reported to increased BP.



Non-pharmacological Treatment

- Healthy lifestyle choices can prevent or delay the onset of high BP and can reduce CV risk
 - Lifestyle modification is often the first line of antihypertensive treatment.
 - Modifications in lifestyle can also enhance the effects of antihypertensive treatment.



Non-pharmacological Treatment - Diet

- Reducing salt added when preparing foods and at the table. Avoid or limit consumption of high salt foods.
- Eating a diet rich in whole grains, fruits, vegetables, polyunsaturated fats and dairy products, such as DASH diet.
- Reducing food high in sugar, saturated fat and trans fats.
- Increasing intake of vegetables high in nitrates (leafy vegetables and beetroot). Other beneficial foods and nutrients include those high in magnesium, calcium and potassium (avocados, nuts, seeds, legumes and tofu).



Non-pharmacological Treatment - Diet

- Moderate consumption of healthy drinks (coffee, green and black tea, Karkadé (Hibiscus) tea, pomegranate juice, beetroot juice and cocoa.
- Moderation of alcohol consumption and avoidance of binge drinking.
- Reduce weight and avoid obesity.
- Be careful with complementary, alternative or traditional medicines – little/no evidence.



Non-pharmacological Treatment - Lifestyle

- Smoking cessation.



- Engage in regular moderate intensity aerobic and resistance exercise, 30 minutes on 5 – 7 days per week or HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training).



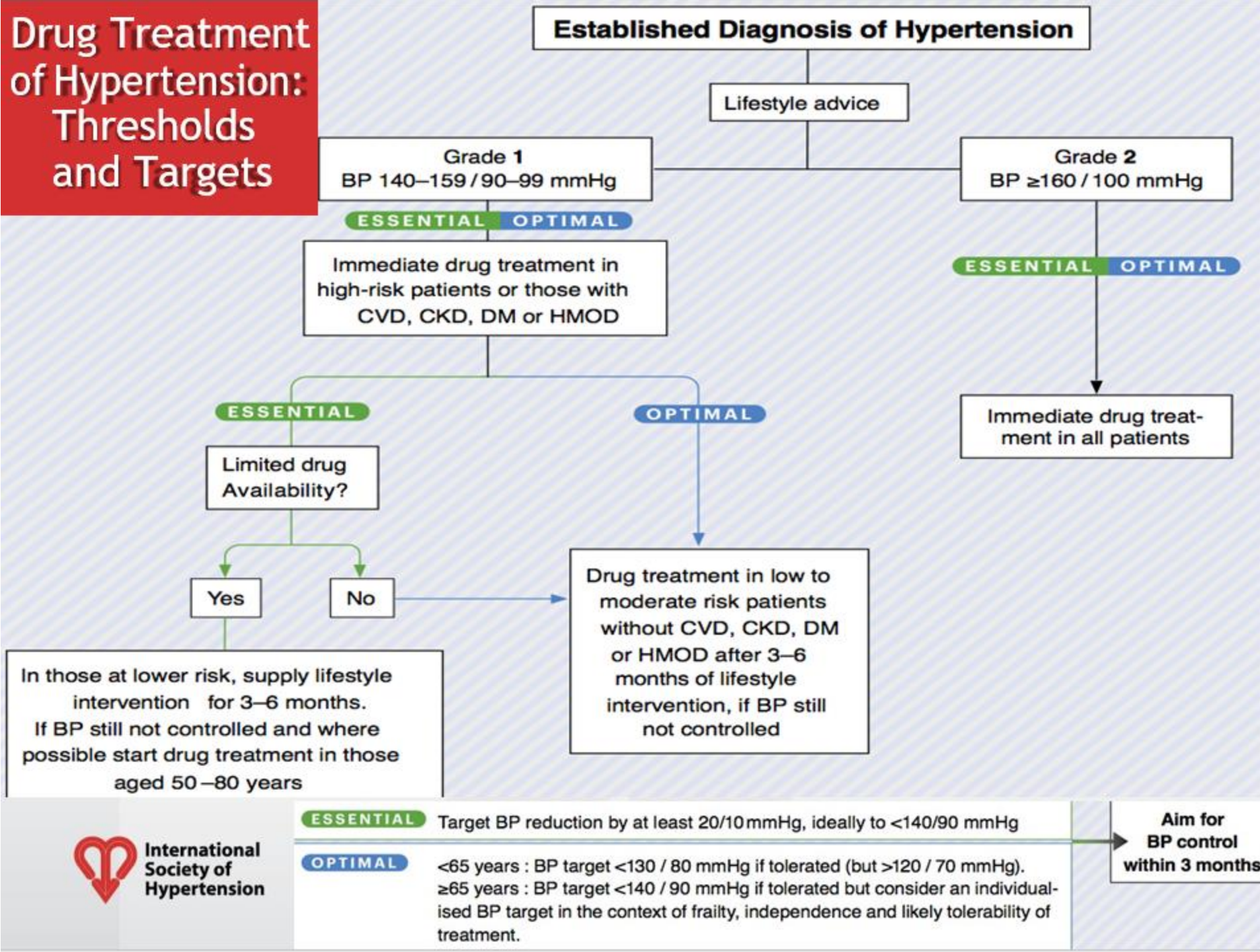
- Reduce stress and introduce mindfulness.



