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# Recommended treatment protocols to improve management of hypertension globally

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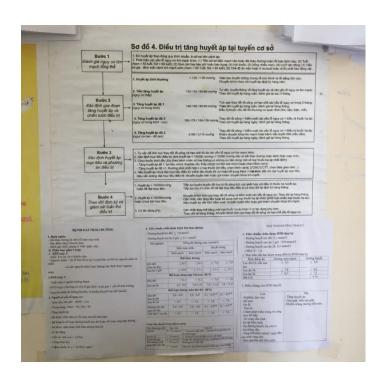
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## Community Health Center in Vietnam





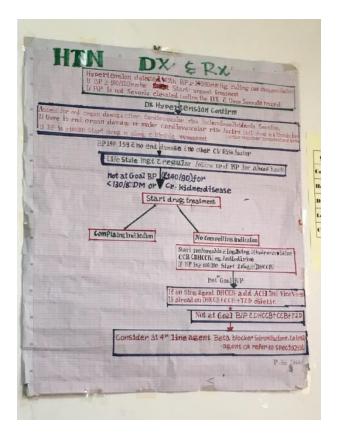
Health Center in Ho Ba Be, Vietnam, July 2018





## Community Health Center in Ethiopia









## History of Treatment Protocols

1970s hypertension treated using a stepped care Developed in clinical trials

More effective than usual care

Improved blood pressure control

Reduced mortality

Protocols are used successfully used for other

- HIV
- Tuberculosis







## Protocol-Based Treatment of Hypertension A Critical Step on the Pathway to Progress

- Reduces clinical variability outside evidence-base
- Better enlist and enable members of the health care team
- reinforces the importance of blood pressure control
- reinforces healthy habits, medications, and selfmonitoring
- allows staff to advance patients on pathway
- identifies patients for possible resistant hypertension consultation

Friedan TR, Coleman SA, Wright JS. Protocol-Based Treatment of Hypertension A Critical Step on the Pathway to Progress. JAMA Jan 1, 2014 Vol311, No 1, 21-22







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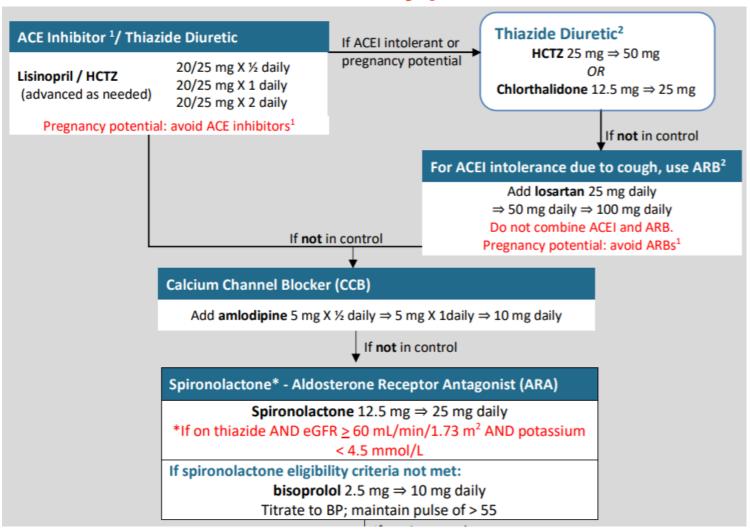
- Protocols can help into electronic health records
  - decision support tools
  - registry functions
  - measurement to facilitate quality improvement.
- Efficient and cost-effective selection of medications
- Facilitates evaluation of quality of care and of impact
- Sends strong signal that hypertension control is a priority.

