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## POCKET CLINICAL EXAMINATION



SECOND EDITION


## The Objectives of this Lecture are:

1. To be able to recognize the definition of hypertension
2. To be able to identify the Stages of Hypertension ( ACC/AHA - European Society of Cardiology/European Society of Hypertension (ESC/ESH)
3. To find out the complication of Hypertension
4. To learn how to measure blood pressure
5. To acquire knowledge on how to treat hypertension

## Case

47 year old man came to your clinic with headache for 3 weeks. The nurse measure his Blood Pressure and was found to be $150 / 95 \mathrm{mmHg}$ :

1. Does he have Hypertension?
2. What is the stage of Hypertension?
3. What investigation should you perform?
4. What could be your management on his case?
5. Is their any possible prevention to his disease and its complication?

## Prevalence of hypertension

- The $4^{\text {th }}$ most common cause of death worldwide
- The overall prevalence of hypertension in adults is 30-45\%
- The overall prevalence of hypertension in Saudia is $25.5 \%-31.4 \%$
- Onset stage 25-55 years mainly in 40-50y
- more common with advancing age
- prevalence of $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ in people aged $>60$ years
- Risk of HTN : A)As populations age, B) sedentary lifestyles C) increase their body weight


## + Only $72 \%$ are aware of their disease

$55 \%$ of participants on medication for hypertension had their blood pressure uncontrolled


## Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system



## Hypertension

\# In 90\%-95\% of cases no cause can be found primary hypertension (essential)

* Secondary hypertension 5-10\%


## Essential HTN

$\square$ Risk factors (modeflied)
x Obesity---metabolic syndrome
x Unhealthy.diet—Excessive.salt.intake--lowpotassium intake
x Excessive alcohol intake

* Polycythemia
$\times$ Lack of exercise
x Non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs
$\square$ Risk factors (Non modeflied)
$\times$ Family history of essential HTN
$\times$ Aging
$\times$ Race \&gentic
$\square$ Caffeine and smoking increase the BP acutely but are not risk factors for the development of chronic essential HTN


## Secondary Hypertension

+ Primary renal disease
+ Oral contraceptives
+ Sleep apnea syndrome
+ Primary hyperaldosteronism

+ Renovascular disease
+ Cushing's syndrome
+ Pheochromocytoma
* Other endocrine disorders
+ Coarctation of the aorta


## Types Of BP Apparatuses




Half automated device


- Finger and/or wrist BP measuring devices are not recommended
- AOBP is the preferred method of performing inoffice BP measurement


## Type of Instrument of Blood Pressure Measurement



## Home Blood Pressure Monitoring



## Ambulatory Pressure Monitoring



## Automated Blood Pressure Tru Device

 (Automated Office Blood pressure)

AOBP $\geq 135$ or more than 85



* body mass index calculated by the ratio between weight in kilograms and the square height in meters.



## Choosing the correct blood pressure cuff size

Measure the circumference of your upper arm with a cloth measuring tape midway between the elbow and shoulder. Choose a cuff size that includes this measurement.
 blood pressure at home

Rest for 5 minutes before measuring your blood pressure.

Sit in a chair with both feet flat on the ground and back straight.

Place your arm at the level of your heart or chest.

Measure your blood pressure in the morning right after you wake up or in the evening before you go to bed.
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## Blood Pressure

* Apply to adults on no antihypertensive medications and who are not acutely ill.
* If there is a disparity in category between the systolic and diastolic pressures, the higher value determines the severity of the hypertension.
* Measure blood pressure to arm the high reading.


## Office blood pressure measurement

* To allow the patients to sit for 3-5 minutes before beginning BP measurements
* Back straight and arm supported at heart level
+ Take at least two BP measurements, spaced 1-2 min apart, and additional measurements if the first two are quite different.
* Consider the average BP if deemed appropriate.
+ To use a standard bladder (12-13 cm wide and 35 cm long)
* A larger bladder for larger arm (circumference >32 cm)
* The bladder of the pressure cuff should
 encircle at least $80 \%$ of the upper arm



## Office blood pressure measurement

* Place the cuff at the heart level, whatever the position of the patient.
* Measure BP in both arms at first visit to detect possible differences. In this instance, take the arm with the higher value as the reference.
* Measure BP in sitting and standing position in elderly subjects and diabetic patients
* Use phase I and V (disappearance) Korotkoff sounds to identify systolic and diastolic BP, respectively.