- Reduce exposure to air pollution and cold temperature.



Drug Treatment of Hypertension: Thresholds and Targets



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Drug Treatment of Hypertension

Ideal Drug Characteristics

- ١, Treatments should be evidence-based in relation to morbidity/mortality prevention.
- ٢, Use a once-daily regimen which provides 24-hour blood pressure control.
- ٣, Treatment should be affordable and/or cost-effective relative to other agents.
- ٤, Treatments should be well-tolerated.
- ٥, Evidence of benefits of use of the medication in populations to which it is to be applied.





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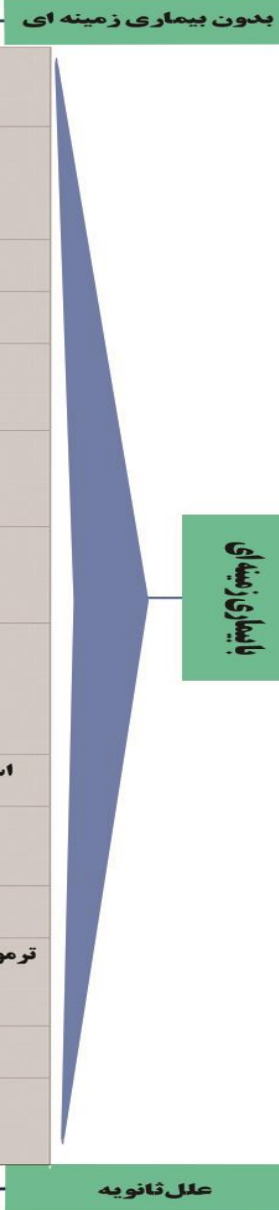




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درمان دارویی انتخابی در بافتن با شیر تانسین



