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*Manual of Hypertension is a digest of that work, presenting information which will both inform and educate the clinician on the nature of hypertension, its consequences and management. Read more Product details.*

Professor Guiseppe Mancia is a leading light on the management and treatment of hypertension and is particularly expert on the angiotensin II receptor antagonists. The book is highly illustrated with easy-to-follow diagnosis and treatment algorithms, which will be of use to those just beginning to work in the hypertension clinic whether as nurse or practitioner. Table of Contents Section I: Background, History and Epidemiology 1. History, Definition and Classification 2. Epidemiology, Prevalence and Risk 3. Associated Risk Factors 4. Obesity and Sleep Apnea 5. Classical and New Risk Factors 7. Etiological and Pathophysiological Aspects 8. Haemodynamics of Hypertension 9. Structural Cardiovascular Alterations The Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System Other Humoral-Endocrine Factors An Overview Section IV: Cardiac Damage and Progression to Heart Failure Large Artery Damage Renal Damage Section V: Blood Pressure Measurements Morbidity and Mortality Trials The Nephroprotective Effects of Treatment Antihypertensive Drug Classes Diagnosis and Treatment Resistant and Malignant Hypertension Hypertensive Emergencies and Urgencies Diabetes and Hypertension Hypertension in Children and Adolescents Hypertension in Pregnancy Economic and Organizational Issues Pharmaco-economic and cost-benefits aspects Blood Pressure Control in Europe Hypertension in the Very Elderly Hypertension in Acute Stroke

**Chapter 2 : Manual of Hypertension of The European Society of Hypertension - CRC Press Book**

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Increasingly, automated devices for measuring blood pressure are now used in the clinic, hospitals and by people in their homes. In addition, ambulatory blood pressure measurement devices are available that are programmed to allow blood pressure to be measured repeatedly during the day and night. In addition there are factors related to the process of BP measurement itself that can contribute to BP variability such as the appropriateness of the cuff size, the rate of inflation and deflation of the cuff and the accuracy of the process of measurement or the automated BP monitor being used. Techniques for measuring blood pressure 6. Manual blood pressure measurement The cuff is inflated to block the brachial pulse. The first sound occurring with the return of the brachial pulse is the systolic pressure the point at which the heart pumping at its hardest overcomes the pressure exerted by the cuff to push blood past the obstruction. Intermediate sounds follow as the cuff pressure drops, with muffling and then the disappearance of sounds indicating the diastolic pressure the point at which the heart is not pumping outward and the residual arterial pressure is sufficient to overcome the pressure exerted by the cuff. The interpretation of the sounds was later developed by Ettinger. Failure to accurately identify the Korotkoff sounds can lead to over or under estimation. Digit preference refers to the tendency of clinicians to round readings up or down, often to the nearest zero. Observer prejudice occurs when clinicians alter readings toward their prior expectation, a particular concern when close to a threshold which changes management. Systolic pressure is estimated by first palpating the brachial pulse with slow deflation of the cuff. The cuff is reinflated before listening for Korotkoff sounds. The first pass is important since sometimes the first sounds disappear as pressure is reduced the auscultatory gap leading to an underestimation of systolic pressure by auscultation alone. Table 12 Estimating blood pressure by manual auscultation. There has been some controversy as to whether phase IV or phase V sounds should be used to record diastolic blood pressure. Commonly, the difference in pressure between phase IV and V is less than 5 mmHg but occasionally can be substantial. Phase V can be absent with sounds audible to zero cuff pressure notably in some children, during pregnancy, with anaemia, aortic insufficiency and with elderly people. Phase V correlates better with direct measurement, is commonly used in clinical trials of antihypertensive therapies, and is more reproducible when assessed by different observers. There is now general consensus that phase V should be taken as the diastolic pressure except when absent. Cuffs Modern cuffs consist of an inflatable cloth-enclosed bladder which encircles the arm and is secured by Velcro or by tucking in the tapering end. Manufacturers are now required to provide markings on the cuff indicating the arm circumference for which it is appropriate BS EN 21 ; these marks should be easily seen when the cuff is being applied to an arm. When the bladder is too small under-cuffing it is possible to overestimate blood pressure. The existence of over-cuffing and consequent underestimation is contentious although likely to be of smaller magnitude. Conditions and environment Blood pressure is maintained by a combination of mechanical, neuronal and endocrine self-regulating systems in the body. These systems can alter blood pressure in response to changes in environment. Individual readings are influenced for example by age, ethnicity, disease, the time of day, posture, emotions, exercise, meals, drugs, fullness of bladder, pain, shock, dehydration, acute changes in temperature and changes in altitude. These influences can be substantial, altering systolic readings by as much as 20 mmHg. Ideally, the patient should not need to pass urine, not recently have eaten, smoked or taken caffeine or exercise. Allowing the patient to rest at least five minutes before measurement is also advised. The change may not be significant, but it is traditional for measurements to be taken whilst seated. Certain patients demonstrate a significant lowering of blood pressure when standing postural hypotension. Differences in readings may occur between arms. White Coat Hypertension The observation that clinicians signified by their white coats can cause spuriously high blood pressure readings in patients was first described in the s. The effect is short-lived with blood pressure dropping to normality after or near the end of the consultation. Consequently, a patient may present as hypertensive in clinic in a primary or secondary care setting but be normotensive otherwise. It is more

