

# Guidelines ESH jsou stále standardem

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2024 European Society of Hypertension clinical practice guidelines for the management of arterial hypertension



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### 1. Introduction

The European Society of Hypertension (ESH) reported in 2023 its

that are (intentionally) not covered in this document and for the supporting literature readers are referred to the full text of the 2023 ESH Guidelines [1].

# Praktická doporučení Evropské společnosti pro hypertenzi pro léčbu arteriální hypertenze z roku 2024

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## 1. Úvod

Evropská společnost pro hypertenzi (ESH) uveřejnila v roce 2023 svá aktuální doporučení pro léčbu arteriální hypertenze (1). V návaznosti na svůj cíl shrnout nejlepší dostupné důkazy pro všechny aspekty léčby hypertenze, pracovní

## 2. Měřte krevní tlak – diagnostikujte

Přesné měření krevního tlaku (TK) je základem pro diagnózu a léčbu hypertenze. Měření TK v diagnostice hypertenze proto představuje první stěžejní krok v ESH MASTERplanu pro léčbu hypertenze.

## Měřte krevní tlak – diagnostikujte

### V ambulanci

#### Měření krevního tlaku v ambulanci (OBPM)



\*STK  $\geq 140$   
a/nebo  
DTK  $\geq 90$

#### Podmínky

1. Použijte validovaný automatický elektronický přístroj s manžetou na horní část paže<sup>a</sup> ([www.stridebp.org](http://www.stridebp.org)).
2. Zvolte vhodnou manžetu podle velikosti obvodu paže a pokynů výrobce přístroje<sup>b</sup>.
3. Tichá místnost s příjemnou teplotou.
4. 30 minut před měřením TK nekuřte, nepijte nápoje obsahující kofein, nejezte ani necvičte.
5. Zahajte měření poté, co pacient sedí a odpočívá po dobu 3–5 minut<sup>c</sup>.
6. Nemluvte během a mezi měřeními.

#### Poloha těla

7. Sed s opřenými zády o židli.
8. Nohy nezkřížené, chodidla se celou ploškou dotýkají podlahy.
9. Obnaženou paži podepřít tak, aby manžeta byla v úrovni srdce.

#### Měření

10. Proveďte 3 měření v minutových intervalech. Vycházejte z průměru posledních 2 naměřených hodnot TK a tepové frekvence<sup>d</sup>.

#### Relevance

- Byl použit ve velkých klinických studiích a je základem pro diagnózu a cílové hodnoty TK.

### Mimo ambulanci

#### Měření TK v domácích podmínkách (HBPM)



\*STK  $\geq 135$   
a/nebo  
DTK  $\geq 85$

#### Podmínky a poloha těla

- 1.-9. pro měření TK v ambulanci platí i pro měření TK v domácích podmínkách

#### Měření

10. Navrhněte pacientovi standardizovaný protokol:
  - Poučte pacienta o tom, jak používat validovaný přístroj, a hlásit naměřené hodnoty.
  - Proveďte 2 měření s intervalem 1 minutu.
  - Měřte TK ráno a večer (před užitím léku, pokud je pacient léčen).
  - Měřte TK po dobu 3-7 dní před návštěvou ambulance.
  - Použijte průměr všech naměřených hodnot TK a tepové frekvence s výjimkou prvního dne.
11. Pro dlouhodobé sledování léčených hypertoniků provádějte duplicitní měření jednou nebo dvakrát týdně nebo měsíčně.

#### Relevance

- Doporučuje se pro dlouhodobé sledování léčených hypertoniků, protože zlepšuje kontrolu TK, zvláště v kombinaci s edukací a poradenstvím.
- Potvrzení diagnózy hypertenze a skutečné rezistentní hypertenze, zejména pokud není k dispozici ABPM

#### Ambulantní monitorování TK (ABPM)



24hod. průměr TK:  
STK  $\geq 130$   
a/nebo  
DTK  $\geq 80$

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Denní doba<br>(v bdělém stavu):<br>STK $\geq 135$<br>a/nebo DTK $\geq 85$ | Noční doba<br>(ve spánku):<br>STK $\geq 120$<br>a/nebo DTK $\geq 70$ |
|---|--|

#### Podmínky

- 1.-2. pro měření TK v ambulanci platí i pro ambulantní monitorování TK.
3. Použijte plně automatizované přístroje naprogramované k automatickému záznamu TK v předem zvolených intervalech po dobu 24 hodin.

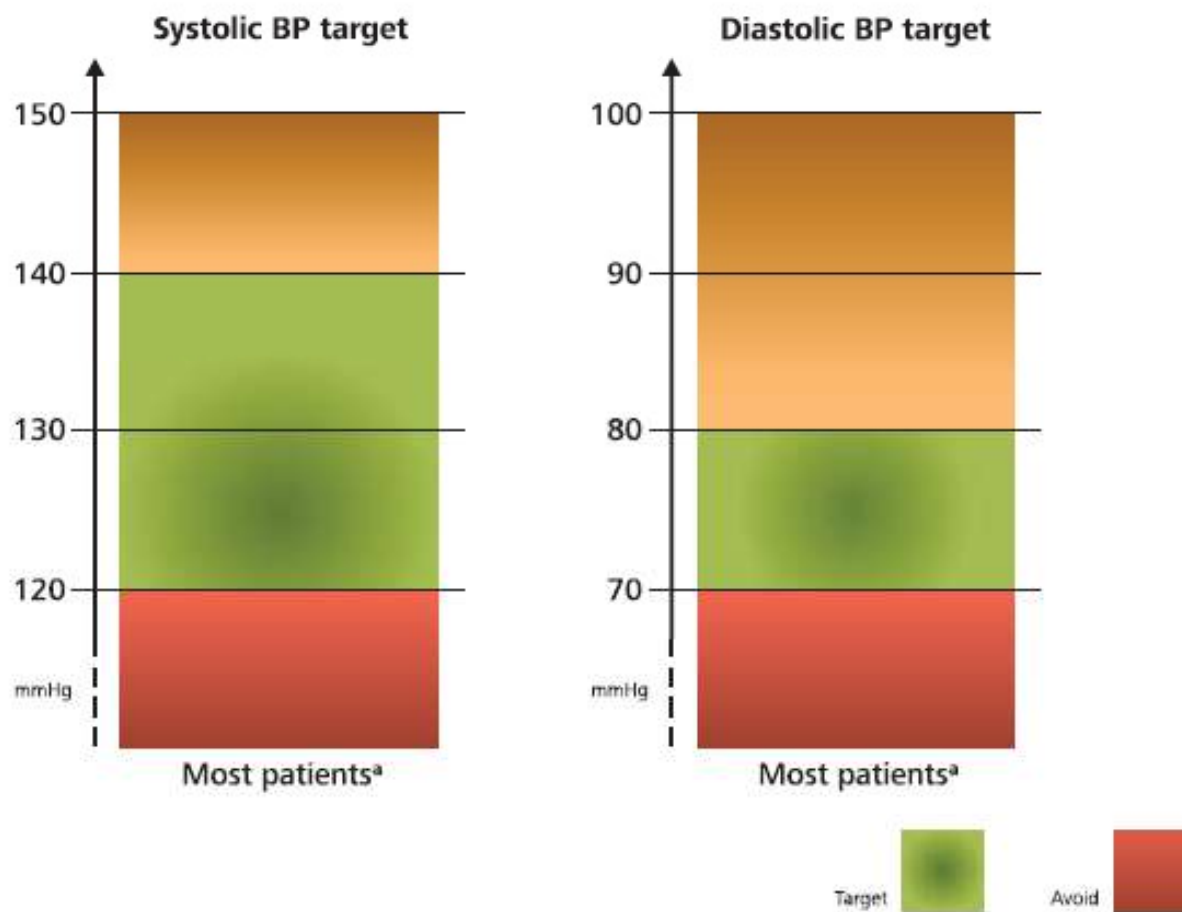
#### Měření

4. Doporučený optimální interval mezi měřeními by měl být 20 minut během dne (v bdělém stavu) i v noci (ve spánku).
5. Provádějte měření během obvyklého pracovního dne po dobu 24 hodin.
6. Instruuje pacienty, aby si zaznamenávali své aktivity, příznaky, konzumaci jídel, dobu užívání léků, dobu spánku nebo jakékoli neobvyklé problémy.

#### Relevance

- Získání 24hodinového profilu TK a zejména TK v noci (během spánku), které neposkytuje měření TK v ordinaci nebo v domácím prostředí.
- Potvrzení diagnózy hypertenze a skutečné rezistentní hypertenze.