ملاحظات	سایر دارو ها	خط اول درمان
	Other Diuretic- $\alpha\beta$ -BB	CCB-ACEI-ARB-Thiazid D.
بهتر است در فاز حاد بیماری CCB کوتاه مدت مصرف نشود.	CCB-Thiazid D.	ACEI/ARB+BB
فشارخون بیمار در حد $\frac{120-130}{70-80}$ حفظ شود. بهتراست CCB Non-DHP مصرف نشود.	Other Diuretics -CCB	ACEI/ARB +BB+ Diuretics
	CCB-BB- Diuretics	ACEI/ARB+ Diuretics
بهتر است بتا بلوکر مصرف نشود.	CCB- Thiazid D.	ACEI/ARB
DHP-CCB به علت تاکیکاردی مصرف نشود.	ACEI/ARB-Thiazid D.	BB Non-DHP CCB
ACEI/ARB منع مطلق مصرف دارد.	دیورتیک ها در شرایط خاص مصرف شود.	Labetalol-Metyldopa-CCB
پروپرانولول، آتنولول ونفیدپین مصرف نشود	ACEI/ARB	CCB-BB- Diuretics
بهتر است بتا بلوکر غیر انتخابی مصرف نشود.	ACEI/ARB به همتوکریت بیمار در صورت تجویز دیورتیک دقت شود.	CCB بسته به ضربان قلب بیمار DHP / Non-DHP
	CCB- BB	ACEI/ARB+Thiazid D.
بهتر است دیورتیک و بتا بلوکر مصرف نشود.	CCB- Thiazid D.	ACEI/ARB-CCB- $\alpha\beta$
بهتراست BB مصرف نشود.	CCB- Diuretics	$\alpha\beta$ -ACEI- ARB
بهتراست DHP-CCB مصرف نشود.	ACEI/ARB - Diuretics	BB Non-DHP CCB
BB غیرانتخابی مصرف نشود.	ACEI/ARB- Diuretics	CCB
SBP به $120-130$ میلیمتر جیوه برسد.		ACEI/ARB -CCB- Diuretics
درمان اختصاصی علت ثانویه انجام شود.		

گروه دارویی	نام دارو	دوز معمول (mg)	دفعات مصرف در روز
Thiazid diuretics	Chlorthalidone	۱۲,۵-۲۵	۱
	Hydrochlorothiazide	۲۵-۵۰	۱
	Indapamide	۱,۵-۲,۵	۱
	Metolazone	۲,۵-۱۰	۱
ACEI	Captopril	۱۲,۵-۱۵۰	۲ تا ۳
	Enalapril	۵-۴۰	۱ تا ۲
	Lisinopril	۱۰-۴۰	۱
ARB	Losartan	۵۰-۱۰۰	۱ تا ۲
	Valsartan	۸۰-۳۲۰	۱



۱	۲,۵-۱۰	Amlodipine	CCB-DHP
۱	۶۰-۱۲۰	Nifedipine LA	
۱	۱۲۰-۴۸۰	Diltiazem	CCB-Non DHP
۲	۱۸۰-۳۶۰	Diltiazem SR	
۳	۴۰-۸۰	Verapamil	
۲ تا ۱	۱۲۰-۴۸۰	Verapamil SR	
۱	۱۰۰-۴۸۰	Verapamil-delayed onset ER	
۲	۰.۵-۴	Bumetanide	Loop diuretics
۲	۲۰-۸۰	Furosemide	
۱	۲۵-۱۰۰	Spironolactone	Aldosterone antagonists
۲	۵۰-۱۰۰	Eplerenone	
۲ تا ۱	۵-۱۰	Amiloride	K sparing diuretics
۲ تا ۱	۵۰-۱۰۰	Triamterene	
۱	۱۵۰-۳۰۰	Aliskiren	Direct renin inhibitors



۱ تا ۲	۱۰۰-۲۵	Atenolol	Beta blockers cardioselective
۲	۴۰۰-۱۰۰	Metoprolol tartrate	
۱	۲۰۰-۵۰	Metoprolol Succinate	
۱	۱۰-۲,۵	Bisoprolol	
۲	۴۸۰-۱۶۰	Propranolol IR	Beta blockers Noncardioselective
۱	۳۲۰-۸۰	Propranolol LA	
۲	۵۰-۱۲,۵	Carvedilol	Beta blockers Combined alpha- and beta-receptor
۱	۸۰-۲۰	Carvidilol phosphate	
۲	۸۰۰-۲۰۰	Labetalol	
۲ تا ۳	۲۰-۲	Prazosin	Alpha blockers
۱ تا ۲	۲۰-۱	Terazosin	
۲	۰,۱-۰,۸	Clonidine oral	Central Alpha antagonists
هفتگی	۰,۱-۰,۳	Clonidine patch	
۲	۱۰۰۰-۲۵۰	Methyldopa	
۲ تا ۳	۲۰۰-۲۵	Hydralazine Minoxidil	Direct vasodilators



ESSENTIAL

- Use whatever drugs are available with as many of the ideal characteristics (see Pa6/e 9) as possible.
- Use free combinations if SPCs are not available or unaffordable
- Use thiazide diuretics if thiazide-like diuretics are not available
- Use alternative to DHP-CCBs if these are not available or not tolerated (i.e. Non-DHP-CCBs: diltiazem or verapamil).