common in pregnancy and with increasing age although poorly understood otherwise. Similarly, hypertensive individuals can also exhibit WCH and may receive inappropriate dose titrations or additional antihypertensive agents. It is unknown whether benefits of treatment differ substantially in those with or without WCH. A difference between clinic BP and home or ambulatory blood pressure averages is expected. White coat hypertension is defined when a patient has a persistently elevated clinic BP and a normal home or ambulatory BP day time average, i. Such patients are at risk of receiving more BP medication than they need and will require out of office measurement to monitor the efficacy of their BP treatment. Blood pressure measurement devices There is considerable guidance about the range of appropriate devices for measuring blood pressure.

**Mercury sphygmomanometer** The mercury sphygmomanometer has been used for the traditional measurement of blood pressure. It is reliable and provides the reference standard for indirect measurement. However it is bulky, fragile and there are particular safety and economic concerns about the toxic effects of mercury. Mercury is being phased out of clinical use and mercury sphygmomanometers have already been removed from clinical areas in hospitals and primary care. Thus, alternatives to mercury sphygmomanometry are now required for routine clinical use. Non-mercury devices that operate in a similar way to the traditional mercury column devices are available and provide a suitable alternative to mercury devices when manual auscultation is required to measure blood pressure.

**Aneroid sphygmomanometers** Aneroid sphygmomanometers measure pressure using a lever and bellows system. They may be less accurate than mercury sphygmomanometers and their alternatives see above , especially over time. Using the manual auscultation technique they are subject to the same sources of observer error. Automated devices Automated devices are increasingly being used in hospitals and primary care. All sphygmomanometers need regular maintenance. Rubber tubing can crack and leak making cuff deflation hard to control, underestimating systolic and overestimating diastolic readings. Faulty valves can cause similar problems.

**Ambulatory blood pressure monitors** Ambulatory Blood Pressure monitoring ABPM involves a cuff and bladder connected to electronic sensors which detect changes in cuff pressure and allow blood pressure to be measured oscillometrically. The cuff is inflated by a battery powered compressor and sensors within the cuff detect changes in pressure oscillations during cuff deflation. Systolic and diastolic pressure readings are deduced from the shape of these oscillometric pressure changes using an algorithm built into the measuring device. Developed as a research tool in the s, these devices have considerably reduced in size and now can be described properly as ambulatory. Systolic and diastolic pressure can be plotted over time, with most devices providing average day, night and 24 hour pressures. However, oscillometric measurement may be difficult in the presence of arrhythmias, particularly rapid atrial fibrillation , and in a subgroup of the general population in whom oscillometric readings are inaccurate for unknown reasons. When using ABPM , patients need some understanding of how the device works and instruction about manual deflation, missed readings, arm position, and machine location: An appropriately sized cuff is necessary as with non-ambulatory monitoring and if one arm gives a higher reading at baseline then this should be used subsequently. Patients may be asked to make diary records of events that are known to affect blood pressure so that readings can be related to them, for example, periods of sleep. Sleeping times can be recorded or fixed times may be predefined, including preparing for sleep e.