# Cílové hodnoty TK ( Office BP)



# Cílové hodnoty TK (Office BP)

| Recommendations and statements  | CoR | LoE |
|---|-----|-----|
| <b>Patients 18 to 64 years old</b>  |     |     |
| The goal is to lower office BP to <130/80mmHg   | I   | A   |
| <b>Patients 65 to 79 years old</b>  |     |     |
| The primary goal of treatment is to lower BP to <140/80mmHg   | I   | A   |
| However, lowering BP to below 130/80mmHg can be considered if treatment is well tolerated.  | I   | B   |
| <b>Patients 65 to 79 years old with ISH</b>   |     |     |
| The primary goal of treatment is to lower SBP in the 140 to 150 mmHg range.   | I   | A   |
| However, a reduction of office SBP in the 130 to 139 mmHg range may be considered if well tolerated, albeit cautiously if DBP is already below 70 mmHg. | II  | B   |
| <b>Patients ≥80 years old</b>   |     |     |
| 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   |



## Cílové hodnoty TK (Office BP)

| 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 |

# 2024 ESC Guidelines for the management of elevated blood pressure and hypertension

Developed by the task force on the management of elevated blood pressure and hypertension of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and endorsed by the European Society of Endocrinology (ESE) and the European Stroke Organisation (ESO)

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## Why were the 2023 Guidelines of the European Society of Hypertension not developed as Joint Guidelines together with the European Society of Cardiology?

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The guidelines for the management of arterial hypertension of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH) were developed for the first time in 2003 [1]. At that time, ESH offered to share these hypertension

In October 14, 2021, the acting president of the ESH and the ESH Co-Chair of the 2018 joint ESC/ESH guidelines wrote an invitation letter on behalf of the ESH Council to the acting President of the ESC . In

- Definice a klasifikace hypertenze a ostatních kategorií TK
- Zahájení medikamentózní léčby
- Cílové hodnoty TK
- Algoritmus léčby hypertenze
- Screening primárního hyperaldosteronismu

# Klasifikace TK v ambulanci (office BP)

| Kategorie                              | STK (mm Hg) |        | DTK (mm Hg) |
|--|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Optimální                              | < 120       | a      | < 80        |
| Normální                               | 120–129     | a      | 80-84       |
| Vysoký normální                        | 130–139     | a/nebo | 85-89       |
| Hypertenze 1. stupně (mírná)           | 140–159     | a/nebo | 90-99       |
| Hypertenze 2. stupně (středně závažná) | 160–179     | a/nebo | 100-109     |
| Hypertenze 3. stupně (závažná)         | ≥ 180       | a/nebo | ≥ 110       |
| Izolovaná systolická hypertenze        | ≥ 140       | a      | < 90        |
| Izolovaná diastolická hypertenze       | < 140       | a      | ≥ 90        |

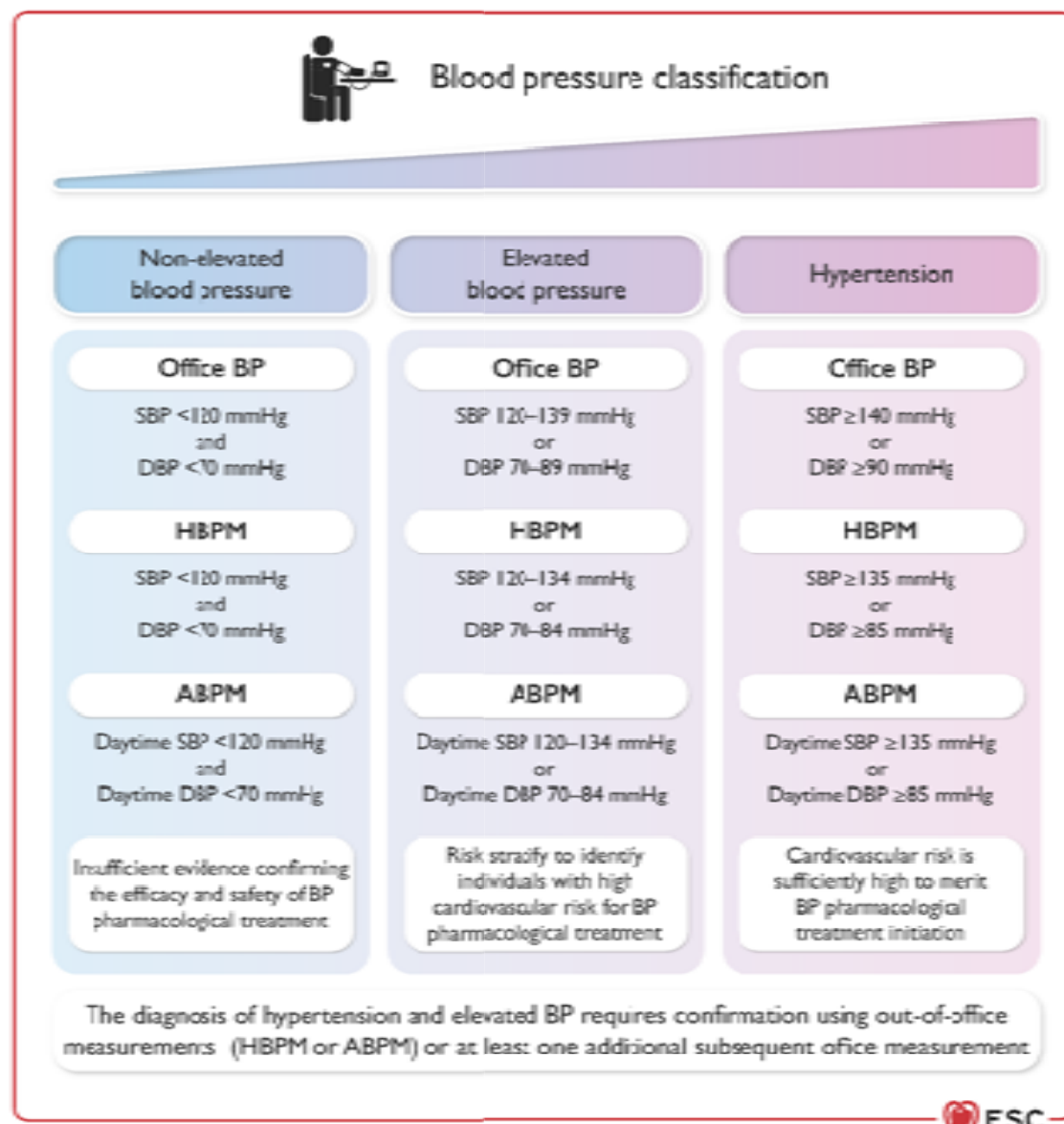
# 2018 ESC/ESH Guidelines for the management of arterial hypertension