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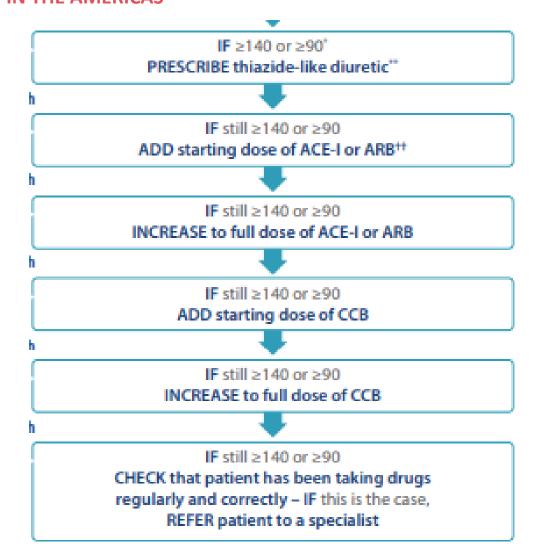
## Kaiser Permanente Hypertension Protocol







- WHO HEARTS
   Technical
   Package
- 7 protocols
- All are evidence based







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# Resolve to Save Lives Treatment Protocols

- Precise protocols to establish standard treatment of patients
- <u>Drug- and dose-specific</u>, with schedule for titration or addition of medications if blood pressure not controlled
- Eases logistics, training, tasksharing, financing, supervision, evaluation, and future changes

https://www.resolvetosavelives.org/ hypertension-protocols If BP ≥ 140 or ≥ 901

Amlodipine 5mg<sup>2</sup>

### **REVIEW AFTER 4 WEEKS**

If still ≥ 140 or ≥ 90
Increase to amlodipine 10 mg³

### REVIEW AFTER 4 WEEKS

If still ≥ 140 or ≥ 90 Add telmisartan 40 mg³

### REVIEW AFTER 4 WEEKS

If still ≥ 140 or ≥ 90
Increase to telmisartan 80 mg³

### **REVIEW AFTER 4 WEEKS**

If still ≥ 140 or ≥ 90
Add chlorthalidone 12,5 mg<sup>3,4</sup>

### REVIEW AFTER 4 WEEKS

If still  $\geq$  140 or  $\geq$  90 Increase to chlorthalidone 25 mg<sup>3,5</sup>

### **REVIEW AFTER 4 WEEKS**

If still ≥ 140 or ≥ 90

Check that patient has been taking drugs regularly and correctly. If this is the case, refer patient to a specialist





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# Henan China HEARTS Sites Protocol

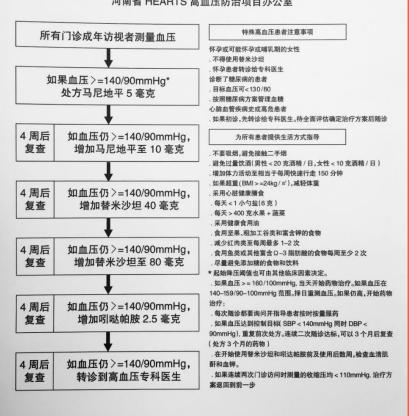
**Example of a Provincial** Protocol adopted for use in the HEARTS hypertension demonstrations sites Manidipine > Telmisartan >

lelmisartan →

Indapamide

## 河南省基层医疗机构高血压标准化治疗方案 钙离子拮抗剂作为一线降压药物

河南省 HEARTS 高血压防治项目办公室



2017 年 12 月 12 日由参加世界卫生组织圆桌会议的国际高血压专家及中国高血压联盟,中华医学会心血管病学分会,中国全科医师学会专家,参照 HEARTS 工具包中基于证据的标准化降压治疗方案制定世界高血压联盟(WHL)推荐。





