

## C100 HYPERTENSION

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### Intent:

- A. Even with extremes of blood pressure, treat the medical emergency **associated** with hypertension (“treat the patient, not the number”)
  - 1. Treat chestpain, pulmonary edema, or stroke according to standard protocols (pain control will usually improve BP significantly)
- B. Do not use medication to treat asymptomatic hypertension
- C. Do not treat hypertension in acute stroke
- D. Obtain a 12 lead EKG for the hypertensive patient