## Definition of hypertension

Repeated office SBP  $\geq$  140 mmHg and/or  
DBP  $\geq$  90 mm Hg

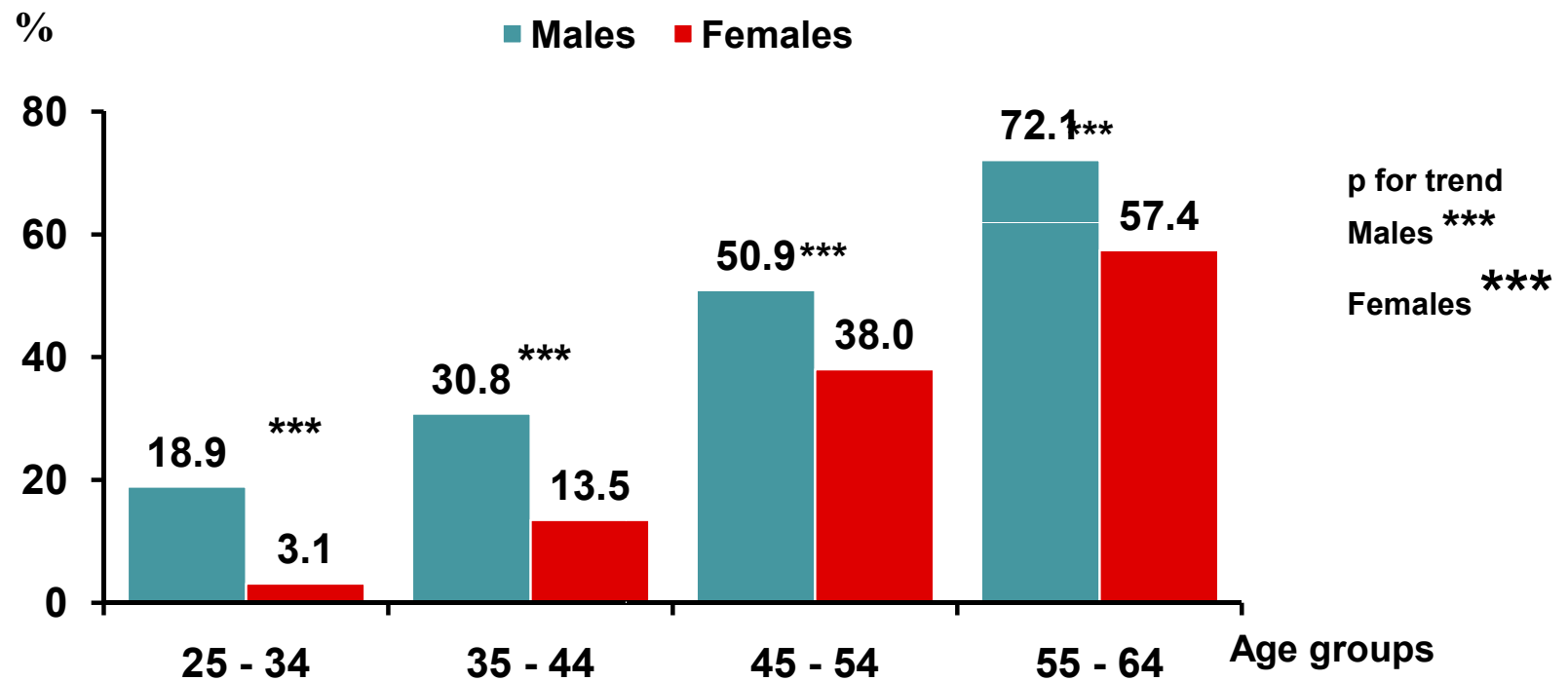
# Figure 6

## Blood pressure categories



# Prevalence of hypertension by age groups

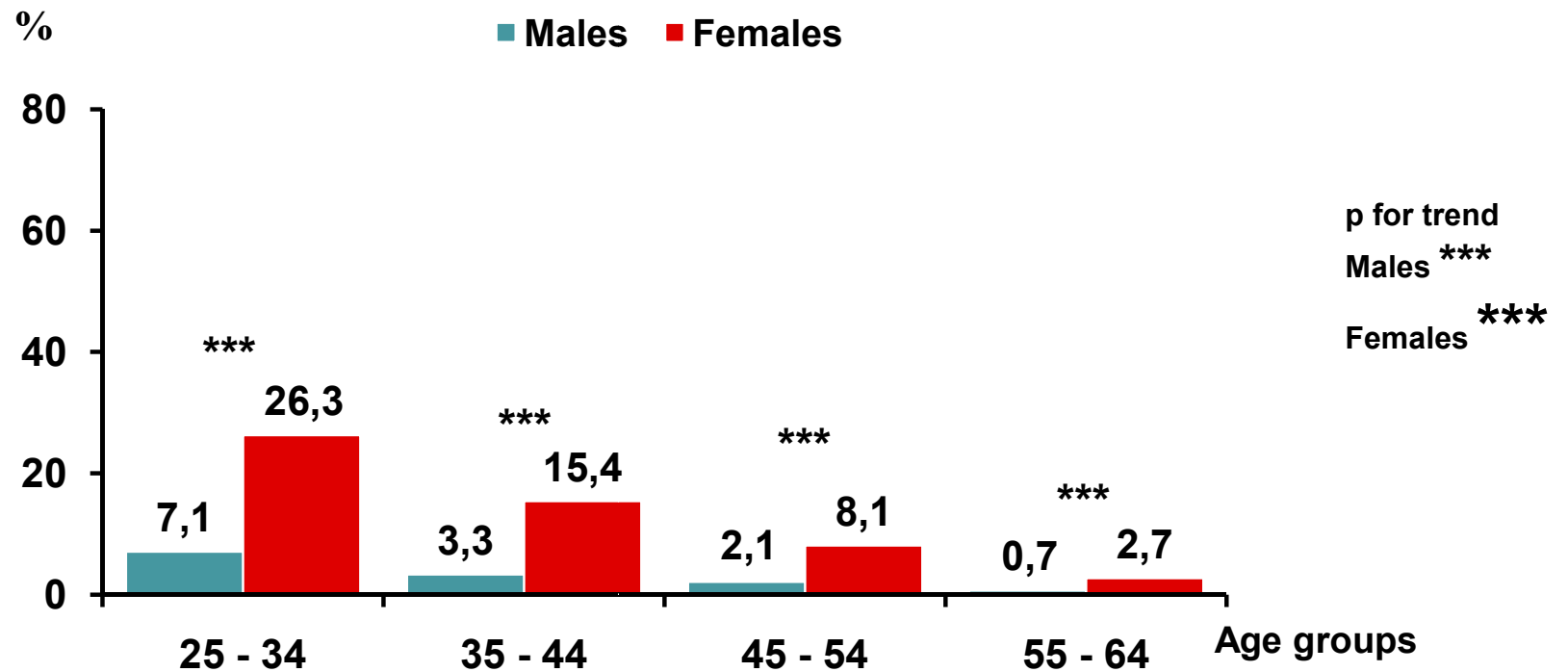
*Czech Republic, 2015-2018*





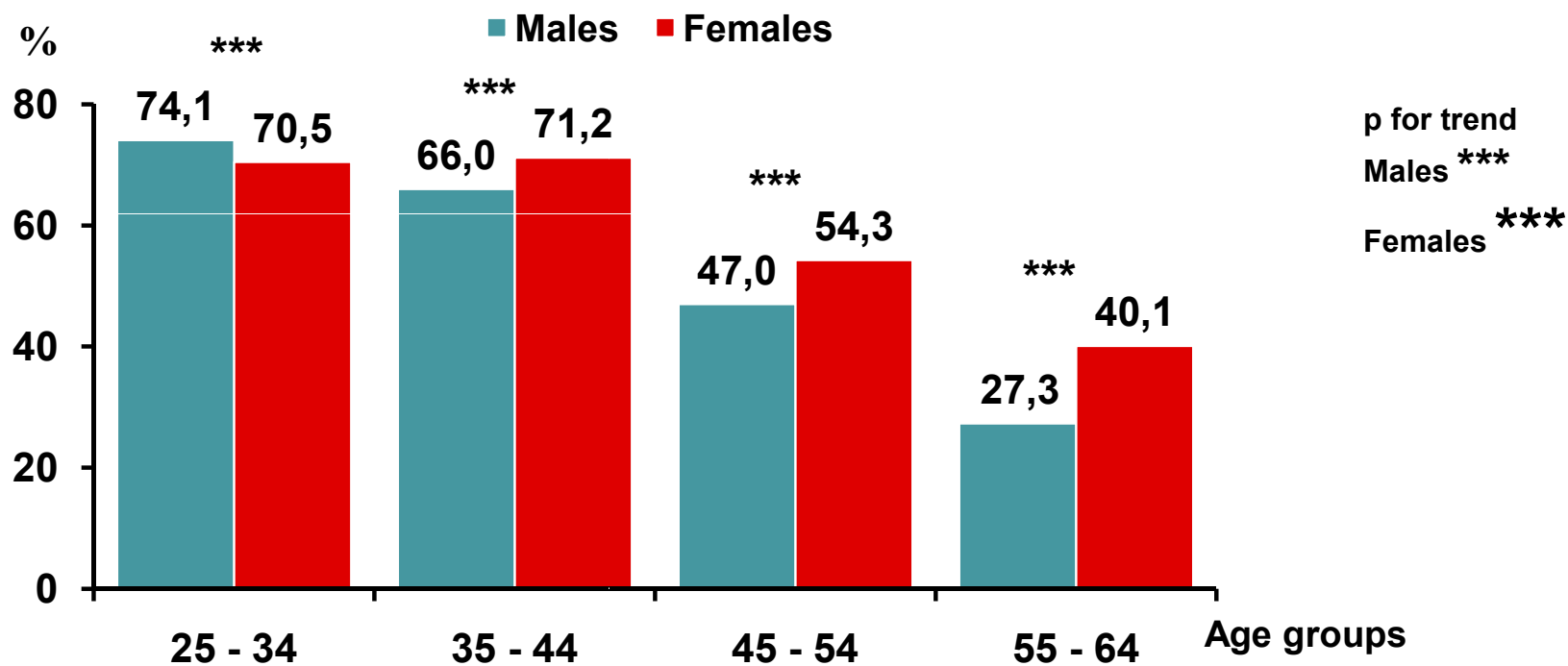
# Prevalence of non-elevated BP by age groups