## **Punjab India Protocol** for IHMI\* Sites

One of 5 State Protocols adopted for use in the demonstrations sites

Amlodipine >

Telmisartan >

Chlorthalidone

\*Indian Hypertension Management Initiative

### **Hypertension Protocol**



Measure blood pressure of all adults over 18 years

High BP: SBP ≥ 140 or DBP ≥ 90 mmHg

- Prescribe Amlodipine 5mg
- After 30 days\* measure BP again. If still high: Increase to Amlodipine 10mg
- After 30 days\* measure BP again. If still high: Add Telmisartan 40mg
- After 30 days\* measure BP again. If still high: Increase to Telmisartan 80mg
- After 30 days\* measure BP again. If still high: Add Chlorthalidone 12.5mg\*\*
- After 30 days\* measure BP again. If still high: Increase to Chlorthalidone 25mg\*\*
  - After 30 days measure BP again. If still high: Check if the patient has been taking medications regularly and correctly. If yes,

### Pregnant women and women who may become pregnant

- ▲ DO NOT give Telmisartan or Chlorthalidone. Statins, ACE inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers (ARBs), and thiazide/thiazide-like diuretics should not be given to pregnant women or to women of childbearing age not on effective contracention.
- Calcium channel blocker (CCB) can be used. If not

- Treat diabetes according to protocol.
- Aim for a BP target of < 140/90 mmHg.</li>

### Heart attack in last 3 years

### Heart attack or stroke, ever

- Begin low-dose aspirin (75mg) and statir

### People with high CVD risk

- Chronic kidney disease - ACEI or ARB preferred if close clinical and biochemical
- If SBP > 180 or DBP > 110, refer patient to a specialis If SBP 160-179 or DBP 100-109, start treatment on the If SBP 140-159 or DBP 90-99, check on a different day
- Dose of anti-hypertension medications can be titrated
- not available (25 mg starting dose, 50 mg

### Lifestyle advice for all patients

refer to a specialist.













vegetables per day.

- chutneys, dips, and pick

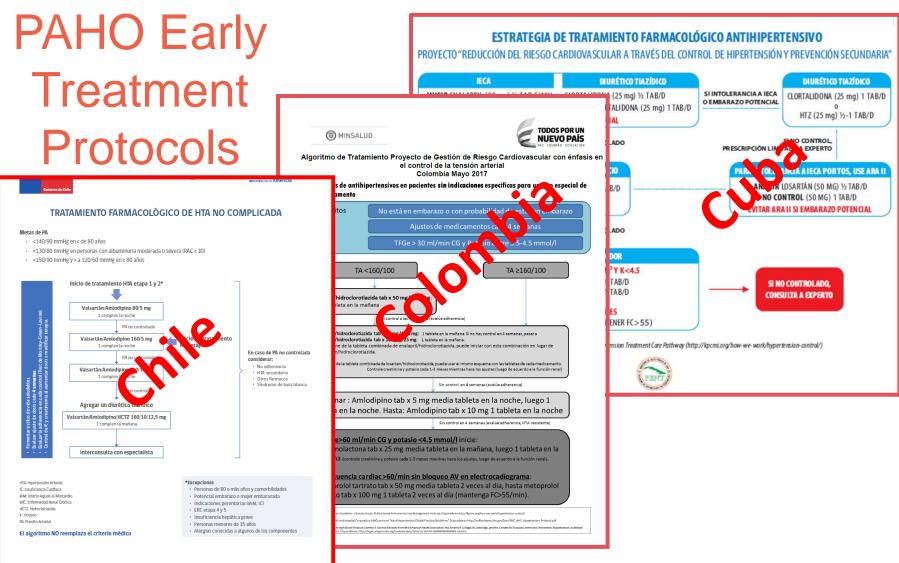
Reduce fat intake by changin

Remove the fatty part of mea

Boll, steam, or bake instead of fry











Since 2012 my visits to primary care centers in India, China, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Barbados, Cuba, and the USA:

The most effective systems have...

Fewer Hypertension **Guidelines** and more **Protocols**Fewer **Branching** Protocols and more **Linear** Protocols
Fewer **Options** and more **Direction**Fewer Drug **Classes** and more **Specific** Drugs
Fewer Drug dose **Ranges** and more drug **Doses**Fewer **Single** drug pills and more Fixed-Dose **Combinations** 





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