Drug choice & Sequencing

Ideally Single
Pill Combination
Therapy (SPC)

OPTIMAL

Step 1
Dual low-dose#
combination

A + C ^{a, b, c}

Step 2
Dual full-dose
combination

A + C ^{a b}

Step 3
Triple combination

A + C + D

Step 4
(Resistant
Hypertension)
Triple Combination
+ Spironolactone or
other drug"

A + C + D
Add spironolactone
(12.5— 50 mg o.d.)^d

ESSENTIAL and OPTIMAL

Consider beta-blockers at any treatment step when there is a specific indication for their use, e.g. heart failure, angina, post-MI, atrial fibrillation, or younger women with,

or a ^a ^b ^c ^d ^e ^f ^g ^h ⁱ ^j ^k ^l ^m ⁿ ^o ^p ^q ^r ^s ^t ^u ^v ^w ^x ^y ^z



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- Consider monotherapy in low risk grade 1 hypertension or in very old (≥ 80 yrs) or frailer patients.
- Consider A + D in post-stroke, very elderly, incipient heart failure or CCB intolerance.
- Consider A + C or C + D in black patients.
- Caution with spironolactone or other potassium sparing diuretics when estimated GFR ≤ 30 mL/min/1.73m² or K⁺ > 4.5 mmol/L.

A = ACE-Inhibitor or ARB (Angiotensin Receptor Blocker)
C = DHP-CCB (Dihydropyridine -Calcium Channel Blocker)
D = Thiazide-like diuretic

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- A 75 years old farmer was treated for hypertension. His medications are:
- Tab enalapril 20 mg bid
- Tab amlopress 5 mg daily
- His BP= 145/95
- What do you do?
 - a) Continue these drugs
 - b) Reduce these doses
 - c) Increase these doses
 - d) Change these drugs



- A 50 years old woman was treated for hypertension. Her medications are:
- Tab valsartan 80 mg bid
- Tab amlopress 5 mg daily
- Her BP= 130/90
- What do you do for optimal treatment?
 - a) Continue these drugs
 - b) Reduce these doses
 - c) Increase these doses
 - d) Change these drugs



Drug Treatment of Hypertension

Summary 1

In established hypertension, uncontrolled by lifestyle measures:

Drug Treatment Threshold

$\geq 140/90$ mmHg (raising to $\geq 160/100$ mmHg for those at lowest risk)

Drug Treatment Target

Optimal:

<65 years: <130/80 mmHg

≥ 65 years: <140/90 mmHg

ESSENTIAL

reduce BP by $\geq 20/10$ mmHg

Drug Treatment of Hypertension

Summary 2

OPTIMAL

- (i) Uptitration to target, of the following:
Low dose A+C → Full dose A+C → A+C+D
→ A+C+D + spironolactone
- (ii) Consider other initial combinations for specific patient subgroups
- (iii) Use SPC's where possible
- (iv) Use thiazide-like diuretics preferentially

ESSENTIAL

- Where less ideal agents are available, focus on effective BP lowering ($\geq 20/10$ mmHg)

Comorbidities of Hypertension

Additional co-morbidity	Recommended Drugs	Warning
Rheumatic disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAS-inhibitors and CCBs ± Diuretics • Biologic drugs not affecting blood pressure should be preferred (where available) 	High doses of NSAID's
Psychiatric disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAS-inhibitors and diuretics • Beta-blockers (not metoprolol) if drug-induced tachycardia (antidepressant, antipsychotic drugs). • Lipid-lowering drugs/Antidiabetic drugs according to risk profile 	Avoid CCBs if orthostatic hypotension (SRI's)

