

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***

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