

Recommendations HTA ESH 2023

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2023 ESH Guidelines for the management of
arterial hypertension

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Classification de l'HTA

TABLE 1. Classification of office BP and definitions of hypertension grades

| Category | Systolic (mmHg) | | Diastolic (mmHg) |
|--|-----------------|--------|------------------|
| Optimal | <120 | and | <80 |
| Normal | 120–129 | and | 80–84 |
| High-normal | 130–139 | and/or | 85–89 |
| Grade 1 hypertension | 140–159 | and/or | 90–99 |
| Grade 2 hypertension | 160–179 | and/or | 100–109 |
| Grade 3 hypertension | ≥180 | and/or | ≥110 |
| Isolated systolic hypertension ^a | ≥140 | and | <90 |
| Isolated diastolic hypertension ^a | <140 | and | ≥90 |

The BP category is defined by the highest level of BP, whether systolic or diastolic.

^aIsolated systolic or diastolic hypertension is graded 1, 2 or 3 according to SBP and DBP values in the ranges indicated. The same classification is used for adolescents ≥16 years old (Section 15.1).

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| <p>In addition to grades of hypertension, which are based on BP values, it is recommended to distinguish stage 1, 2, and 3 hypertension.</p> <p>Stage 1: Uncomplicated hypertension without HMOD, diabetes, CVD and without CKD ≥ stage 3</p> <p>Stage 2: Presence of HMOD, diabetes, or CKD stage 3</p> <p>Stage 3: Presence of CVD or CKD stage 4 or 5</p> | I | C |
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HMOD : hypertension-mediated organ damage

Qui et quand dépister ?

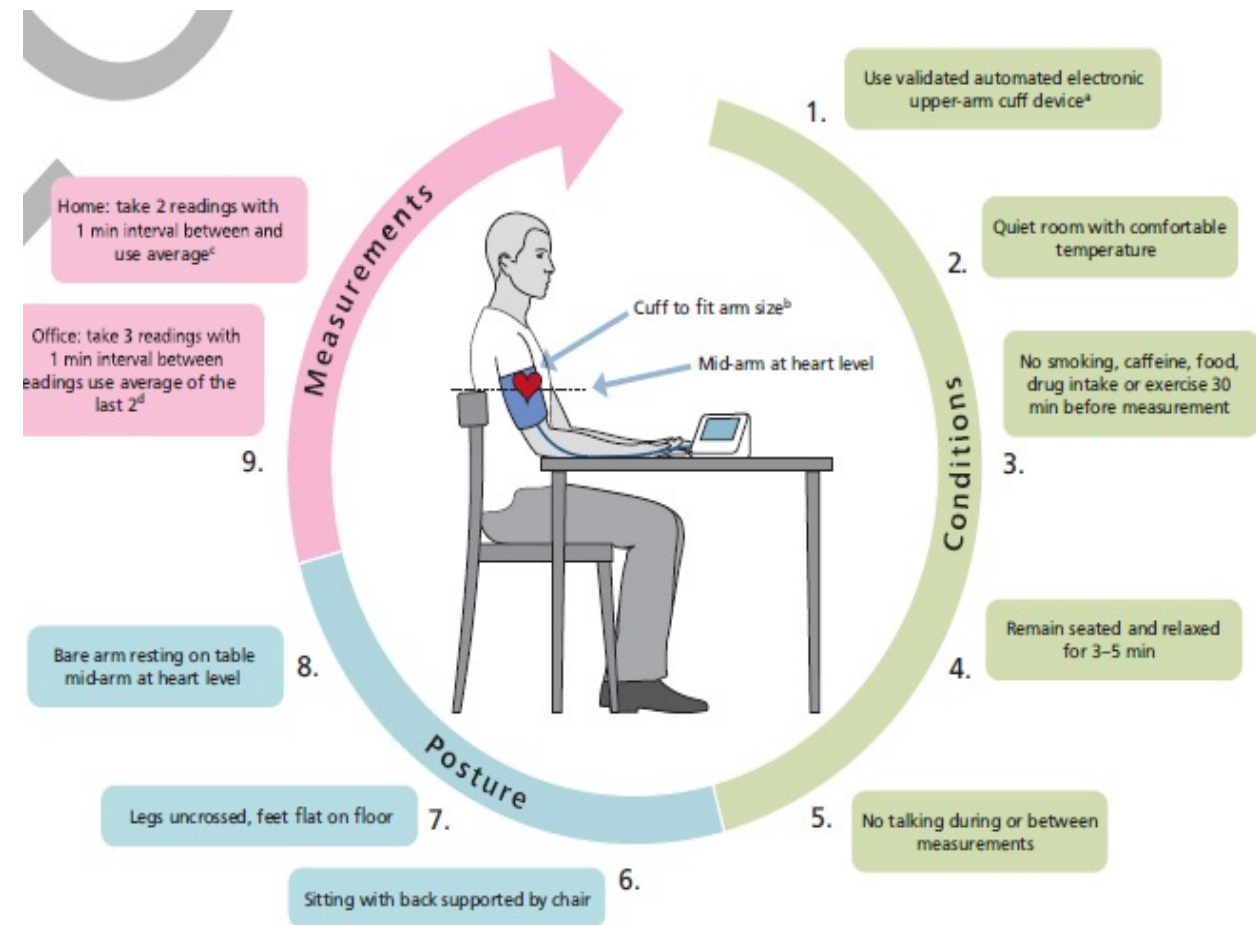
| Recommendations and statements | CoR | LoR |
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| Case finding or opportunistic screening for hypertension is recommended in all adults. | I | C |
| Regular BP measurements are recommended in adults from the age of 40 years or earlier in patients at high-risk. | I | C |
| In individuals without hypertension, intervals for repeated BP measurement should be scheduled depending on the BP level, the risk of hypertension and CV risk. In patients with high risk, annual follow-up is recommended. | I | C |