- A 67 years old with RA and obesity uses these drugs:
- Tab valsartan 160 mg bid
- Tab amlodipin 5 mg bid
- Tab HCTZ 50 mg daily
- But his BP= 150/90
- What do you do first?
 - a) Increase these doses
 - b) Add aldactone
 - c) Consider pseudoresistant HTN
 - d) Add frousamide



- In last case, if you want add a drug, what do you do?
 - a) Add aldactone
 - b) Add frousamide
 - c) Add clonidine
 - d) Add prazosine



Resistant Hypertension

- Suspect resistant hypertension if office BP $>140/90$ mmHg on treatment with at least 3 antihypertensives (in maximal or maximally tolerated doses) including a diuretic.
- Exclude pseudo-resistant hypertension (white-coat effect, non-adherence to treatment, incorrect BP measurements, errors in antihypertensive therapy) and substance-induced hypertension as contributors.
- Optimise health behaviours and lifestyle.



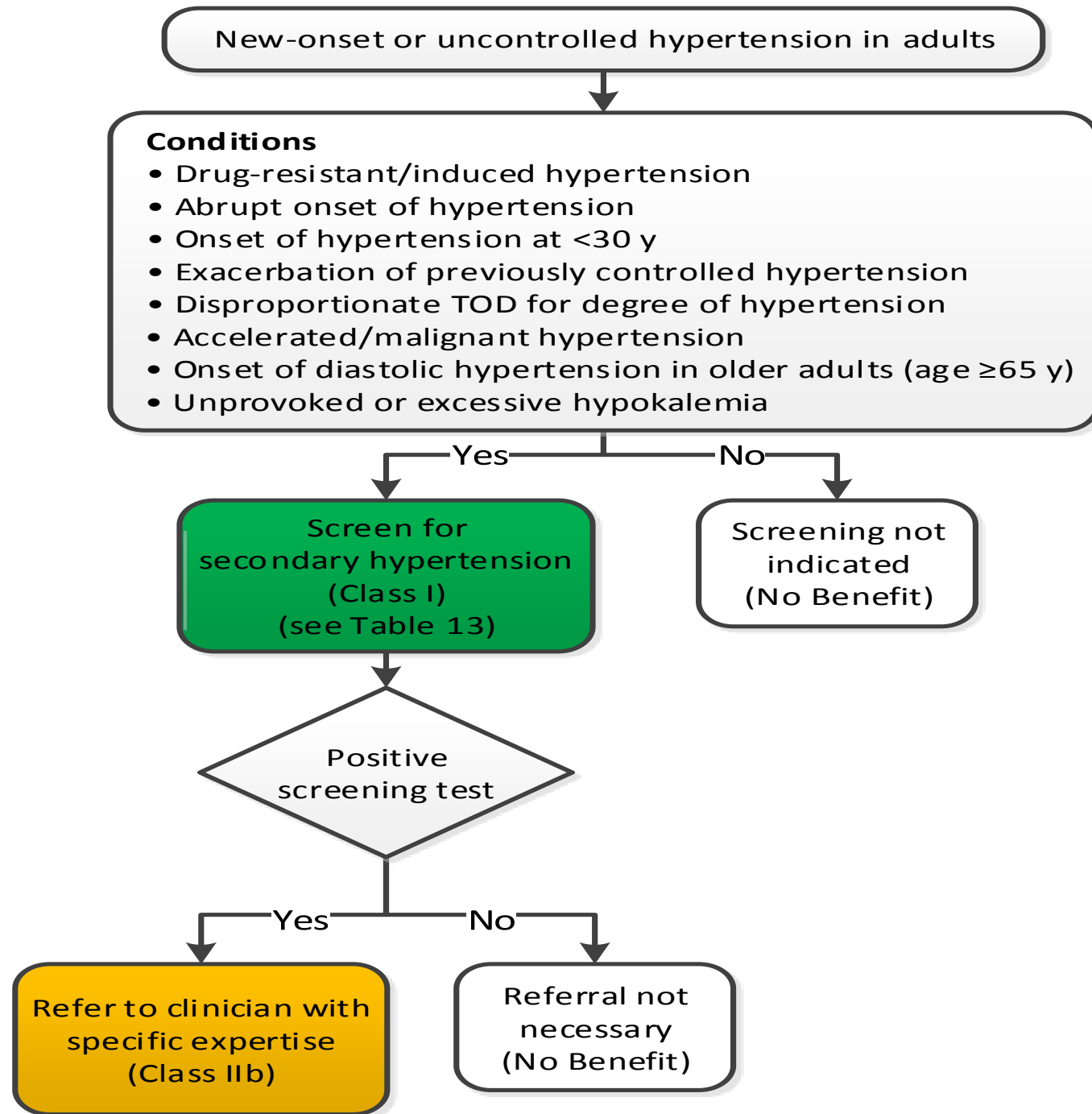
Resistant Hypertension

- Consider changes in the diuretic-based treatment prior to adding the fourth antihypertensive medication.
- Add a low dose of spironolactone (if serum potassium is <4.5 mmol/L and eGFR is >45 ml/min/1.73 m²).
- Consider amiloride, doxazosin, eplerenone, clonidine and beta-blockers as alternatives to spironolactone. If unavailable, consider any antihypertensive class not already in use.
- Optimally, consider referring to a specialist centre with sufficient expertise/resources. |



- In which cases you are looking for secondary hypertension?
 - a) 55 year old man with type2 DM and $k=6$ in his lab data
 - b) 60 year old woman admitted with acute pulmonary edema with history of uncontrolled HTN
 - c) 50 years old man with history of anterior MI 2 years ago and $k=2.5$ in his lab data
 - d) Onset of HTN in 35 years old woman





Secondary Hypertension

- **Consider screening for secondary hypertension in:**
early onset hypertension, resistant hypertension, sudden BP control deterioration, hypertensive urgencies and emergencies, high clinical probability of secondary hypertension.
- **Exclude:**
pseudo-resistant hypertension and drug/substance-induced hypertension prior to investigations for secondary hypertension.