## Korotkoff sounds

| Phase | Korotkoff sounds |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A thud |  |
| II | A blowing noise |  |
| III | A softer thud |  |
| IV | A disappearing blowing noise |  |
| V | Nothing |  |


\# The diagnosis of mild hypertension should not be made until the blood pressure has been measured on at least two time in three visits
\& Average of 10 to 15 mmHg decrease between visits 1 and three

## White Coat Hypertension

+ a phenomenon in which patients exhibit a blood pressure level above the normal range, in a clinical setting, though they do not exhibit it in other settings
\& Approximately 20 to $25 \%$ of patients with mild office hypertension
\& More common in elderly

European Society of Nephrology Classification of Blood Pressure Levels

| Category | Systolic blood <br> pressure <br> (mmHg) | Diastolic blood <br> pressure (mmHg) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Optimal blood <br> pressure | $<120$ | $<80$ |
| Normal blood <br> pressure | $<130$ | $<85$ |
| High-normal blood <br> pressure | $130-139$ | $85-89$ |
| Grade 1 <br> hypertension (mild) <br> Grade 2 | $140-159$ | $90-99$ |
| hypertension <br> (moderate) | $>/=180$ | $100-109$ |
| Grade 3 <br> hypertension <br> (severe) | $>140$ | $>/=110$ |
| Isolated systolic <br> hypertension | $<90$ |  |
|  |  |  |

Categories of BP in Adults ${ }^{*}$

| BP Category | SBP |  | DBP |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Normal | $<120 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ | and | $<80 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ |
| Elevated | $120-129 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> Hg | and | $<80 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ |
| Hypertension |  |  |  |
| Stage 1 | $130-139 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> Hg | or | $80-89 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> Hg |
| Stage 2 | $\geq 140 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ | or | $\geq 90 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ |

*Individuals with SBP and DBP in 2 categories should be designated to the higher BP category.
BP indicates blood pressure (based on an average of $\leq 2$ carefull readings obtained on $\geq 2$ occasions, as detailed in DBP, diastolic blood pressure; and SBP systolic blood pressure.

## Definitions of hypertension by office and out-of-office blood pressure levels

| Category | Systolic BP (mmHg) |  | Diastolic (mmHg) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Office BP | $\geq 140$ | and/or | $\geq 90$ |
| Ambulatory BP |  |  |  |
| Daytime (or awake) | $\geq 135$ | and/or | $\geq 85$ |
| Nighttime (or sleep) | $\geq 120$ | and/or | $\geq 70$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4} \mathrm{~h}$ | $\geq 130$ | and/or | $\geq 80$ |
| Home BP | $\geq 135$ | and/or | $\geq 85$ |

## COMPLICATIONS



Stroke, Ischemia,

CAD, ECG,
Arrthymia, Sudden Death

## CHF LVH Aortic Dissection

Renal Disease

Hypertensive cries urgency\&Emergency


## Hypertensive cries

Hypertensive Emergency
Severe hypertension ( systolic BP $>180-220 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ or diastolic blood pressure above 120 mmHg ) with + end organ damage (MI,STROKE,AKI,CHF)

## Malignant (Accelerated) Hypertension

* hypertensive emergency
+ systolic $B P>180-220 \mathrm{~mm}$ Hg or diastolic hlnnd nressure above 110 -12n $\mathbf{m m H a}$
+     + with encephapapathy\&

+     + retinal hemorrhages, exudates, or papilledema
Hypertensive Cries necessitate immediate therapy to decrease BP within minutes to hours
usually admitted to an intensive care unit for continuous cardiac monitoring


## Hypertensive Urgency

\& Severe hypertension ( systolic BP $\mathbf{> 1 8 0 - 2 2 0 ~ m m ~ H g ~ o r ~}$ diastolic blood pressure above $110-120 \mathrm{mmHg}$ ) in asymptomatic patients with
\& no evidence of target organ damage.

* There is no proven benefit from rapid reduction in BP in asymptomatic patients who have no evidence of acute end-organ and are little short-term risk.
\& The goal of therapy is with these cases is to reduce BP within 24 hours.


## HYPERTENSIVE RETINOPATHY

| Grade | Description |
| :---: | :--- |
| I | Minimal narrowing of retinal arteries |
| II | Narrowing of retinal arteries in conjunction with <br> regions of focal narrowing and arterio-venous <br> nipping |
| III | Abnormalities seen in Grade I and II, as well as retinal <br> hemorrhages, hard exudation and cotton wool spots. |
| IV | Abnormalities encountered in Grades I through III, as <br> well as swelling of the optic nerve head and macular <br> star |




## Hypertensive Retinopathy Grade

 4Papilledema from malignant hypertension. There is blurring of the borders of the optic disk with hemorrhages (yellow arrows) and exudates (white arrow)


## Diagnosis Hypertension

Clinical Presentations:

+ Asymptomatic
+ Headache
+ Epistaxis
+ Chest discomfort
+ Symptom of complications


## Screening:

+ Every one years for persons with systolic and diastolic pressures below $<120 \mathrm{mmHg}$ and 80 mmHg
+ Every $3-6$ months for persons with systolic and diastolic pressures higher $>120 \mathrm{mmHg}$ and 80 mmHg