NPO les enfants à 3 ans
+/- jeune adulte 18 ans
En cas de contraception

Diagnostic de l'HTA

Office BP measurements

| Recommendations and statements | CoR | LoE |
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| Office BP is recommended for diagnosis of hypertension, because it is the one method by which hypertension-related risk, benefits of antihypertensive treatment, and treatment-related BP thresholds and goals are based. | I | A |
| Office BP measurements should be performed in standardized conditions, using a standard measurement protocol. Triplicate measurements should be taken and the average of the last two should be referred to as the representative value. | I | C |
| It is recommended to diagnose hypertension during at least 2 separate office visits (within 4 weeks) unless office BP indicates grade 3 hypertension ($\geq 180/110$ mmHg) or patients presents with hypertension related symptoms or there is evidence of HMOD or CVD. | I | C |
| At the first office visit, BP should be measured in both arms. A consistent between-arm SBP difference $>15-20$ mmHg suggests atheromatous disease and is associated with increased CV risk. All subsequent measurements should be made on the arm with the highest BP readings. | I | C |
| Out-of-office BP is a source of multiple BP-related information before and during treatment. It is therefore recommended to obtain additional information on BP values by ABPM or HBPM or both if available. | I | C |



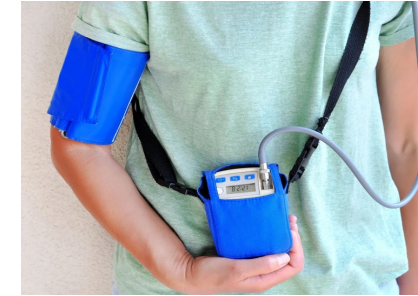
Diagnostic de l'HTA

Devices for BP measurement

| Recommendations and statements | CoR | LoR |
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| Automatic electronic, upper-arm cuff devices are recommended for office and out-of-office BP measurement (home and ambulatory). | I | B |
| Hybrid manual auscultatory devices with LCD or LED display, or digital countdown, or shock-resistant aneroid devices can be used for office BP measurement if automated devices are not available. | I | B |
| Only properly validated devices should be used. www.stridebp.org | I | B |
| Cuffless BP devices should not be used for the evaluation or management of hypertension in clinical practice. | III | C |



Place de la mesure ambulatoire ?



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| HBPM is recommended in addition to OBPM to improve CV risk prediction due to better reproducibility and prognostic value than OBPM, although lacking data on treatment benefit from RCTs. | II | B |
| HBPM is recommended to identify white-coat hypertension or masked hypertension. | I | B |
| HBPM is recommended for long-term follow-up of treated hypertension because it improves BP control, especially when combined with education and counselling. | I | B |
| HBPM should be performed using automated upper arm-cuff BP monitors validated according to an established protocol. www.stridebp.org | I | C |
| Home BP should be monitored for 7 (not fewer than 3) days with duplicate morning (with 1 minute between them) and evening measurements before office visits. Average home BP should be calculated after discarding readings of the first day. | I | C |

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| ABPM is recommended in addition to OBPM to improve CV risk prediction due to better reproducibility and prognostic value than OBPM, although lacking data on treatment benefit from RCTs. | II | B |
| ABPM is recommended to identify white-coat hypertension, masked hypertension and nocturnal BP phenotypes. Repeated ABPM may be necessary because these phenotypes have a limited reproducibility. | I | B |
| ABPM should be used to diagnose true resistant hypertension. | I | B |
| ABPM should be measured using upper arm-cuff automated BP monitors validated according to an established protocol. www.stridebp.org | I | C |
| The recommended frequency of measurements is 20 minutes during day and night to minimize the risk of missing day or night periods. | I | C |

Quels examens complémentaires ?

TABLE 8. Selected standard laboratory tests for work-up of hypertensive patients^a

- Hemoglobin and/or hematocrit
- Fasting blood glucose and HbA1c
- Blood lipids: total cholesterol, LDL cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, triglycerides
- Blood potassium and sodium
- Blood uric acid
- Blood creatinine (and/or cystatin C) for estimating GFR with eGFR^a formulas
- Blood calcium
- Urine analysis (first voided urine in the morning), multicomponent dipstick test in all patients, urinary albumin/creatinine ratio, microscopic examination in selected patients

eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; HDL, high-density lipoprotein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein.

^aCan be adapted according to the clinical circumstance.