Secondary Hypertension

ESSENTIAL

Basic screening for secondary hypertension

thorough history + physical examination (clinical clues) +
basic blood biochemistry (including serum sodium,
potassium, eGFR, TSH) + dipstick urine analysis.

OPTIMAL

Arrange other investigations for secondary hypertension
(additional biochemistry/imaging/others) based on information
from history, physical examination and basic clinical
investigations and/or if feasible refer to a specialist centre |



- A 40 years old 37 week pregnant woman has BP= 170/110
 - She has no chest pain, no dyspnea, no headache
 - What do you do?
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- a) Immediately hospitalization and IV labetalol
 - b) Immediately hospitalization and IV nitroglycerine
 - c) Outpatient management and oral methyldopa and amlodipine
 - d) Outpatient management and oral methyldopa and metoral



Hypertension in Pregnancy

- Affects 5-10% of pregnancies worldwide.
- Maternal risks include placental abruption, stroke and long term risk of cardiovascular disease.
- Fetal and newborn risks include fetal growth restriction, pre-term delivery, increased fetal and neonatal morbidity and mortality.



Hypertension in Pregnancy

Investigation of Hypertension in Pregnancy

ESSENTIAL

- Urinalysis, complete blood count, liver enzymes, serum uric acid and serum creatinine.
- Test for proteinuria in early and the second half of pregnancy. A positive urine dipstick should be followed with a spot UACR.

OPTIMAL

- Ultrasound of kidneys, doppler ultrasound of uterine arteries



Hypertension in Pregnancy

Prevention of Pre-eclampsia

In women at increased risk of pre-eclampsia:

- **Aspirin** (75-162 mg/day) and
- **Oral calcium** (1.5-2 g/day if low dietary intake)
- **Increased Risk:** 1st pregnancy >40 y age, pregnancy interval >10 y, BMI >35 kg/m², multiple pregnancy, chronic hypertension, diabetes, CKD, autoimmune disease, hypertension in previous pregnancy or family history of pre-eclampsia



Hypertension in Pregnancy

Management (1)