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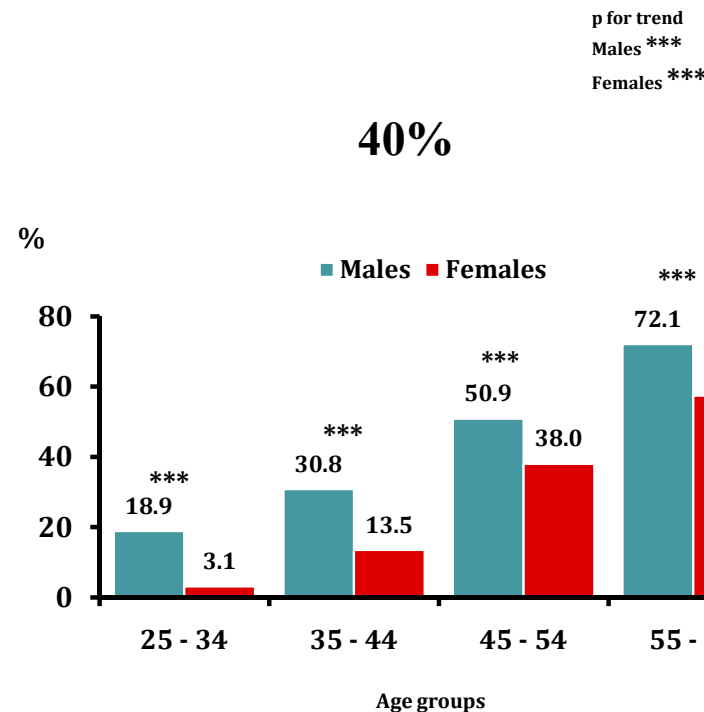
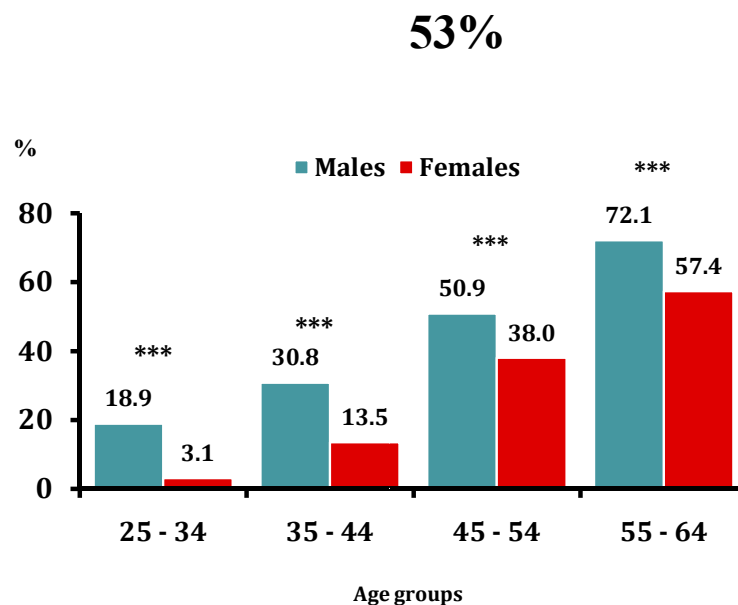
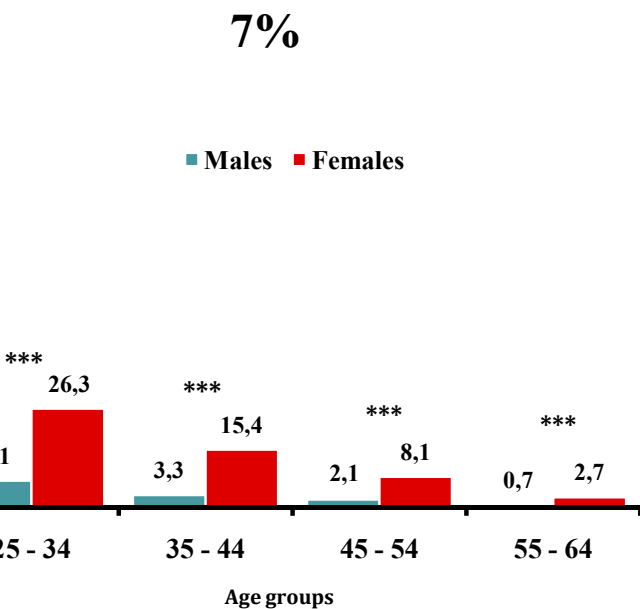
# Prevalence of elevated BP by age groups