## Physical Examination

1. Confirm the diagnosis of hypertension
2. Detect causes of secondary hypertension
3. Assess CV risk
4. Organ damage
5. Concomitant clinical conditions.

| Important aspects of the physical examination in the hypertensive patient |
| :--- |
| Accurate measurement of blood pressure |
| General appearance |
| Distribution of body fat |
| Skin lesions |
| Muscle strength |
| Alertness |
| Fundoscopy |
| Hemorrhage |
| Papilledema |
| Cotton-wool spots |
| Neck |
| Palpation and auscultation of carotids |
| Thyroid |
| Heart |
| Size |
| Rhythm |
| Sounds |
| Lungs |
| Rhonchi |
| Rales |
| Abdomen |
| Renal masses |
| Bruits over aorta or renal arteries |
| Femoral pulses |
| Extremities |
| Peripheral pulses |
| Edema |
| Neurologic assessment |
| Visual disturbance |
| Focal weakness |
| Confusion |

## Laboratory Tests

\& Routine Tests
$\times$ Electrocardiogram
$\times$ Urinalysis
$\times$ Serum sodium, serum potassium, creatinine, or the corresponding estimated GFR, and calcium
$\times$ Blood glucose, and hematocrit
$\times$ Lipid profile, after 9- to 12-hour fast, that includes high density and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol, and triglycerides
+Optional tests
x Measurement of urinary albumin excretion or albumin/creatinine ratio

* More extensive testing for identifiable causes is not generally indicated unless BP control is not achieved



Heart Risk Calculator

| Age (years) | 40-79 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gender | - Male |
|  | - Female |
| Race | African American |
|  | - Other |
| Total cholesterol (mg/dL) | 130-320 |
| HDL cholesterol (mg/dL) | 20-100 |
| Systolic blood pressure ( mmHg ) | 90-200 |
| Diastolic blood pressure ( mmHg ) | 30-140 |
| Treated for high blood pressure | - No |
|  | - Yes |
| Diabetes | - No |
|  | - Yes |
| Smoker | - No |
|  | - Yes |

## High Risk Group Therapy

+ CHF - Thiazide, ACE-1, Aldosterone, BB
+ Post Myocardial Infarction - BB, ACEi
+ Diabetes Mellitus - proteinuria ACEi, ARB,NO
+ Nonproteinuria Thiazide, CCB,ARB, ACEi
+ CKD - ACEi, ABB, Thiazide
+ Stroke - CCB +ACEi
+ Pregnancy Aldomet ,labetalol, Ca channel bloocker
* Start in >130/80(130-139)/(85-89) mmHg

Lifestyle change +Medication

BP target of less than $130 / 80 \mathrm{Hg}$ is recommended

Best Proven Nonpharmacological Interventions for Prevention and Treatment of Hypertension*

|  | Nonpharmacologi <br> -cal Intervention | Dose | Approximate Impact on SBP |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Weight/body fat | Best goal is ideal body weight, but aim <br> for at least a 1-kg reduction in body <br> weight for most adults who are <br> overweight. Expect about 1 mm Hg for <br> every 1-kg reduction in body weight. | -5 mm Hg | $-2 / 3 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ |
| Weight loss | Wertension | Normotension |  |  |
| Healthy diet | DASH dietary <br> pattern | Consume a diet rich in fruits, <br> vegetables, whole grains, and low-fat <br> dairy products, with reduced content <br> of saturated and total fat. | -11 mm Hg | -3 mm Hg |
| Reduced intake <br> of dietary <br> sodium | Dietary sodium | Optimal goal is <1500 mg/d, but aim <br> for at least a $1000-\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{d}$ reduction in <br> most adults. | $-5 / 6 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ | $-2 / 3 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ |
| Enhanced <br> intake of <br> dietary <br> potassium | Dietary <br> potassium | Aim for 3500-5000 mg/d, preferably <br> by consumption ofa diet rich in <br> potassium. | $-4 / 5 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ | -2 mm Hg |

*Type, dose, and expected impact on BP in adults with a normal BP and with hypertension.
DASH indicates Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension; and SBP, systolic blood pressure. Resources: Your Guide to Lowering Your Blood Pressure With DASH—How Dol Make the DASH? AMERICAN Available at: https://Noww. nhlbi. nih.gov/health/resources/heart/hbp-dash-how-to.