Initiate Drug treatment if BP persistently:

- $>150/95$ mmHg in all women
- $>140/90$ mmHg if gestational hypertension or subclinical HMOD

First Line Drug Therapy Options

Methyldopa, beta-blockers (labetalol), and
Dihydropyridine-Calcium Channel Blockers (DHP-CCBs) |



Hypertension in Pregnancy

Management (2)

If SBP ≥ 170 mmHg or DBP ≥ 110 mmHg (Emergency):

- **Immediately hospitalize**
- **Initiate IV labetalol** (alternative i.v. nicardipine, esmolol, hydralazine, urapidil), or oral methyldopa or DHP-CCBs)
- **Magnesium**
- **If pulmonary edema, IV nitroglycerin** |



Hypertension in Pregnancy

Delivery in Gestational Hypertension or Pre-Eclampsia

- At 37 weeks if asymptomatic
- Expedite delivery in women with pre-eclampsia with visual disturbances or haemostatic disorders or HELLP syndrome.

Post Partum

- **ESSENTIAL** Lifestyle adjustment
- **OPTIMAL** Lifestyle adjustment with annual BP checks





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- A 70 years old man with ICH and BP= 200/120
 - What do you do?
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- a) Immediate lowering SBP< 120
 - b) Immediate lowering SBP< 180 but >130
 - c) Lowering BP in 1 hour, SBP<120
 - d) Lowering BP in 1 hour , $\geq 20\%$ MAP



HYPERTENSION CRISIS

It means $SBP \geq 180$ OR $DBP \geq 120$

HTN Emergency

HTN urgency



Hypertensive Emergencies

Assessment

ESSENTIAL

- Clinical exam: Evaluate for HMOD including fundoscopy
- Investigations: Hemoglobin, platelets, creatinine, sodium, potassium, lactate dehydrogenase, haptoglobin, urinalysis for protein, urine sediment, ECG.



Hypertensive Emergencies

Assessment

OPTIMAL

In addition, context specific testing:

- Troponins (chest pain or anginal equivalent)
- Chest x-ray (congestion/fluid overload)
- Transthoracic echocardiogram (cardiac structure and function)
- CT/MRI brain (cerebral hemorrhage/stroke)
- CT-angiography thorax/abdomen (acute aortic disease)



Hypertensive Emergencies

Management

- Requires immediate BP lowering to prevent or limit further HMOD
- Sparse evidence to guiding management – recommendations largely consensus based.
- Time to lower BP and magnitude of BP reduction depends on clinical context.
- IV Labetalol and nicardipine generally safe to use in all hypertensive emergencies



Hypertensive Emergencies

Clinical presentation	Timeline and target BP	1st line treatment	Alternative
Malignant hypertension with or without TMA or acute renal failure	Several hours, MAP – 20 % to – 25 %	Labetalol Nicardipine	Nitroprusside Urapidil
Hypertensive encephalopathy	Immediate, MAP – 20 % to – 25 %	Labetalol Nicardipine	Nitroprusside
Acute ischemic stroke and BP > 220 mmHg systolic or >120 mmHg diastolic	1 h, MAP – 15 %	Labetalol Nicardipine	Nitroprusside
Acute ischemic stroke with indication for thrombolytic therapy and BP > 185 mmHg systolic or > 110 mmHg diastolic	1 h, MAP – 15 %	Labetalol Nicardipine	Nitroprusside
Acute <u>hemorrhagic</u> stroke and systolic BP >180 mmHg	Immediate, systolic 130 < BP < 180 mmHg	Labetalol Nicardipine	Urapidil
Acute coronary event	Immediate, systolic BP < 140 mmHg	<u>Nitroglycerine</u> Labetalol	Urapidil
Acute cardiogenic pulmonary <u>edema</u>	Immediate, systolic BP <140 mmHg	Nitroprusside or <u>Nitroglycerine</u> (with loop diuretic)	<u>Urapidil</u> (with loop diuretic)
Acute aortic disease	Immediate, systolic BP <120 mmHg and heart rate <60 <u>b.p.m.</u>	Esmolol and Nitroprusside or <u>Nitroglycerine</u> or Nicardipine	Labetalol or Metoprolol
Eclampsia and severe pre-eclampsia/HELLP	Immediate, systolic BP < 160 mmHg and diastolic BP < 105 mmHg	Labetalol or Nicardipine and Magnesium sulphate	