*Czech Republic, 2015-2018*

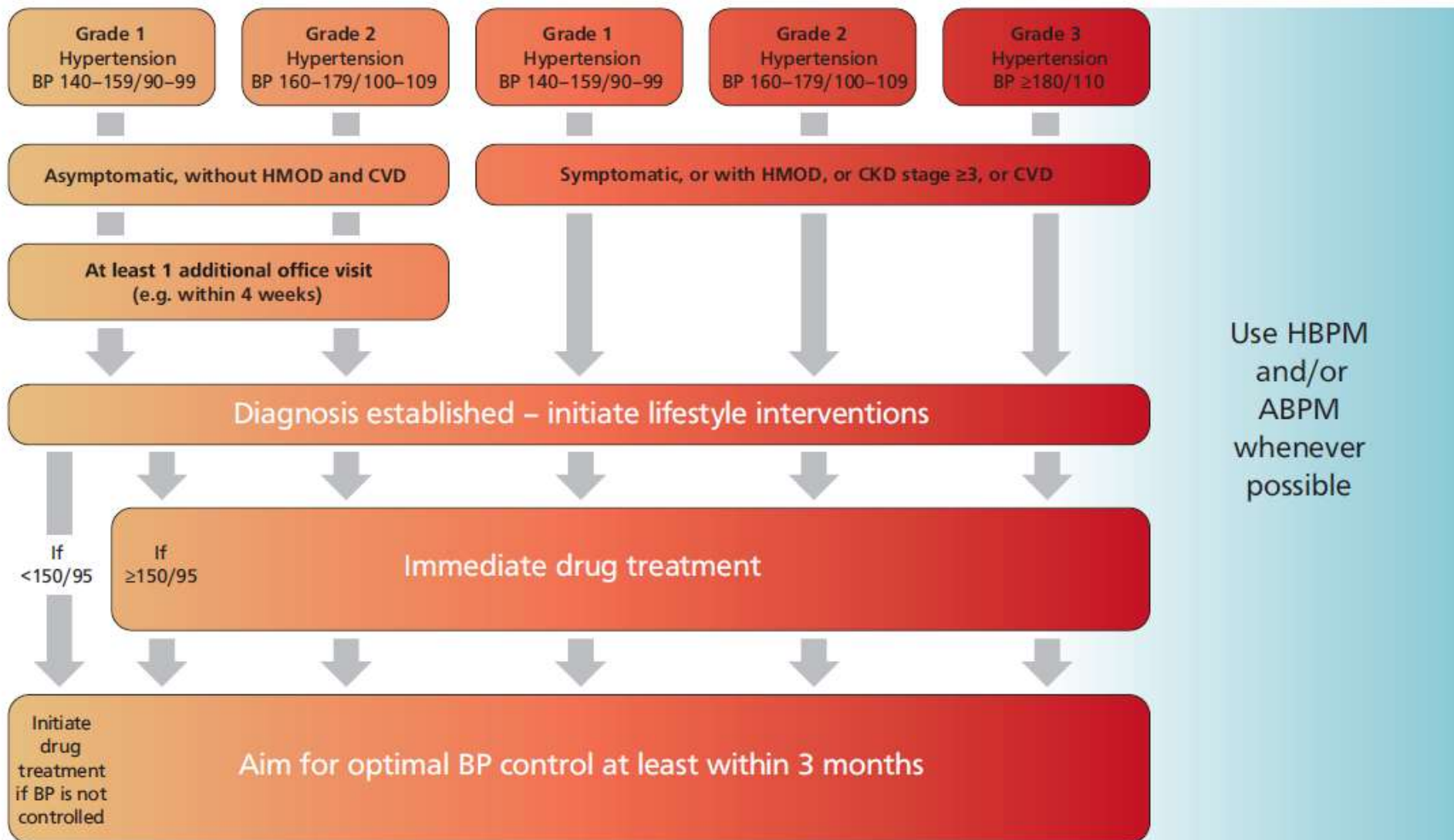


# Prevalence of hypertension, elevated and non-elevated BP by age groups

*Czech Republic, 2015-2018*

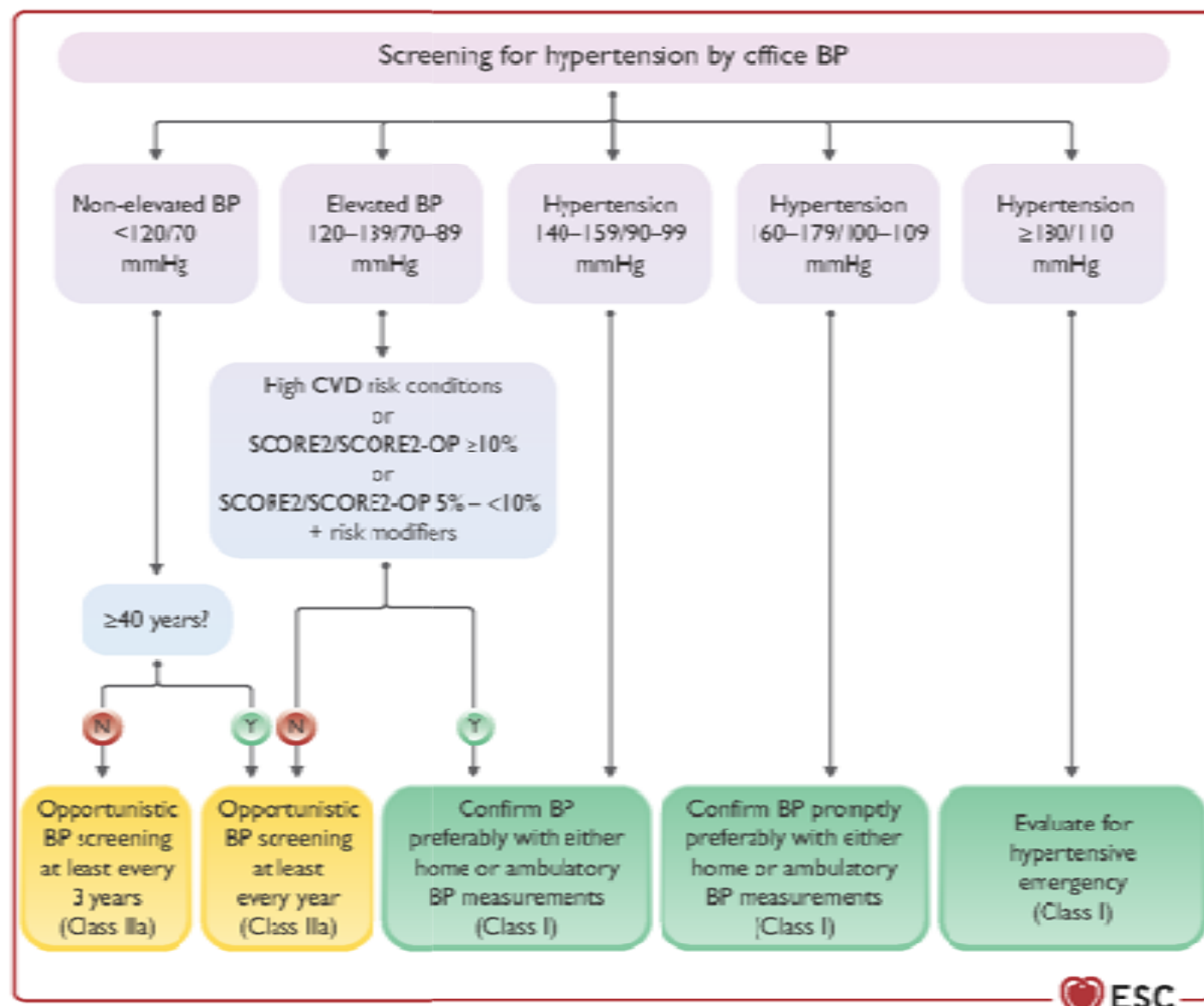


# Initial treatment of hypertension, dg. on the basis of „office BP“








# Figure 10

## Protocol for confirming hypertension diagnosis



# Figure 7

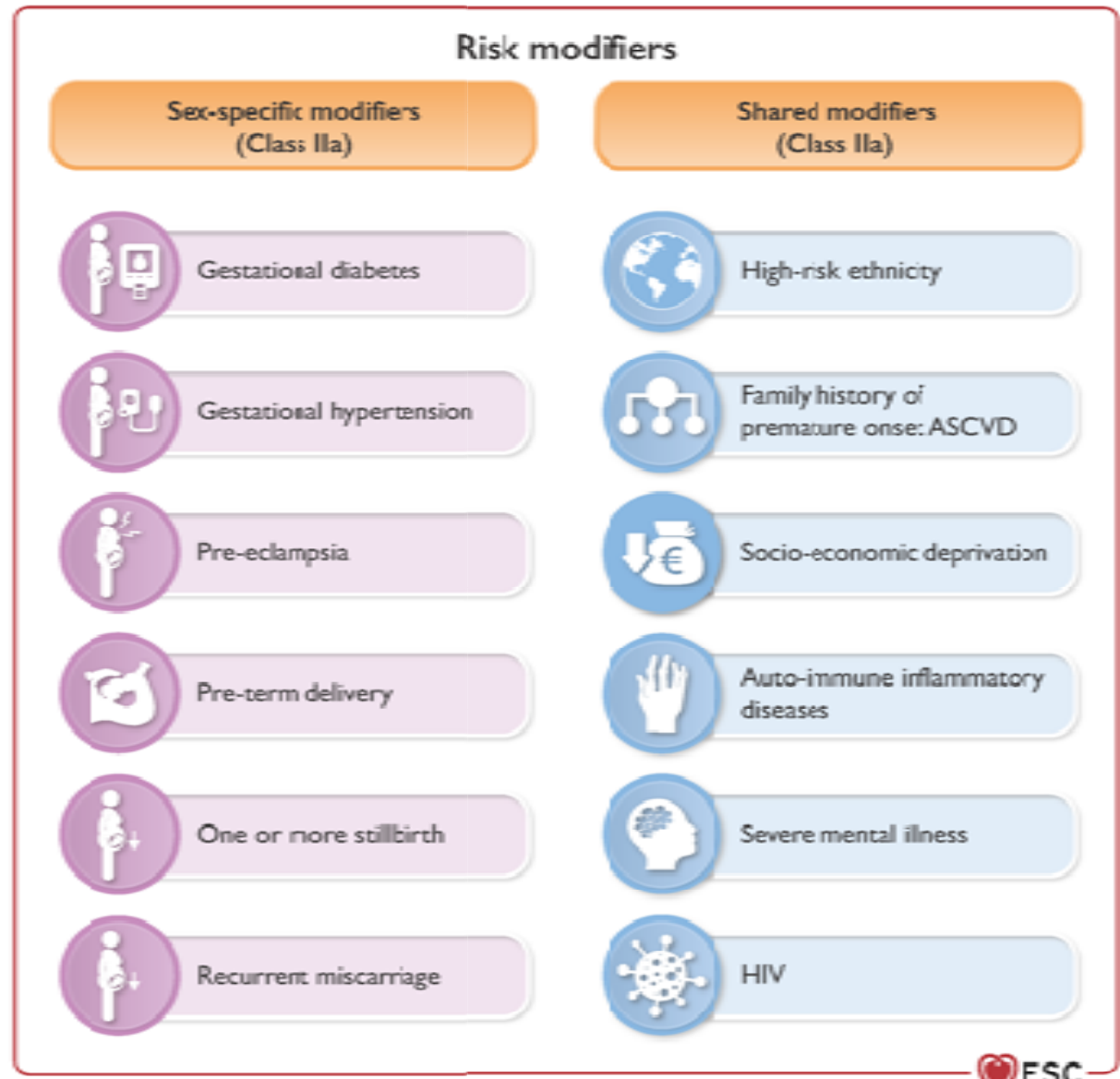
Insufficiently high cardiovascular risk conditions that warrant blood pressure-lowering treatment among adults with elevated blood pressure

