Secondary Hypertension

- High blood pressure caused by another medical condition
- Can be caused by conditions affecting the kidneys, arteries, heart or endocrine system – diabetes complications (diabetic nephropathy), polycystic kidney disease and glomerular disease. Can also occur in pregnancy
- Symptoms – medication not reacting, sudden onset of high blood pressure before 30 or after 55
- Diagnosis – ECG, urinalysis, blood tests, kidney ultrasound
- Treatment – β-blockers, thiazide diuretics