TABLE 9. Assessment of hypertension-mediated organ damage (HMOD)^a

| Basic screening tests for HMOD recommended for all hypertensive patients | Aim |
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| 12 lead ECG | Measure HR and AV conduction, detect cardiac arrhythmias, myocardial ischemia and infarction, screen for LVH |
| Urine albumin : creatinine ratio (UACR) | Detect and classify CKD |
| Serum creatinine and eGFR | Detect and classify CKD |
| Extended screening for HMOD | |
| Echocardiography | Evaluate structure and function of the ventricles and left atrium, detect valvular disease, aortic root diameter and ascending aortic aneurysm |
| cfPWV or baPWV | Evaluate aortic/large artery stiffness |
| Carotid artery ultrasound | Determine carotid intima-media thickness, plaque and stenosis |
| Coronary artery calcium scan | Determine the presence and extent of coronary calcium to predict CAD events |
| Abdominal aorta ultrasound | Screen for aortic aneurysm |
| Kidney ultrasound | Evaluate size and structure of kidney, detect renovascular disease, determine RRI (by spectral doppler ultrasonography) |
| Spectral doppler ultrasonography | Diagnosis of renovascular disease and determination of RRI |
| ABI | Screen for LEAD |
| Retina microvasculature | Detect microvascular changes |
| Cognitive function testing (MMSE, MoCA) | Screen for early stages of dementia |
| Brain imaging (CT, MRI) | Detect structural brain damage |

^aCan be adapted according to the clinical circumstance.

Evaluer le risque cardiovasculaire !

| Hypertension disease staging | Other risk factors, HMOD, CVD or CKD | BP (mmHg) grading | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | High-normal SBP 130–139 DBP 85–89 | Grade 1 SBP 140–159 DBP 90–99 | Grade 2 SBP 160–179 DBP 100–109 | Grade 3 SBP ≥ 180 DBP ≥ 110 |
| Stage 1 | No other risk factors ^a | Low risk | Low risk | Moderate risk | High risk |
| | 1 or 2 risk factors | Low risk | Moderate risk | Moderate to high risk | High risk |
| | ≥3 risk factors | Low to moderate risk | Moderate to high risk | High risk | High risk |
| Stage 2 | HMOD, CKD grade 3, or diabetes mellitus | Moderate to high risk | High risk | High risk | Very high risk |
| Stage 3 | Established CVD or CKD grade ≥4 | Very high risk | Very high risk | Very high risk | Very high risk |

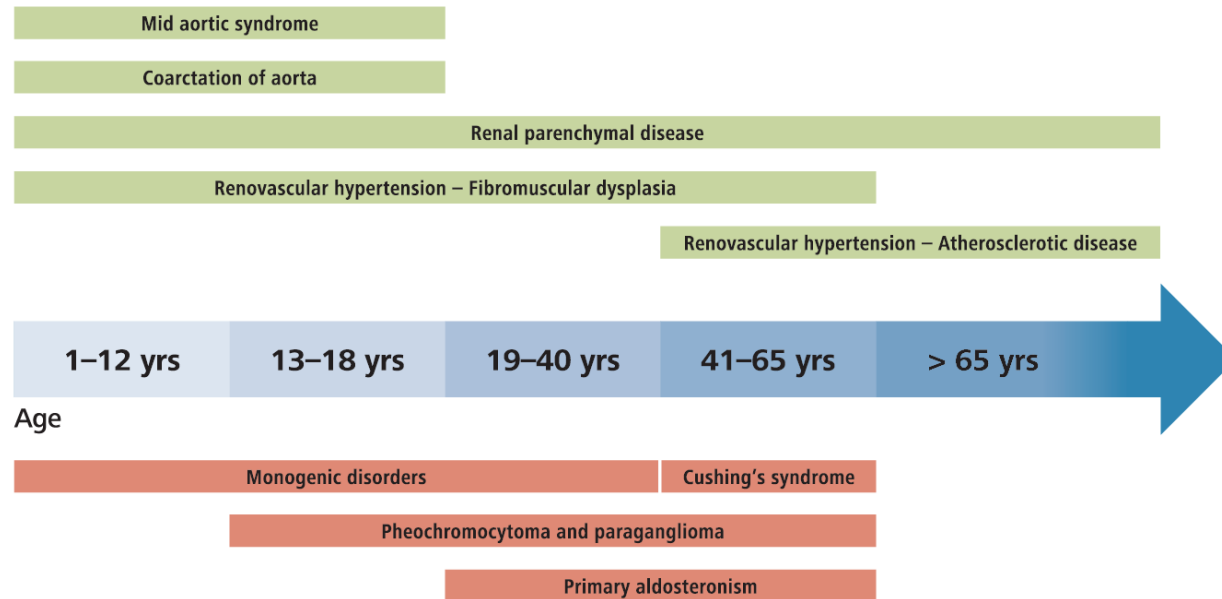
| | <50 years | 60–69 years | ≥70 years |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | <2.5% | <5% | <7.5% |
|  | 2.5 to <7.5% | 5 to <10% | 7.5 to <15% |
|  | ≥7.5% | ≥10% | ≥15% |

Complementary risk estimation in Stage 1 with SCORE2/SCORE2-OP

Bilan d'HTA secondaire pour qui ?