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|    | Established clinical cardiovascular disease       | Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease <sup>a</sup><br>Heart failure     |
|    | Moderate or severe CKD                            | eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> or albuminuria ≥30 mg/g (≥3 mg/mmol) |
|    | Other forms of hypertension-mediated organ damage | Cardiac <sup>b</sup><br>Vascular <sup>b</sup>                            |
|   | Diabetes mellitus                                 | Type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus <sup>c</sup>                         |
|  | Familial hypercholesterolaemia                    | Probable or definite familial hypercholesterolaemia                      |



# Figure 8

## Cardiovascular disease risk modifiers to consider for up-classification of risk



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# Pharmacological blood pressure lowering for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease across different levels of blood pressure: an individual participant-level data meta-analysis



*The Blood Pressure Lowering Treatment Trialists' Collaboration\**



- 344 716 individuals from 48 RCT
- a 5 mm Hg reduction of SBP reduced the risk of major CV events by about 10%, irrespective of previous diagnoses of cardiovascular disease, and even at normal or high-normal blood pressure values

*Lancet 2021;397: 1625-36*



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# Age-stratified and blood-pressure-stratified effects of blood-pressure-lowering pharmacotherapy for the prevention of cardiovascular disease and death: an individual participant-level data meta-analysis



*The Blood Pressure Lowering Treatment Trialists' Collaboration\**



Pharmacological blood pressure reduction is effective into old age, with no evidence that relative risk reductions for prevention of major cardiovascular events vary by systolic or diastolic blood pressure levels at randomisation, down to less than 120/70 mm Hg.

Pharmacological blood pressure reduction should, therefore, be considered an important treatment option regardless of age, with the removal of age-related blood-pressure thresholds from international guidelines.

*Lancet 2021;398:1053-1064*

**Is there enough evidence to recommend initiating  
BP lowering treatment at values <140/90 mmHg?**

## Review

# Do recent meta-analyses truly prove that treatment with blood pressure-lowering drugs is beneficial at any blood pressure value, no matter how low? A critical review

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See related papers on pages 847 and 1050

Current European guidelines for the management of hypertension and on cardiovascular disease prevention place the threshold for pharmacological treatment at a SBP level of 140 mmHg or above, with the exception of patients at very high risk (mainly because of coronary heart disease). This is in agreement with the current definition of

### THE DEFINITION OF *HYPERTENSION*

One important aspect of the 2018 European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and European Society of Hypertension (ESH) guidelines on the management of hypertension was the decision not to change the definition of hypertension [1]. At the time of the presenta-

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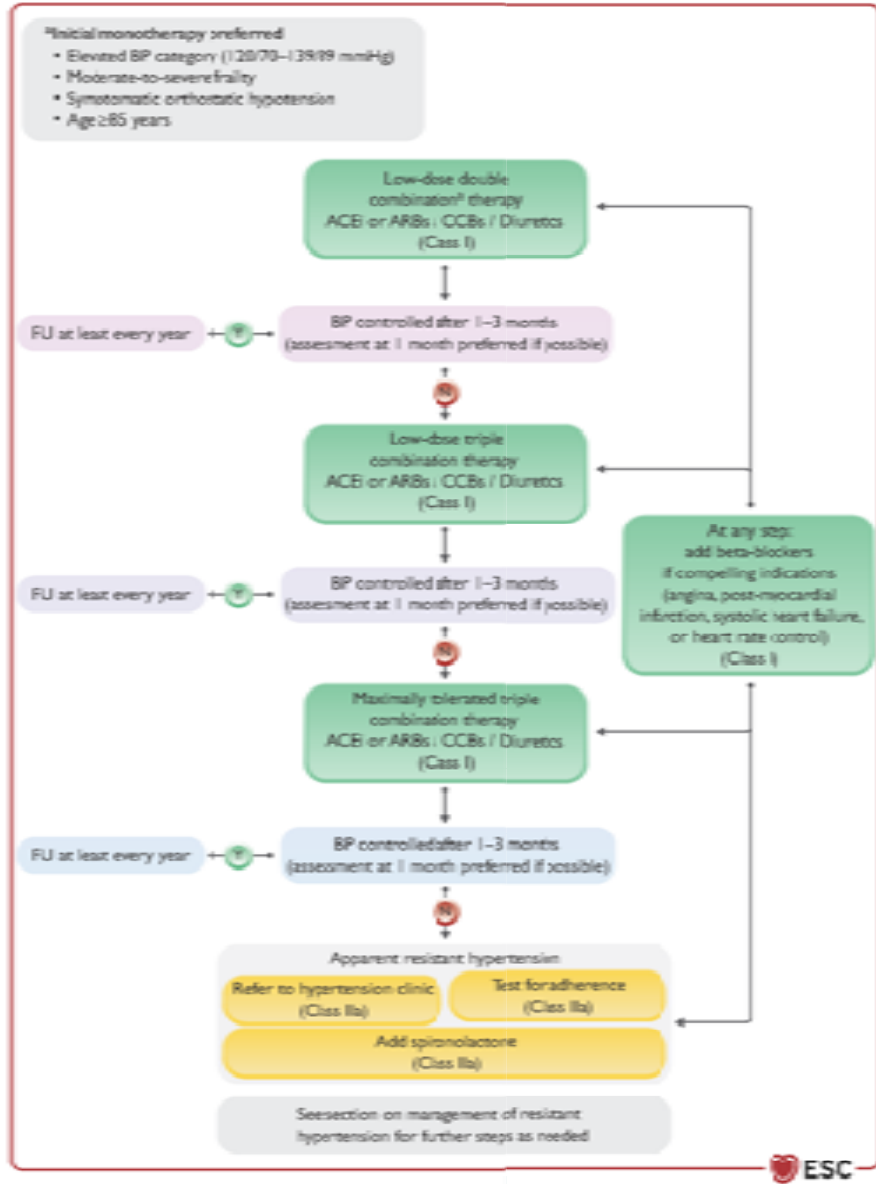
# RCTs not included in the BPLTTC meta-analysis

| Acronym       | Full name (number of participants)   | Prevention (number of participants with secondary prevention) |
|---------------|--|---|
| AMPLISH [17]  | Avoiding Cardiovascular Events through Combination Therapy in Patients Living with Systolic Hypertension (11506) | Mixed (5314 with CHD)   |
| CONVIN [18]   | A Coronary disease Trial Investigating Outcome with Nifedipine GITS (3825)                                       | Secondary   |
| DIAMANT [19]  | Diabetes Reduction Assessment with Ramipril and Rosiglitazone Medication (5269)                                  | Primary   |
| FEVER [20]    | Felodipine Event Reduction (FEVER) Study (9711)  | Mixed (3894 with CVD)   |
| HOPE-3 [29]   | Heart Outcomes Prevention Evaluation - 3 (12705)   | Primary   |
| HOPE-3 [21]   | Hypertension Optimal Treatment (18790)   | Mixed (3080 with CVD)   |
| ISCHEMIA [22] | Ischemia Management with Accupril post- bypass Graft via Inhibition of the coNverting Enzyme (2553)              | Secondary   |
| JATOS [23]    | Japanese Trial to Assess Optimal Systolic Blood Pressure in Elderly Hypertensive Patients (4418)                 | Primary   |
| MRC [24]      | Medical Research Council trial 1 (17354)   | Primary   |
| MRC [25]      | Medical Research Council trial 2 (4396)  | Primary   |
| VALIANT [26]  | Nateglinide and Valsartan in Impaired Glucose Tolerance Outcomes Research (9306)                                 | Mixed (2266 with CVD)   |
| MAP [27]      | Randomized Olmesartan and Diabetes Microalbuminuria Prevention (4447)  | Mixed (1104 with CHD)   |
| SPS3 [28]     | Secondary Prevention of Small Subcortical Strokes (3020)   | Secondary   |



