

Study Questions for Chapters 34

What are the various types of hypertension?

What are the risk factors for hypertension both modifiable and nonmodifiable?

Be aware of and know the normal and abnormal blood pressure categories for adults.

What is meant by isolated systolic hypertension and cause of it?

What are nonpharmacological management of hypertension?

What are the different classifications of drugs used for hypertension?

What are examples of the different classifications?

What are the actions of the different classifications?

What is the classification of aliskiren and how does it work?

What is the classification of eplerenone and how does it work?

Know about the algorithm for treatment of hypertension.

Know about and how the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system.

Know about nitroprusside, use, how given.

Know about adverse reactions, contraindications

What is involved in a pre-assessment and ongoing assessment of patients that will be taking antihypertensive drugs?

What are the nursing diagnoses and nursing interventions to implement for patients taking antihypertensive medications?

What is the patient education/teaching that should be done with patients taking hypertensive medications?

Drugs to know about: acebutolol, atenolol, metoprolol, propranolol, clonidine, methyldopa, doxazosin, prazosin, carvedilol, labetalol, amlodipine, diltiazem, verapamil, captopril, enalapril, lisinopril, losartan