TABLE 13. Patient characteristics that should raise the suspicion of secondary hypertension

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| Younger patients (<40 years) with grade 2 or 3 hypertension or hypertension of any grade in childhood |
| Sudden onset of hypertension in individuals with previously documented normotension |
| Acute worsening of BP control in patients with previously well controlled by treatment |
| True resistant hypertension hypertension |
| Hypertensive emergency |
| Severe (grade 3) or malignant hypertension |
| Severe and/or extensive HMOD, particularly if disproportionate for the duration and severity of the BP elevation |
| Clinical or biochemical features suggestive of endocrine causes of hypertension |
| Clinical features suggestive of renovascular hypertension or fibromuscular dysplasia |
| Clinical features suggestive of obstructive sleep apnea |
| Severe hypertension in pregnancy (>160/110 mmHg) or acute worsening of BP control in pregnant women with preexisting hypertension |



Ne pas oublier la prise de toxique :
 parmi les 4 causes les plus
 fréquentes d'HTA secondaire

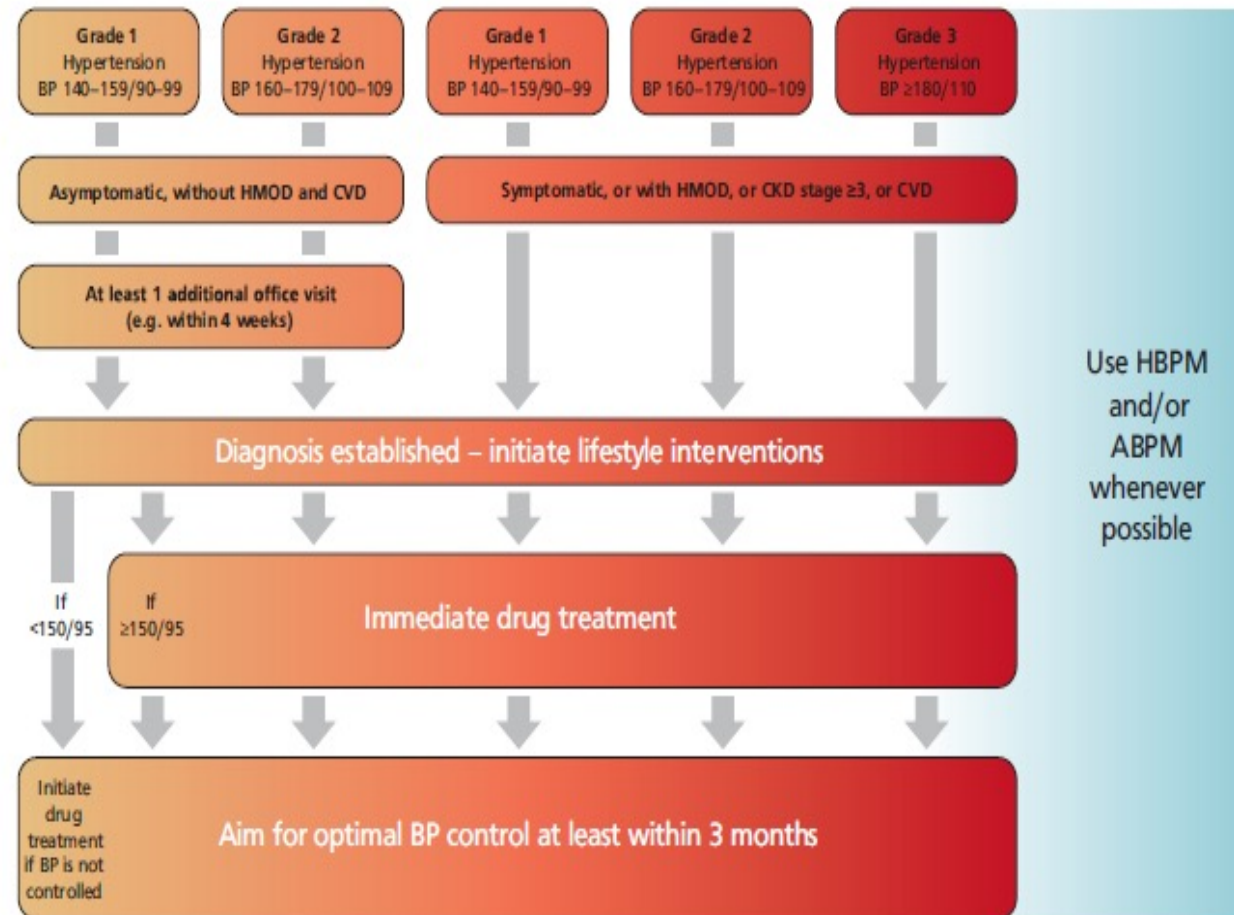
NPO COP chez la femme jeune !

Quand initier le traitement?

