

Is one of the most common diseases ,sustained elevation of blood pressure .

- Systolic blood pressure(SBP) ≥ 140 mm Hg
- Diastolic blood pressure (DBP) ≥ 90 mm Hg
- Normal: SBP <120, DBP <80 mm/hg.
- BP is the force of blood against the artery wall.
- BP is regulated by the renal ,hormonal, vascular & neurologic systems.

Classification

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(JNC7)	mmHg	mmHg
Normal	90-119	60-79
High normal or prehypertension	120-139	80-89
Stage 1 hypertension	140-159	90-99
Stage 2 hypertension	≥160	≥100
Isolated systolic hypertension	≥140	<90

Etiology

Primary (Essential) HTN-Elevated BP with unknown cause-90%

to 95% of all cases, Idiopathic

- **Secondary** HTN Its due to:
- Endocrine , Neurogenic , Kidney disease and Adrenal gland

tumors

- Increased salt intake
- Tobacco and Alcohol
- Stress , Certain medications
- Obesity (BMI >30)

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

• Usually asymptomatic (that's why it's called silent killer)

Patient can have following symptoms:

- Breathlessness, Headache
- Bleeding from nose, Fatigue & sleepiness
- Profuse sweating
- Blurred vision
- Dizziness, Palpitations, Dyspnea

Hypertension Diagnosis

• Diagnosis requires several elevated readings over several weeks

(unless >180/110)

•BP measurement in both arms

- Use arm with higher reading for subsequent measurements

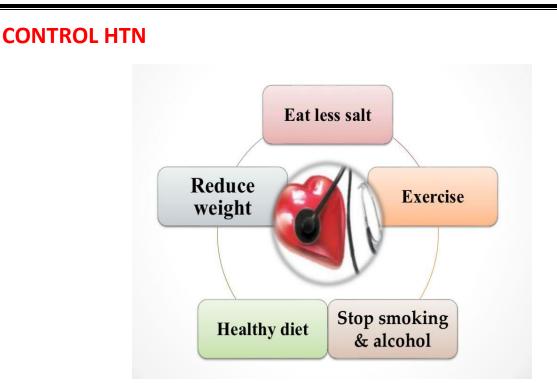
•Ambulatory BP Monitoring

For "white coat" phenomenon ,hypotensive or hypertensive episodes ,apparent drug resistance



COMPLICATIONS

- Heart
- Brain
- Kidney
- Eyes: Loss or reduced vision



Highlight Treatment

- SBP <130 and <80 mm Hg
 - Don't treat
- SBP ≥130-140 or DBP ≥80-90 mm Hg
 - Treat if any of the following:
- History of CVD, DM, or CKD
- Age ≥65 years and SBP ≥130
- SBP \geq 140 or DBP \geq 90, mm Hg
 - Treat all

Treatment Goals

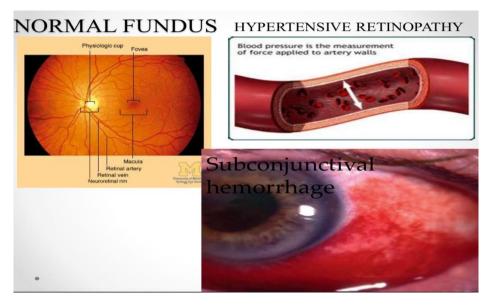
• Goal is to reduce overall cardiovascular risk factors and control

BP by the least intrusive means possible

- BP < 140/90
- In patients with diabetes or renal disease, goal is < 130/80

EFFECT ON EYE

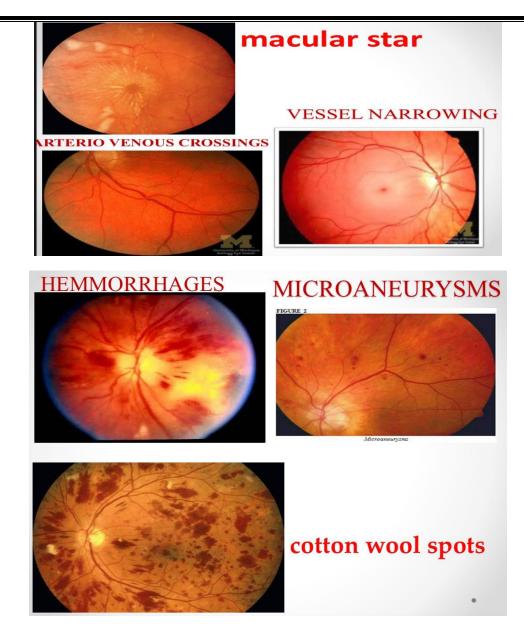
- Hypertensive retinopathy
- Hypertensive choroidopathy
- Hypertensive optic neuropathy
- Subconjunctival haemorrhage in older individuals is prevalent, and blood pressure should be checked.
- ✤ Glaucoma



FUNDUS CHANGES

Prolonged systemic hypertension results in retinal vascular effects:

- Vessel narrowing
- Arterio venous crossings
- Microaneurysms
- Hemorrhages
- Cotton-wool spots
- Macular star
- Papilledema



HYPERTENSIVE CHOROIDOPATHY

- It's a rare.
- Choroidal vascular bed shows impaired circulation & extensive occlusive & ischemic changes.
- HYPERTENSIVE OPTIC NEUROPATHY(HTON)
- Optic disc edema has been described as an essential

manifestation of malignant HTN.

•Optic disc edema is the initial manifestation of HTON.