# Figure 18

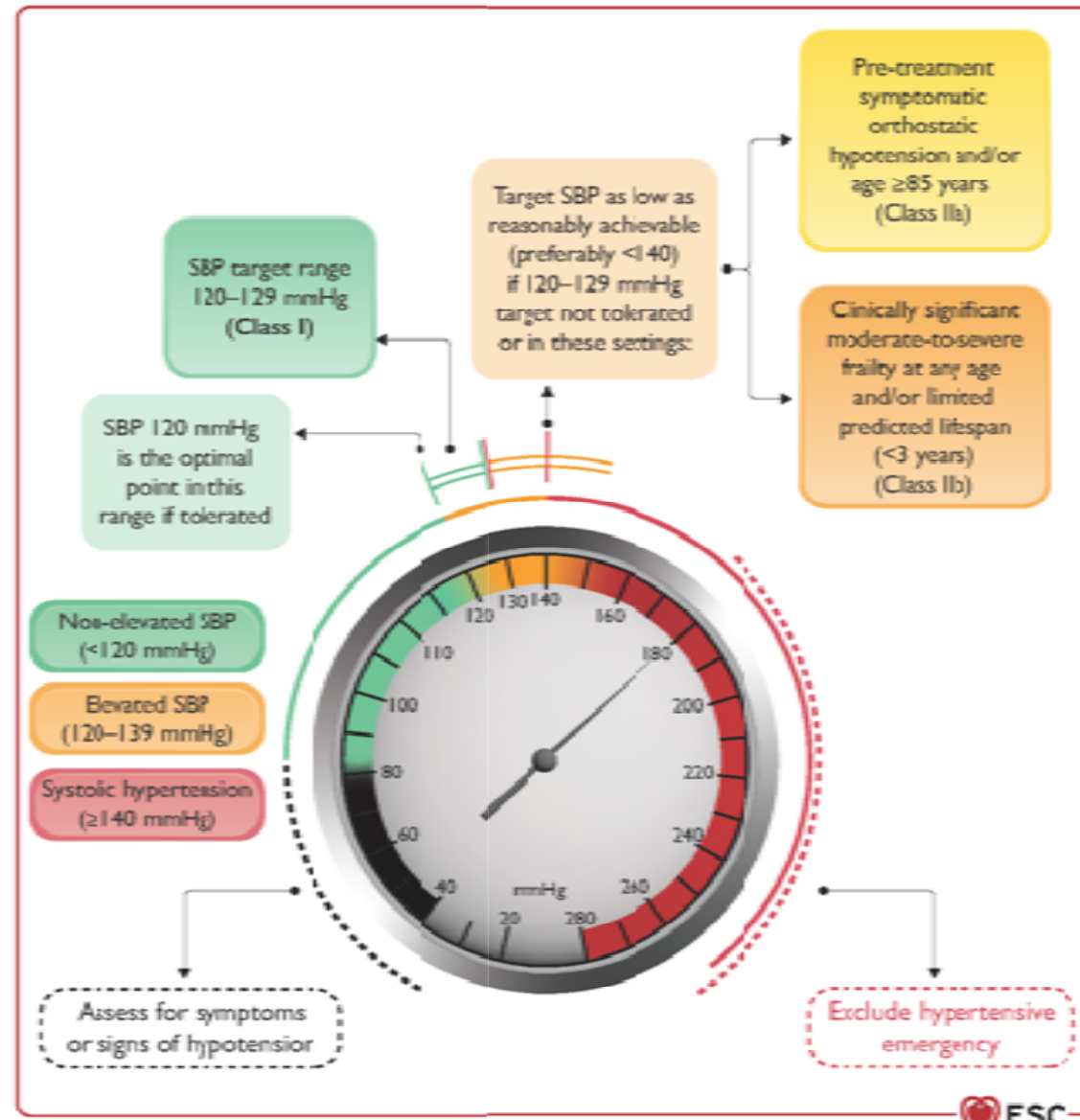
## Practical algorithm for pharmacological blood pressure lowering








# Figure 20

## Systolic blood pressure categories and treatment target range



# Strategie léčby u pacientů > 80 let

| <b>V dobré kondici*</b>   | <b>Zpomalený, ale soběstačný ve většině aktivit*</b>           | <b>Silně závislý</b>            |
|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Pokud je STK v ordinaci <math>\geq 160</math> mm Hg<br/>2. Zvažte také ve většině případů, je-li STK v ordinaci 140–159 mm Hg</p>                            | <p>1. Pokud je STK v ordinaci <math>\geq 160</math> mm Hg<br/>2. Zvažte také ve většině případů, jsou-li hodnoty STK v ordinaci 140–159 mm Hg</p> | <p>1. Podle komorbidit a polyfarmacie<br/>2. Zvažte léčbu, pokud je STK v ordinaci <math>\geq 160</math> mm Hg</p> |
| <p>3. STK v ordinaci 140–150 mm Hg<br/>4. Rozmezí 130–139 mm Hg lze zvážit při dobré toleranci hodnot TK<br/>5. Buďte opatrní, pokud je DTK nižší než 70 mm Hg</p> | <p>Platí také body 3–5 z části „v dobré kondici“</p>  | <p>3. STK v ordinaci 140–150 mm Hg</p>   |

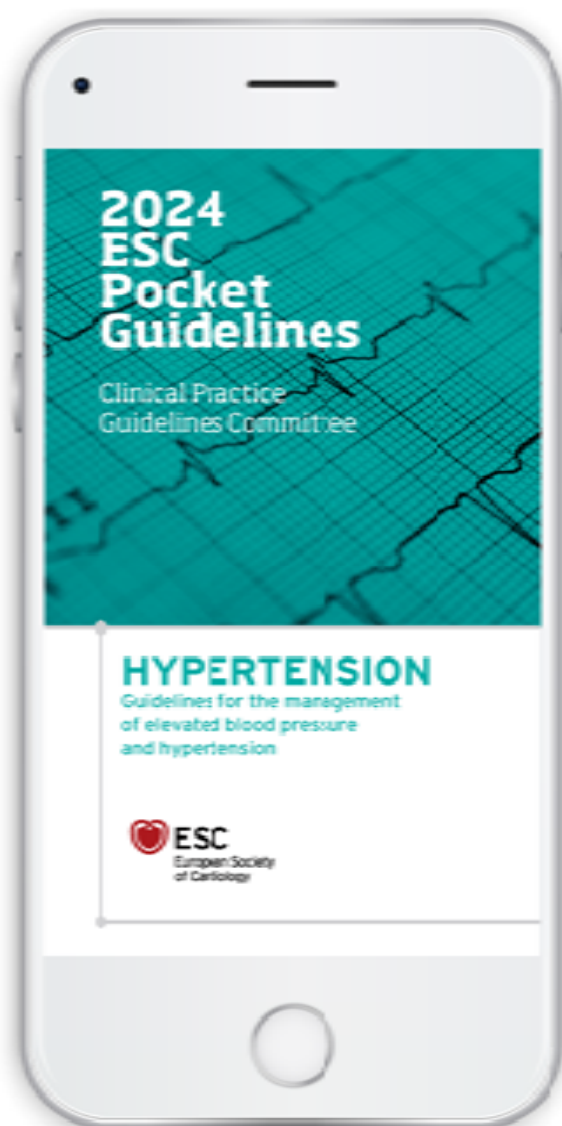
# Figure 23

## Patient-centred care





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# Recommendations for screening for secondary hypertension



| Recommendations  |  | Class | Level |
|--|--|-------|-------|
| It is recommended that patients with hypertension presenting with suggestive signs, symptoms or medical history of secondary hypertension are appropriately screened for secondary hypertension. |  | I     | A     |
| Screening for primary aldosteronism by renin and aldosterone measurements should be considered in all adults with confirmed hypertension (BP $\geq$ 140/90 mmHg).                                |  | IIa   | B     |

# Drugs and conditions that affect aldosterone, renin, and aldosterone-to-renin ratio (1)



| Factor                          | Effect on plasma aldosterone levels | Effect on renin levels | Effect on ARR                  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Plasma potassium status</b>  |                                     |                        |                                |
| Hypokalaemia                    | ↓                                   | →↑                     | ↓ (FN)                         |
| Potassium loading               | ↑                                   | →↓                     | ↑                              |
| Sodium restriction              | ↑                                   | ↑↑                     | ↓ (FN)                         |
| Sodium loading                  | ↓                                   | ↓↓                     | ↑ (FP)                         |
| <b>Drugs</b>                    |                                     |                        |                                |
| β-blockers                      | ↓                                   | ↓↓                     | ↑ (FP)                         |
| Calcium channel blockers (DHPs) | →↓                                  | →↑                     | →↓ (FN with short acting DHPs) |
| ACE inhibitors                  | ↓                                   | ↑↑                     | ↓ (FN)                         |
| ARBs                            | ↓                                   | ↑↑                     | ↓ (FN)                         |