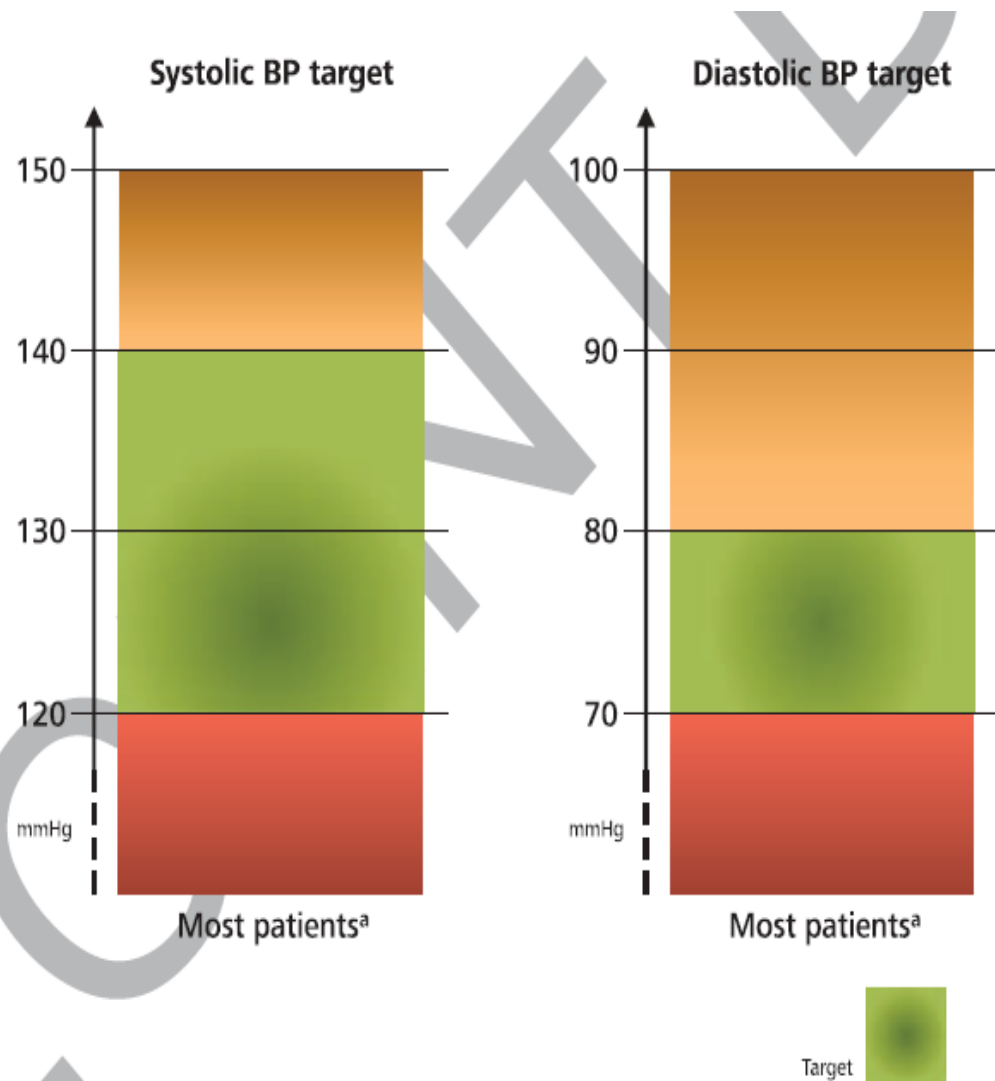
Mesures hygiéno-dététiques systématiques !!

Office BP thresholds for drug treatment initiation

| Recommendations and statements | CoR | LoE |
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| In patients 18 to 79 years, the recommended office threshold for initiation of drug treatment is 140 mmHg for SBP and/or 90 mmHg for DBP. | I | A |
| In patients ≥80 years, the recommended office SBP threshold for initiation of drug treatment is 160 mmHg. | I | B |
| However, in patients ≥80 years a lower SBP threshold in the range 140 – 160 mmHg may be considered. | II | C |
| The office SBP and DBP thresholds for initiation of drug treatment in frail patients should be individualized. | I | C |
| In adult patients with a history of CVD, predominantly CAD, drug treatment should be initiated in the high-normal BP range (SBP ≥130 or DBP ≥80 mmHg). | I | A |

