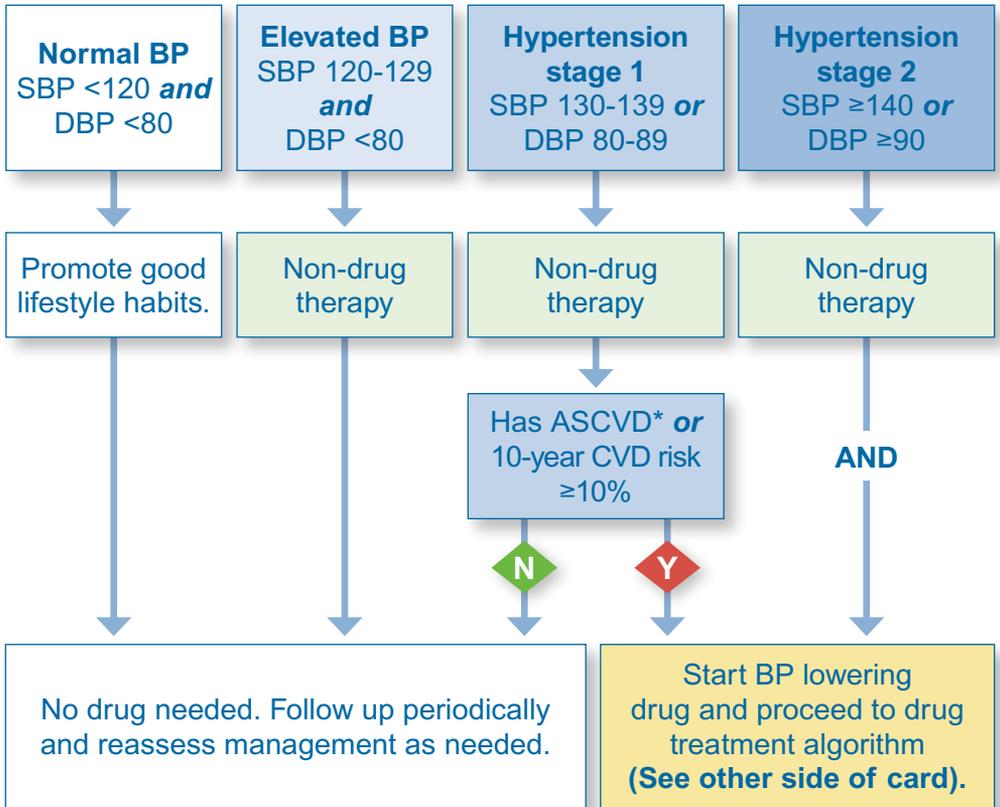


# 2017 ACC/AHA guidelines for managing BP<sup>1</sup>

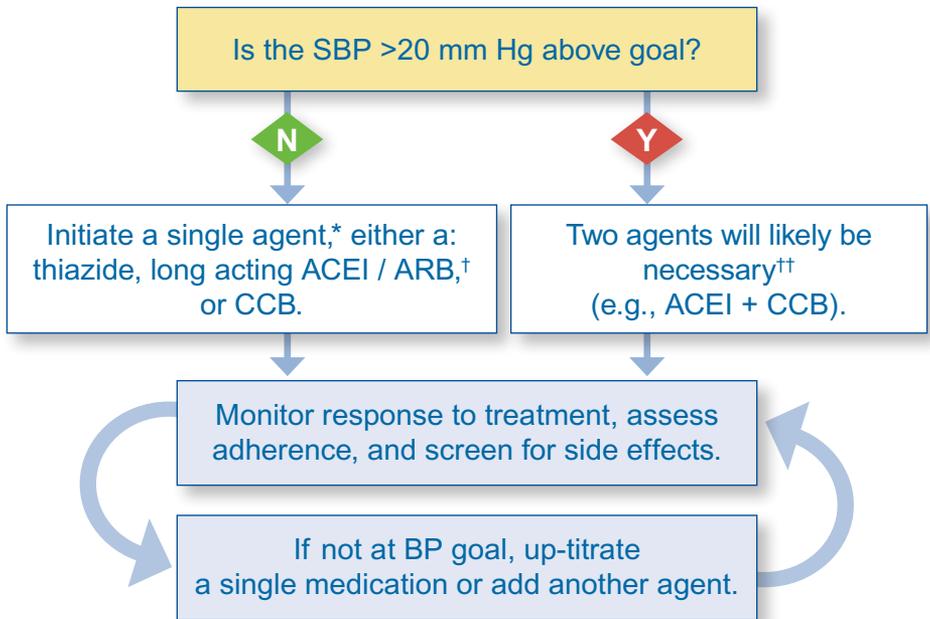


\*ASCVD (atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease) includes acute coronary syndrome, myocardial infarction, angina, revascularization, stroke, TIA, or peripheral arterial disease.

- **All patients requiring management should achieve an SBP <130, and a DBP goal <80 in adults less than 60 years of age.**
- For patients whose management requires assessment of 10-year CVD risk, continue to reassess at follow-up visits.

**Calculate cardiovascular disease risk using  
the ASCVD risk calculator: [www.cvriskcalculator.com](http://www.cvriskcalculator.com)  
OR [tools.acc.org/ASCVD-Risk-Estimator-Plus](http://tools.acc.org/ASCVD-Risk-Estimator-Plus)**

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\* For African Americans, initiate a thiazide or CCB.

† Combining an ACEI and an ARB confers no additional benefit and may increase adverse events.

†† For older patients, start one medication and intensify therapy at the first follow-up visit.

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(1) Whelton PK, Carey RM, Aronow WS, et al. 2017 ACC/AHA/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/AGS/APhA/ASH/ASPC/NMA/PCNA Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2018;71(19):e127-e248.



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