**Home blood pressure monitors** Home monitoring devices are oscillometric, measuring BP on the upper arm, the wrist or the finger. Home monitoring potentially offers some similar benefits to ABPM. Frequent measurement produces average values that may be more reproducible and reliable than traditional clinic measurement. Potentially, white coat hypertension , systematic error, terminal digit preference and observer prejudice can be removed. It has been argued that better evaluation provided by home monitoring may reduce unnecessary treatment, increase compliance and thus deliver cost savings. Use of inappropriately sized cuffs, isometric exercise when not resting the arm, measurement after or during exercise and observer prejudice for non-automated recording are possible. As with ABPM , home monitoring devices are oscillometric and may have difficulty measuring pressure in cases of arrhythmias, and in certain patients for no apparent reason. See British Hypertension Society website [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk). Recommendations Healthcare professionals taking blood pressure measurements need adequate initial training and periodic review of their performance. If pulse irregularity is present, measure blood pressure manually using direct auscultation over the brachial artery. Research recommendation Which

automated blood pressure monitors are suitable for people with hypertension and atrial fibrillation? Atrial fibrillation is common in older people and may prevent accurate blood pressure measurement with automated devices. It would be valuable to know if this can be overcome. The British Hypertension Society is an independent reviewer of published work. This does not imply an endorsement by NICE. Apart from any fair dealing for the purposes of research or private study, criticism or review, as permitted under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, , no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored or transmitted in any form or by any means, without the prior written permission of the publisher or, in the case of reprographic reproduction, in accordance with the terms of licences issued by the Copyright Licensing Agency in the UK. Enquiries concerning reproduction outside the terms stated here should be sent to the publisher at the UK address printed on this page. The use of registered names, trademarks, etc. The rights of National Clinical Guideline Centre to be identified as Author of this work have been asserted by them in accordance with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act,

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Secondary hypertension can be caused by conditions that affect your kidneys, arteries, heart or endocrine system. Secondary hypertension can also occur during pregnancy. Secondary hypertension differs from the usual type of high blood pressure primary hypertension or essential hypertension, which is often referred to simply as high blood pressure. Primary hypertension has no clear cause and is thought to be linked to genetics, poor diet, lack of exercise and obesity. Proper treatment of secondary hypertension can often control both the underlying condition and the high blood pressure, which reduces the risk of serious complications including heart disease, kidney failure and strokes. Symptoms Like primary hypertension, secondary hypertension usually has no specific signs or symptoms, even if your blood pressure has reached dangerously high levels. Ask your doctor how often to have your blood pressure checked. Causes A number of conditions can cause secondary hypertension. Diabetes complications diabetic nephropathy. In this inherited condition, cysts in your kidneys prevent the kidneys from working normally and can raise blood pressure. Your kidneys filter waste and sodium using microscopic-sized filters called glomeruli that can sometimes become swollen. This type of hypertension is caused by narrowing stenosis of one or both arteries leading to your kidneys. Renovascular hypertension can cause irreversible kidney damage. In this condition, corticosteroid medications may cause secondary hypertension, or hypertension may be caused by a pituitary tumor or other factors that cause the adrenal glands to produce too much of the hormone cortisol. In this condition, a tumor in the adrenal gland, increased growth of normal cells in the adrenal gland or other factors cause the adrenal glands to release an excessive amount of the hormone aldosterone. This makes your kidneys retain salt and water and lose too much potassium, which raises blood pressure. This rare tumor, usually found in an adrenal gland, increases production of the hormones adrenaline and noradrenaline, which can lead to long-term high blood pressure or short-term spikes in blood pressure. The parathyroid glands regulate levels of calcium and phosphorus in your body. If the glands secrete too much parathyroid hormone, the amount of calcium in your blood rises which triggers a rise in blood pressure. Coarctation of the aorta. This forces the heart to pump harder to get blood through the aorta and to the rest of your body. This, in turn, raises blood pressure particularly in your arms. In this condition, often marked by severe snoring, breathing repeatedly stops and starts during sleep, causing you to not get enough oxygen. Not getting enough oxygen may damage the lining of the blood vessel walls, which may make your blood vessels less effective in regulating your blood pressure. In addition, sleep apnea causes part of the nervous system to be overactive and release certain chemicals that increase blood pressure. As you gain weight, the amount of blood circulating through your body increases. This puts added pressure on your artery walls, increasing your blood pressure. Excess weight often is associated with an increase in heart rate and a reduction in the capacity of your blood vessels to transport blood. In addition, fat deposits can release chemicals that raise blood pressure. All of these factors can cause hypertension. Pregnancy can make existing high blood pressure worse, or may cause high blood pressure to develop pregnancy-induced hypertension or preeclampsia. Various prescription medications such as pain relievers, birth control pills, antidepressants and drugs used after organ transplants can cause or aggravate high blood pressure in some people. Over-the-counter decongestants and certain herbal supplements, including ginseng, licorice and ephedra ma huang, may have the same effect. Many illegal drugs, such as cocaine and methamphetamine, also increase blood pressure. Risk factors The greatest risk factor for having secondary hypertension is having a medical condition that can cause high blood pressure, such as kidney, artery, heart or endocrine system problems. Damage to your arteries. This can result in hardening and thickening of the arteries atherosclerosis, which can lead to a heart attack, stroke or other complications. Increased blood pressure can cause your blood vessels to weaken and bulge, forming an aneurysm. If an aneurysm ruptures, it can be life-threatening. To pump blood against the higher pressure in your vessels, your heart muscle thickens.