# Drugs and conditions that affect aldosterone, renin, and aldosterone-to-renin ratio (2)



| Factor                               | Effect on plasma aldosterone levels | Effect on renin levels | Effect on ARR |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Drugs cont.</b>                   |                                     |                        |               |
| Potassium-sparing diuretics          | ↑                                   | ↑↑                     | ↓ (FN)        |
| Potassium-wasting diuretics          | →↑                                  | ↑↑                     | ↓ (FN)        |
| α-2 agonists (clonidine, methyldopa) | ↓                                   | ↓↓                     | ↑ (FP)        |
| RAAS inhibitors                      | ↓                                   | ↓↓                     | ↑ (FP)        |
| Glucocorticoids                      | ↓                                   | →↓                     | ↑ (FP)        |
| Contraceptive agents (spironone)     | ↑                                   | ↑                      | ↑ (FP)        |

## Primary aldosteronism in a general population sample. The Czech post-MONICA study

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- 740 hypertensive individuals; 650 sampled direct plasma renin and serum aldosterone
- Elevated serum aldosterone together with low renin and high ARR were found in 52 (8%); the **diagnosis of PA was confirmed in 13 of them (2%)**



## Patient characteristics that should raise the suspicion of secondary hypertension

### Characteristic

- Younger patients (<40 years) with grade 2 hypertension or onset of any grade of hypertension in childhood
- Acute worsening hypertension in patients with previously documented chronically stable normotension
- Resistant hypertension (see section 8.1)
- Severe (grade 3) hypertension or a hypertension emergency (see section 8.3)
- Presence of extensive HMOD
- Clinical or biochemical features suggestive of endocrine causes of hypertension or CKD
- Clinical features suggestive of obstructive sleep apnoea
- Symptoms suggestive of pheochromocytoma or family history of pheochromocytoma

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CKD, chronic kidney disease; HMOD, hypertension-mediated organ damage.

# Závěry

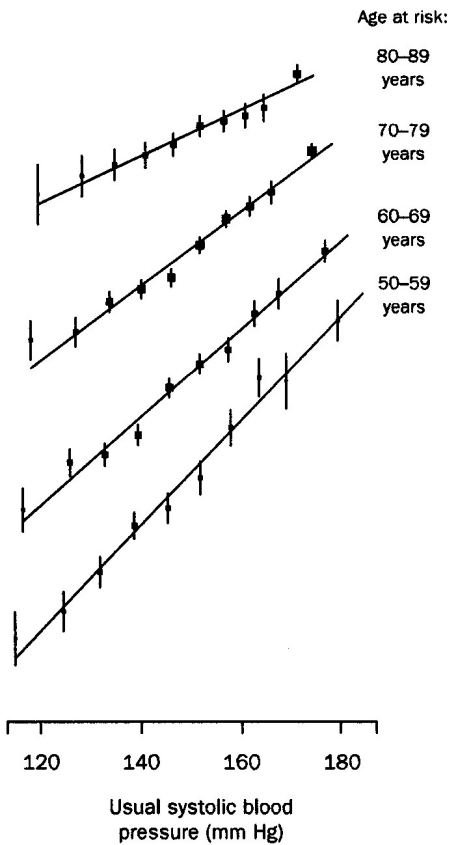
- Existence 2 rozdílných doporučení pro léčbu hypertenze a „zvýšeného TK“ je zavádějící pro lékaře i pacienty.
- Do budoucna je třeba vyvinout maximální úsilí, aby se situace neopakovala.
- Cíle ESC guidelines jsou velmi ambiciózní, v denní praxi obtížně realizovatelné; NÚ léčby jsou brány v potaz jen okrajově.
- Snížení hodnoty TK napříč celou populací může přispět ke snížení zátěže populace spojené s vyššími hodnotami TK.



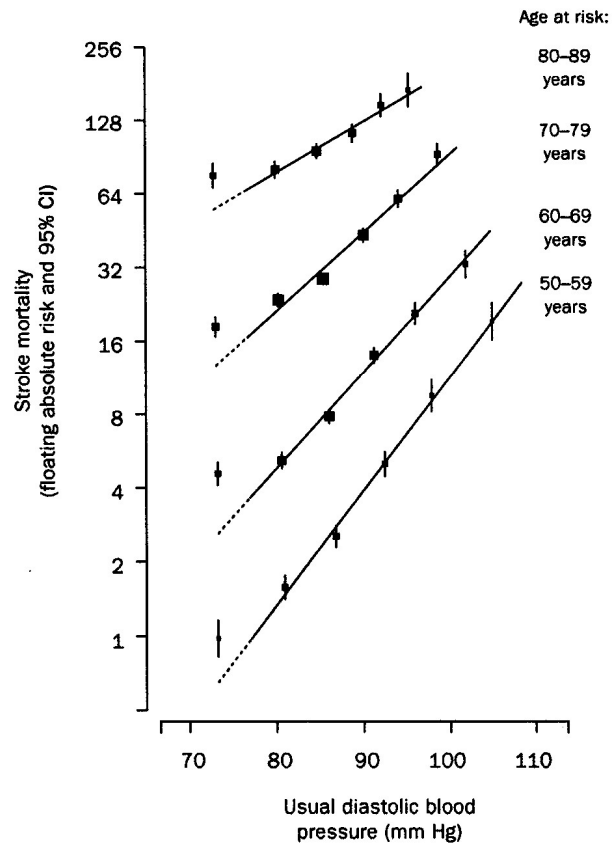


# Stroke mortality

A: Systolic blood pressure

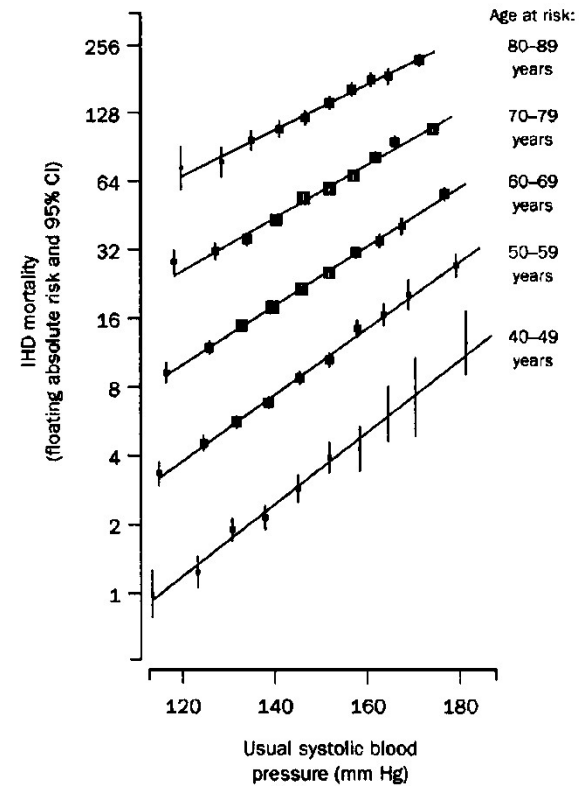


B: Diastolic blood pressure

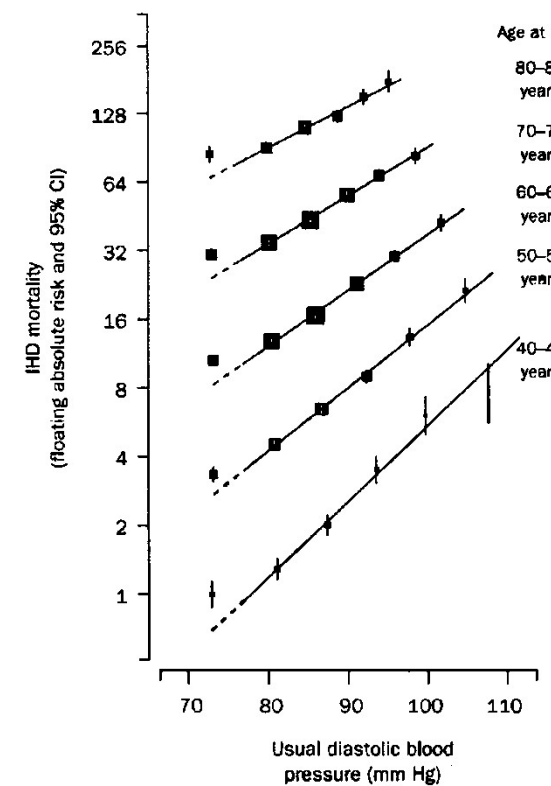


# IHD mortality

A: Systolic blood pressure



B: Diastolic blood pressure



Lancet 2002;360:190

# Definition of hypertension

*Operational definition (G. Rose):*

**Hypertension is the level of arterial BP at which the benefits of intervention exceed those of inaction.**