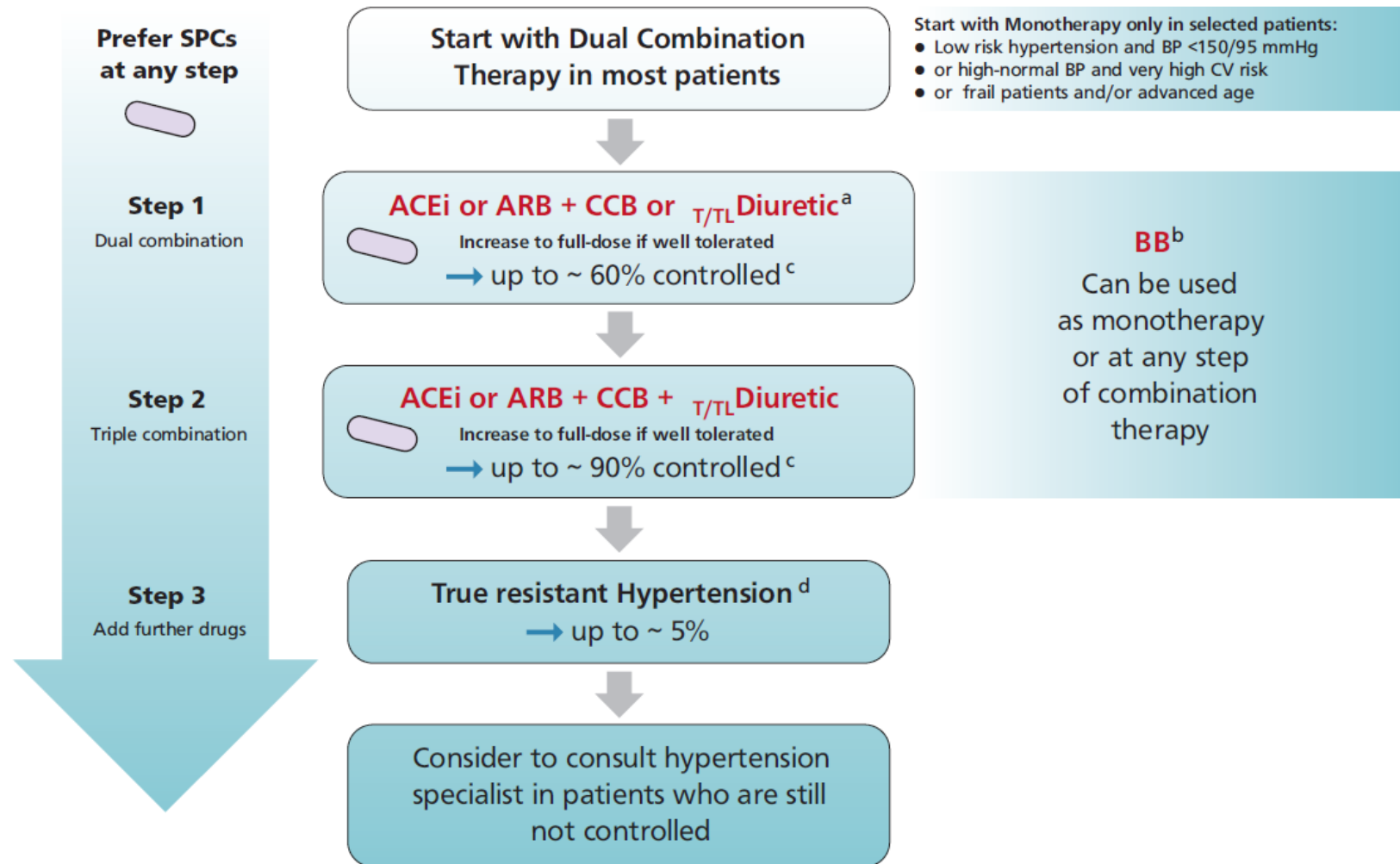


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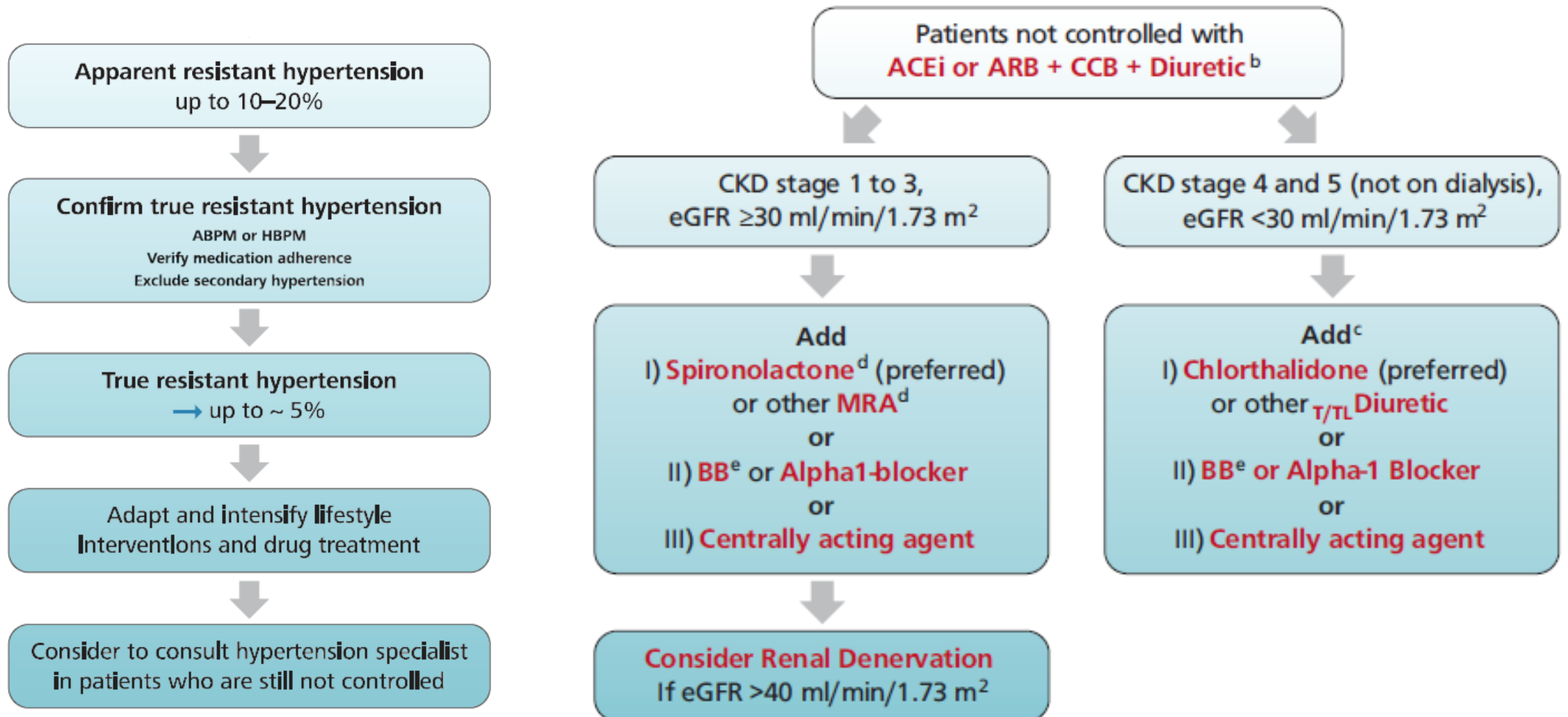