Weakened and narrowed blood vessels in your kidneys. This can prevent the kidneys from functioning normally. Thickened, narrowed or torn blood vessels in the eyes. This can result in vision loss. The more components you have, the greater your risk of developing diabetes, heart disease or a stroke. Trouble with memory or understanding. Uncontrolled high blood pressure also may affect your ability to think, remember and learn. Trouble with memory or understanding concepts is more common in people who have high blood pressure.

### Chapter 4 : Secondary hypertension - Symptoms and causes - Mayo Clinic

*Summary. Despite recent advances in healthcare, hypertension is a leading cause of death and remains a disease burden worldwide. Now in its second edition, the Manual of Hypertension of the European Society of Hypertension reflects emerging concepts that have the potential to impact diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to this condition.*

The risk of high blood pressure increases as you age. Until about age 64, high blood pressure is more common in men. Women are more likely to develop high blood pressure after age 64. High blood pressure is particularly common among people of African heritage, often developing at an earlier age than it does in whites. Serious complications, such as stroke, heart attack and kidney failure, also are more common in people of African heritage. High blood pressure tends to run in families. Being overweight or obese. The more you weigh the more blood you need to supply oxygen and nutrients to your tissues. As the volume of blood circulated through your blood vessels increases, so does the pressure on your artery walls. Not being physically active. People who are inactive tend to have higher heart rates. The higher your heart rate, the harder your heart must work with each contraction and the stronger the force on your arteries. Lack of physical activity also increases the risk of being overweight. Not only does smoking or chewing tobacco immediately raise your blood pressure temporarily, but the chemicals in tobacco can damage the lining of your artery walls. This can cause your arteries to narrow and increase your risk of heart disease. Secondhand smoke also can increase your heart disease risk. Too much salt sodium in your diet. Too much sodium in your diet can cause your body to retain fluid, which increases blood pressure. Too little potassium in your diet. Potassium helps balance the amount of sodium in your cells. Drinking too much alcohol. Over time, heavy drinking can damage your heart. Having more than one drink a day for women and more than two drinks a day for men may affect your blood pressure. If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation. For healthy adults, that means up to one drink a day for women and two drinks a day for men. One drink equals 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of distilled spirits. High levels of stress can lead to a temporary increase in blood pressure. If you try to relax by eating more, using tobacco or drinking alcohol, you may only increase problems with high blood pressure. Certain chronic conditions also may increase your risk of high blood pressure, such as kidney disease, diabetes and sleep apnea. Sometimes pregnancy contributes to high blood pressure, as well. Although high blood pressure is most common in adults, children may be at risk, too. For some children, high blood pressure is caused by problems with the kidneys or heart. But for a growing number of kids, poor lifestyle habits, such as an unhealthy diet, obesity and lack of exercise, contribute to high blood pressure. Complications The excessive pressure on your artery walls caused by high blood pressure can damage your blood vessels, as well as organs in your body. The higher your blood pressure and the longer it goes uncontrolled, the greater the damage. Uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to complications including: Heart attack or stroke. High blood pressure can cause hardening and thickening of the arteries atherosclerosis , which can lead to a heart attack, stroke or other complications. Increased blood pressure can cause your blood vessels to weaken and bulge, forming an aneurysm. If an aneurysm ruptures, it can be life-threatening. To pump blood against the higher pressure in your vessels, the heart has to work harder. Weakened and narrowed blood vessels in your kidneys. This can prevent these organs from functioning normally. Thickened, narrowed or torn blood vessels in the eyes. This can result in vision loss. These conditions make you more likely to develop diabetes, heart disease and stroke. Trouble with memory or understanding. Uncontrolled high blood pressure may also affect your ability to think, remember and learn. Trouble with memory or understanding concepts is more common in people with high blood pressure. Narrowed or blocked arteries can limit blood flow to the brain, leading to a certain type of dementia vascular dementia. A stroke that interrupts blood flow to the brain also can cause vascular dementia.

