## guideline for management of hypertension

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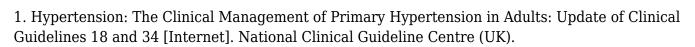




## SIZE OF TREATMENT EFFECT

	CLASS I Benefit >>> Risk Procedure/Treatment SHOULD be performed/ administered	CLASS IIa Benefit >> Risk Additional studies with focused objectives needed IT IS REASONABLE to per- form procedure/administer treatment	CLASS IIb Benefit ≥ Risk Additional studies with broad objectives needed; additional registry data would be helpful Procedure/Treatment MAY BE CONSIDERED	CLASS III NO B or CLASS III Ha Procet Test COR III: Not No benefit Helpfu COR III: Excess W/o Be or Har	arm ture/ Treatment No Proven Benefit Cost Harmful to Patients
LEVEL A Multiple populations evaluated* Data derived from multiple randomized clinical trials or meta-analyses	<ul> <li>Recommendation that procedure or treatment is useful/effective</li> <li>Sufficient evidence from multiple randomized trials or meta-analyses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendation in favor of treatment or procedure being useful/effective</li> <li>Some conflicting evidence from multiple randomized trials or meta-analyses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendation's usefulness/efficacy less well established</li> <li>Greater conflicting evidence from multiple randomized trials or meta-analyses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendation that procedure or treatment is not useful/effective and may be harmful</li> <li>Sufficient evidence from multiple randomized trials or meta-analyses</li> <li>Recommendation that procedure or treatment is not useful/effective and may be harmful</li> <li>Evidence from single randomized trial or nonrandomized studies</li> </ul>	
LEVEL B Limited populations evaluated* Data derived from a single randomized trial or nonrandomized studies	<ul> <li>Recommendation that procedure or treatment is useful/effective</li> <li>Evidence from single randomized trial or nonrandomized studies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendation in favor of treatment or procedure being useful/effective</li> <li>Some conflicting evidence from single randomized trial or nonrandomized studies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendation's usefulness/efficacy less well established</li> <li>Greater conflicting evidence from single randomized trial or nonrandomized studies</li> </ul>		
LEVEL C Very limited populations evaluated* Only consensus opinion of experts, case studies, or standard of care	<ul> <li>Recommendation that procedure or treatment is useful/effective</li> <li>Only expert opinion, case studies, or standard of care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendation in favor of treatment or procedure being useful/effective</li> <li>Only diverging expert opinion, case studies, or standard of care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendation's usefulness/efficacy less well established</li> <li>Only diverging expert opinion, case studies, or standard of care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recommendation that procedure or treatment is not useful/effective and may be harmful</li> <li>Only expert opinion, case studies, or standard of care</li> </ul>	
Suggested phrases for writing recommendations	should is recommended is indicated is useful/effective/beneficial	is reasonable can be useful/effective/beneficial is probably recommended or indicated	may/might be considered may/might be reasonable usefulness/effectiveness is unknown/unclear/uncertain or not well established	COR III: No Benefit is not recommended is not indicated should not be	COR III: Harm potentially harmful causes harm associated with
Comparative effectiveness phrases*	treatment/strategy A is recommended/indicated in preference to treatment B treatment A should be chosen over treatment B	treatment/strategy A is probably recommended/indicated in preference to treatment B it is reasonable to choose treatment A over treatment B		performed/ administered/ other is not useful/ beneficial/ effective	excess morbid- ity/mortality should not be performed/ administered/ other

ESTIMATE OF CERTAINTY (PRECISION) OF TREATMENT EFFECT



The new NICE/BHS hypertension guideline 1 follows NICE's lipid modification guideline in recommending using the estimated 10-year cardiovascular risk of  $\leq$ 20% (see.

Guidance Tools and resources Information for the public Evidence History The guideline should not be updated at this time. For further information, please refer to.

VA/DoD CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE FOR DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION IN THE PRIMARY CARE SETTING Department of Veterans Administration Hypertension in pregnancy. The management of hypertensive disorders during pregnancy.

The guideline describes the critical decision points in the Management of Hypertension in Primary Care and provides clear and comprehensive evidence based.

1. JAMA. 2014 Feb 5;311(5):507-20. doi: 10.1001/jama.2013.284427. 2014 evidence-based guideline for the management of high blood pressure in adults: report from the.

Your responsibility. The recommendations in this guideline represent the view of NICE, arrived at after careful consideration of the evidence available.

Provides thresholds and goals and nine specific recommendations for initiating and modifying pharmacotherapy for adult patients with hypertension. From the Eighth.

Hypertension. Clinical management of primary hypertension in adults. Adults with hypertension (18 years and older) with particular consideration given to the.