| Patients ≥80 years old | | |
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| Office BP should be lowered to a SBP in the 140 to 150 mmHg range and to a DBP <80mmHg. | I | A |
| However, reduction of office SBP between 130 to 139 mmHg may be considered if well tolerated, albeit cautiously if DBP is already below 70 mmHg. | II | B |
| Additional safety recommendations | | |
| In frail patients, the treatment target for office SBP and DBP should be individualised. | I | C |
| Do not aim to target office SBP below 120 mmHg or DBP below 70 mmHg during drug treatment. | III | C |
| However, in patients with low office DBP, i.e. below 70 mmHg, SBP should be still lowered, albeit cautiously, if on-treatment SBP is still well above target values | II | C |
| Reduction of treatment of can be consider in patient aged 80 years or older with a low SBP (< 120 mmHg) or in the presence of severe orthostatic hypotension or a high frailty level | III | C |

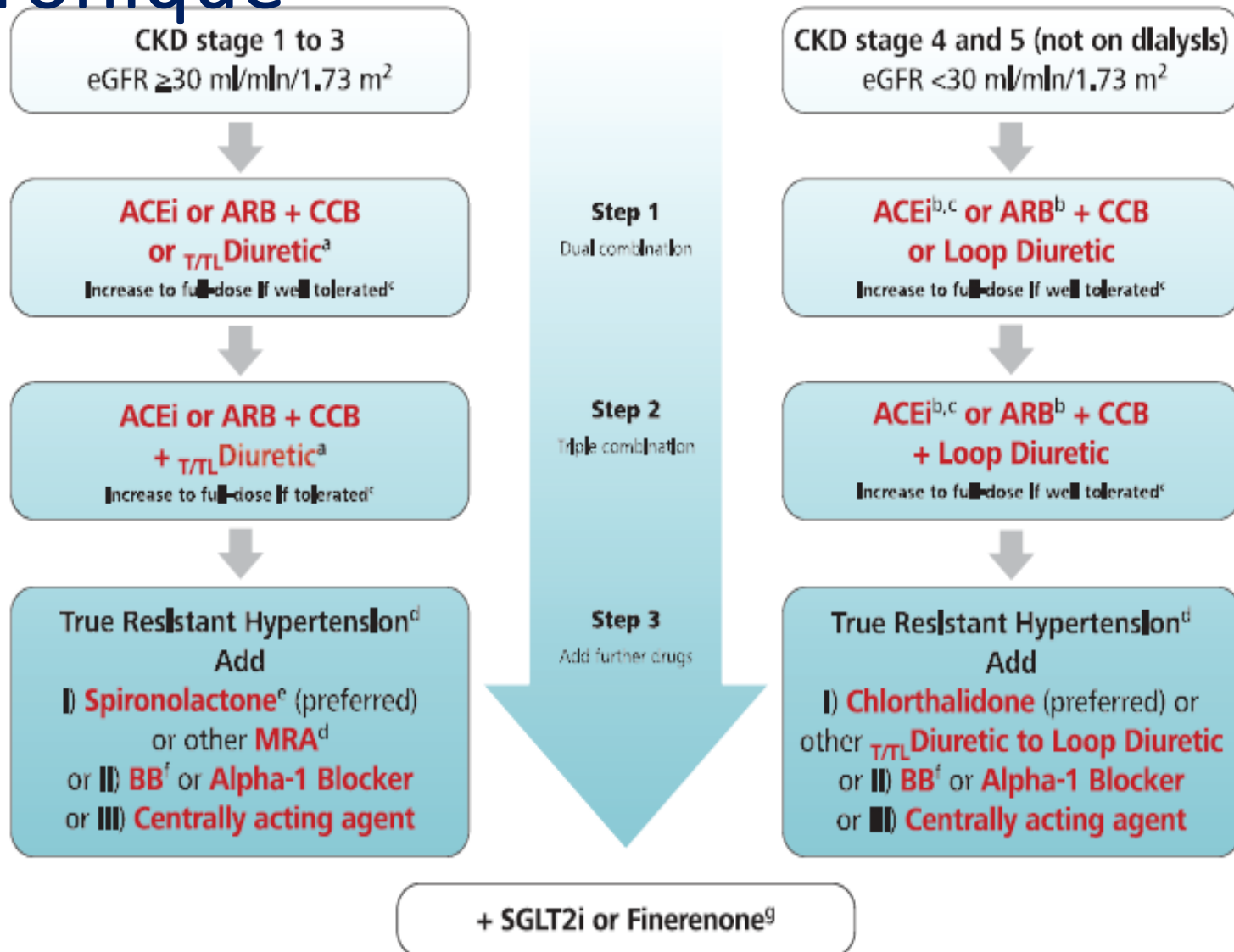
Traitement initial de l'HTA



HTA Résistante



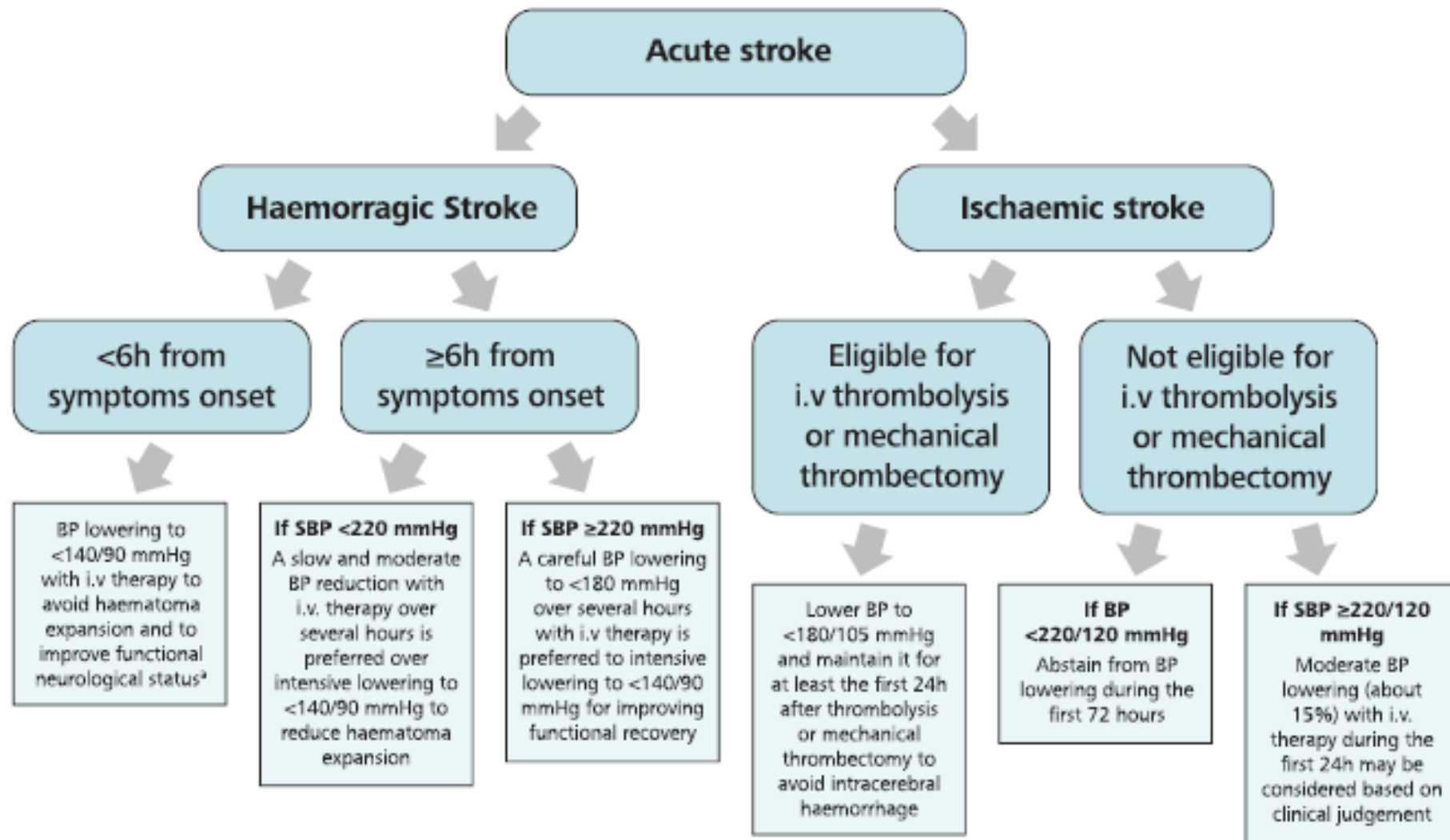
HTA et Insuffisance Rénale Chronique



SGLT-2 inhibitors are recommended for patients with diabetic and non-diabetic nephropathies CKD if eGFR is at least 20 or 25 ml/min/1.73².^a

The non-steroidal MRA finerenone is recommended in patients with CKD and albuminuria associated with type 2 diabetes mellitus if eGFR is at least 25 ml/min/1.73² and serum potassium < 5.0 mmol/L.

HTA et Accident Vasculaire Cérébral



Conclusion

- La place de la mesure ambulatoire de la pression artérielle est renforcée ?
- Les appareils « *cuffless* » sont exclus des options de mesure de la pression artérielle.
- Il est recommandé d'introduire un traitement anti-HTA chez les patients en prévention secondaire dès que la pression artérielle dépasse 130/80 mmHg en particulier chez les coronariens.
- En cas d'HTA résistante avérée, si le DFG est < 30 ml/min/1,73m², un double blocage du néphron est recommandé, en associant un diurétique de l'anse et un diurétique thiazidique
- En cas d'HTA résistante avérée, si le DFG est > 40 ml/min/1,73m², une dénervation rénale peut être proposée au patient.
- La finerenone et les ISGLT2 entrent dans les recommandations chez les patients avec une MRC

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