## Chapter 5 : Measuring blood pressure - Hypertension - NCBI Bookshelf

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Diagnosing high blood pressure Diagnosing hypertension is as simple as taking a blood pressure reading. If your blood pressure is elevated, your doctor may request you have more readings over the course of a few days or weeks. A hypertension diagnosis is rarely given after just one reading. Your doctor needs to see evidence of a sustained problem. Also, blood pressure levels change throughout the day. If your blood pressure remains high, your doctor will likely conduct more tests to rule out underlying conditions. These tests can include: They can also look at the effects high blood pressure may have had on your organs. During this time, your doctor may begin treating your hypertension. Early treatment may reduce your risk of lasting damage. Two numbers create a blood pressure reading: This is the first, or top, number. It indicates the pressure in your arteries when your heart beats and pumps out blood. This is the second, or bottom, number. Five categories define blood pressure readings for adults: The systolic number is between and mm Hg, and the diastolic number is less than 80 mm Hg. Instead, your doctor may encourage lifestyle changes to help lower your numbers. The systolic number is between and mm Hg, or the diastolic number is between 80 and 89 mm Hg. The systolic number is mm Hg or higher, or the diastolic number is 90 mm Hg or higher. The systolic number is over mm Hg, or the diastolic number is over mm Hg. Blood pressure in this range requires urgent medical attention. If any symptoms such as chest pain, headache, shortness of breath, or visual changes occur when blood pressure is this high, medical care in the emergency room is needed. A blood pressure reading is taken with a pressure cuff. An ill-fitting cuff may deliver inaccurate readings. Blood pressure readings are different for children and teenagers. A number of factors help your doctor determine the best treatment option for you. These factors include which type of hypertension you have and what causes have been identified. Primary hypertension treatment options If your doctor diagnoses you with primary hypertension, lifestyle changes may help reduce your high blood pressure. Secondary hypertension treatment options If your doctor discovers an underlying issue causing your hypertension, treatment will focus on that other condition. Sometimes, hypertension is persistent despite treatment for the underlying cause. In this case, your doctor may work with you to develop lifestyle changes and prescribe medications to help reduce your blood pressure. Treatment plans for hypertension often evolve. What worked at first may become less useful over time. Your doctor will continue to work with you to refine your treatment. Many people go through a trial-and-error phase with blood pressure medications. You may need to try different medicines until you find one or a combination of medications that work for you. Some of the medications used to treat hypertension include: Beta-blockers make your heart beat slower and with less force. This reduces the amount of blood pumped through your arteries with each beat, which lowers blood pressure. It also blocks certain hormones in your body that can raise your blood pressure. High sodium levels and excess fluid in your body can increase blood pressure. Diuretics , also called water pills, help your kidneys remove excess sodium from your body. As the sodium leaves, extra fluid in your bloodstream moves into your urine, which helps lower your blood pressure. Angiotensin is a chemical that causes blood vessels and artery walls to tighten and narrow. ACE angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors prevent the body from producing as much of this chemical. This helps blood vessels relax and reduces blood pressure. That helps relax vessels and lower blood pressure. These medications block some of the calcium from entering the cardiac muscles of your heart. This leads to less forceful heartbeats and a lower blood pressure. These medicines also work in the blood vessels, causing them to relax and further lowering blood pressure. This type of medication changes the nerve impulses that cause blood vessels to tighten. This helps blood vessels to relax, which reduces blood pressure. Healthy lifestyle changes can help you control the factors that cause hypertension. Here are some of the most common home remedies. Developing a healthy diet A heart-healthy diet is vital for helping to reduce high blood pressure. These complications include heart disease, stroke, and heart attack. A heart-healthy diet emphasizes foods that

include:

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### Chapter 8 : High blood pressure (hypertension) - Symptoms and causes - Mayo Clinic

*Hypertension with an identified cause (secondary hypertension) is usually due to sleep apnea, chronic kidney disease, or primary aldosteronism. Usually, no symptoms develop unless hypertension is severe or long-standing.*