ACUTE HEMORRHAGIC STROKE

- Immediate lowering BP
- $180 > \text{SBP} > 130$
- Labetalol, nicardipine



- A 50 years old man with ischemic stroke and BP= 190/120
 - He is candidate for thrombolysis
 - What do you do?
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- a) Immediate lowering SBP< 180
 - b) Immediate lowering BP, $\geq 15\%$ MAP
 - c) Lowering BP in 1 hour, SBP<180
 - d) Lowering BP in 1 hour , $\geq 15\%$ MAP



- A 60 years old man with acute ischemic stroke and BP= 200/130
 - He is not candidate for thrombolysis
 - What do you do?
-
- a) Lowering BP in 6 hours , SBP<180 and DBP< 110
 - b) Immediate lowering BP, $\geq 15\%$ MAP
 - c) Lowering BP in 6 hours , $\geq 15\%$ MAP
 - d) Lowering BP in 1 hour , $\geq 15\%$ MAP



ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE

- Candidate for thrombolysis:
- SBP>185 or
- DBP>110
- Lowering BP in 1hour...15% MAP
- Labetalol, nicardipine



- Not candidate for thrombolysis
- SBP>220 or
- DBP>120
- Lowering BP in 1hour...15% MAP
- Labetalol, nicardipine



- A 60 years old man with confusion admitted, his BP= 190/110
 - His brain CT is normal, there is normal neurologic examination
 - What do you do?
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- a) Immediate lowering BP, $\geq 25\%$ MAP
 - b) Immediate lowering BP, $\geq 15\%$ MAP
 - c) Lowering BP in 1 hour, $\geq 25\%$ MAP
 - d) Lowering BP in 6 hours, $\geq 25\%$ MAP



HYPERTENSIVE ENCEPHALOPATHY

Immediate lowering BP

20-25% MAP

Labetalol, nicardipine



- A 50 years old man with acute anterior MI and BP= 190/120
 - What do you do?
-
- a) Immediate lowering SBP< 180
 - b) Immediate lowering BP, \geq 15% MAP
 - c) Lowering BP in 1 hour, SBP<180
 - d) Immediate lowering SBP< 140



ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

- IMMEDIATE lowering BP < 140
- nitroprusside or NTG



- A 60 years old man with acute pulmonary edema and BP= 190/120
 - What do you do?
-
- a) Immediate lowering SBP< 180
 - b) Immediate lowering BP, \geq 15% MAP
 - c) Lowering BP in 1 hour, SBP<180
 - d) Immediate lowering SBP< 140



ACUTE PULMONARY EDEMA

- IMMEDIATE lowering BP < 140
- nitroprusside or NTG(with loop diuretic)



- A 70 years old man with acute aortic dissection and BP= 190/120
 - What do you do?
-
- a) Immediate lowering SBP< 140
 - b) Immediate lowering BP, $\geq 15\%$ MAP
 - c) Immediate lowering BP, $\geq 25\%$ MAP
 - d) Immediate lowering SBP< 120



ACUTE AORTIC DISSECTION

- IMMEDIATE lowering BP< 120 and HR< 60
- Esmolol and nitroprusside or NTG or nicardipine



- A 70 years old man with no end organ damage and BP= 190/120
 - What do you do?
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- a) lowering BP in several hours, $\sim 25\%$ MAP
 - b) lowering BP in 6 hours, $\sim 15\%$ MAP
 - c) Lowering BP in 1 hour, $\sim 25\%$ MAP
 - d) Lowering BP in 6 hours , $\sim 25\%$ MAP



NO END ORGAN DAMAGE

several hours

20-25% MAP

Labetalol, nicardipine



