



eConsults for Uncontrolled Hypertension.

Is your patient on 3 or more blood pressure medications?

Consider a cardiology eConsult to optimize blood pressure control. When submitting a consult request, be sure to include:



1 Assessment

What antihypertensive medications is the patient currently on?

Three most recent blood pressure readings and baseline heart rate

Does the patient smoke?
If yes, how much?

Is the patient African-American

What other comorbidities or complications does the patient have?



2 Diagnostics

Always include:

- Electrocardiogram (EKG/ECG)
 - Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP)
 - Lipid Panel
 - CBC
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Helpful to include:

- Renal Artery Imaging
- Stress Test



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