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|  |  |  | Hypertension | Normotension |
| Physical activity | Aerobic | - 90-150 min/wk <br> - $65 \%-75 \%$ heart rate reserve | -5/8 mm Hg | -2/4 mm Hg |
|  | Dynamic resistance | - 90-150 min/wk <br> - $50 \%-80 \% 1$ rep maximum <br> - 6 exercises, 3 sets/exercise, 10 repetitions/set | $-4 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$ | -2 mm Hg |
|  | Isometric resistance | $4 \times 2 \mathrm{~min}$ (hand grip), 1 min rest between exercises, $30 \%-40 \%$ maximum voluntary contraction, 3 sessions/wk <br> - 8-10 wk | -5 mm Hg | -4 mm Hg |
| Moderation in alcohol intake | Alcohol consumption | In individuals who drink alcohol, reduce alcoholt to: <br> - Men: $\leq 2$ drinks daily <br> - Women: $\leq 1$ drink daily | -4 mm Hg | -3 mm |

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HIn the United States, one "standard" drink contains roughly 14 g of pure alcohol, which is typically found in 12 oz of regular beer (usually about $5 \%$ alcohol), 5 oz of wine (usually about $12 \%$
alcohol), and 1.5 oz of distilled spirits (usually about $40 \%$ alcohol)
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A CCB is preferred but consider a thiazide-like diuretic if a CCB is not tolerated or the person has edema, evidence of heart failure or a high risk of heart failure.
Consider a low dose of spironolactone ${ }^{15}$ or higher doses of a thiazide-like diuretic.

Consider an alpha- or beta-blocker iffurther diuretic therapy is not tolerated, or is contraindicated or ineffective.

Key
A - ACE inhibitor B-angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) ${ }^{12}$
C-Calciumchannel blocker (CCB) ${ }^{13}$
D - Thiazide-like diuretic DO NOT START with B-BLOCKER

## DO NOT USE $A+B$

Resistant hypertension
A + C + D + consider further diuretic ${ }^{14,15}$ or alpha- or beta-blocker ${ }^{16}$

Consider seeking expert advice

## High Risk Group Therapy

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## Anti-hypertensive Medications and Complications

*Diuretics $\rightarrow$ Hypokalemia
$\nleftarrow \beta$-Adrenergic Blocking Agents $\rightarrow$ Bradycardia
\&Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors $\rightarrow$ Hyperkalemia + cough
\&Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers $\rightarrow$ Hyperkalemia
\$Calcium Channel Blocking Agents $\rightarrow$ Edema + Tachycardia + Bradycardia
\& a-Adrenoceptor Antagonists $\rightarrow 1^{\text {st }}$ dose hypotension

* Drugs with Central Sympatholytic Action $\rightarrow$ Drowsiness
\&Arteriolar Dilators $\rightarrow$ Tachycardia + Edema


## Blood Pressure Reductions as Little as $\mathbf{2 ~ m m H g}$ Reduce the Risk of Cardiovascular Events by up to 10\%



Meta-analysis of 61 prospective, observational studies conducted by Lewington et al involving one million adults with no previous vascular disease at baseline mmHg

## Benefits of Lowering BP

Average Percent Reduction

| Stroke incidence | $35-40 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Myocardial <br> infarction | $20-25 \%$ |
| Heart failure | $50 \%$ |
| Renal Failure | $35-50 \%$ |

## Threshold \&Targated BP

BP Thresholds for and Goals of Pharmacological Therapy in Patients With Hypertension According to Clinical Conditions

| Clinical Condition(s) | BP Threshold, <br> mm Hg | BP Goal, <br> mm Hg |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| General | $\geq 130 / 80$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Clinical CVD or 10-year ASCVD risk $\geq 10 \%$ | $\geq 140 / 90$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| No clinical CVD and 10-year ASCVD risk $<\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $\geq 130$ (SBP) | $<130$ (SBP) |
| Older persons ( 265 years of age; noninstitutionalized, <br> ambulatory, community-living adults) |  |  |
| Specific comorbidities | $\geq 130 / 80$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Diabetes mellitus | $\geq 130 / 80$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Chronic kidney disease | $\geq 130 / 80$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Chronic kidney disease after renal transplantation | $\geq 130 / 80$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Heart failure | $\geq 130 / 80$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Stable ischemic heart disease | $\geq 140 / 90$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Secondary stroke prevention | $\geq 130 / 80$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Secondary stroke prevention (lacunar) | $\geq 130 / 80$ | $<130 / 80$ |
| Peripheral arterial disease |  |  |

An SBP target range of $130-139 \mathrm{mmHg}$ is recommended for people older than 80 years, BP, blood pressure; CVD, cardiovascular disease; and SBP, if tolerate systolic blood pressure.


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## POCKET CLINICAL EXAMINATION



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- The overall prevalence of hypertension in adults is around 30-45\%
- Need proper technique in measurement
- Lead cause coronary death or myocardial infarction, CHF or fatal or nonfatal stroke,CKD
- Threshold of treatment start $130 / 80 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{Hg}$
- Target treatment < 130/80 mm Hg
- nonpharmacological and antihypertensive drug are effective to reduce all complications in all ages


