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Approccio terapeutico all'ipertensione di difficile controllo

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2024 ESC Guidelines for the management of elevated blood pressure and hypertension

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ESH Guidelines

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IPERTENSIONE DI DIFFICILE CONTROLLO

INADEGUATO CONTROLLO PRESSORIO NONOSTANTE RIPETUTE ED ADEGUATE PRESCRIZIONI TERAPEUTICHE DA PARTE DEL MEDICO DI FAMIGLIA E DELLO SPECIALISTA



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Prevalenza di ipertensione arteriosa controllata e non controllata

Italy

Hypertension profile

Total population (2019): 59 728 000

Total deaths (2019): 651 000

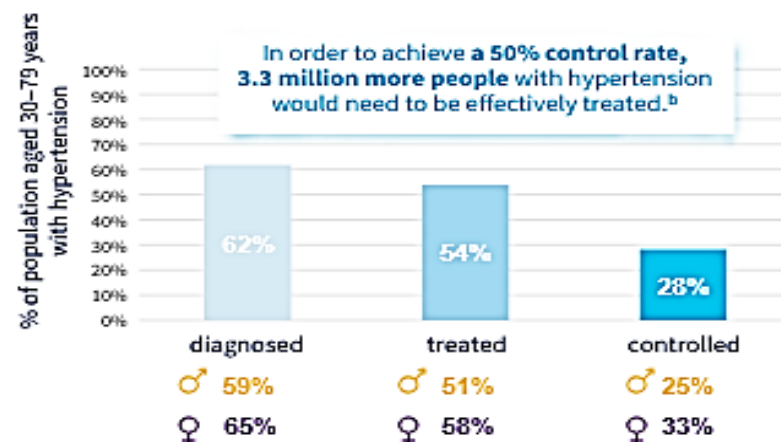
Age-standardized prevalence of hypertension among adults aged 30–79 years (2019)^a

♀ 34% ♂ 39% ♀ 29%

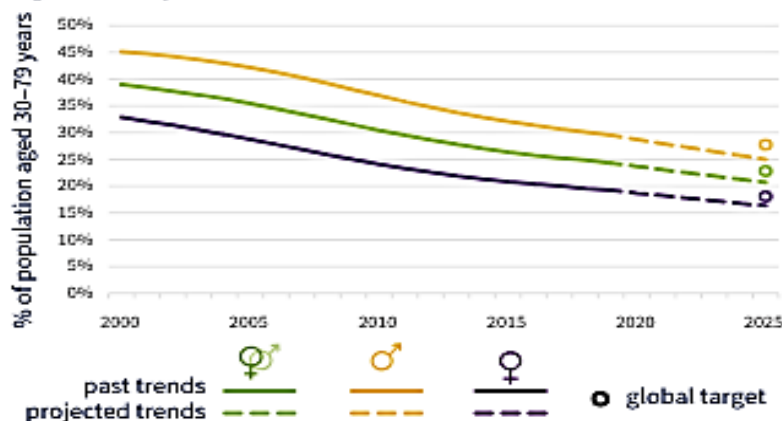
Prevalence of hypertension – global comparison (both sexes)^a



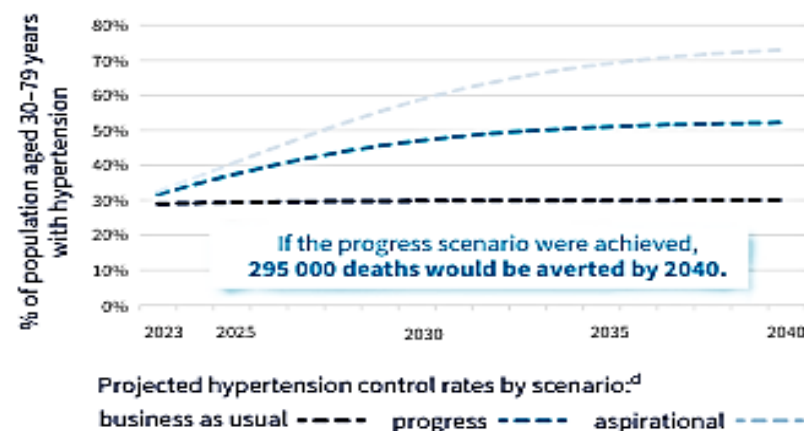
Of the 16.6 million adults aged 30–79 years with hypertension:



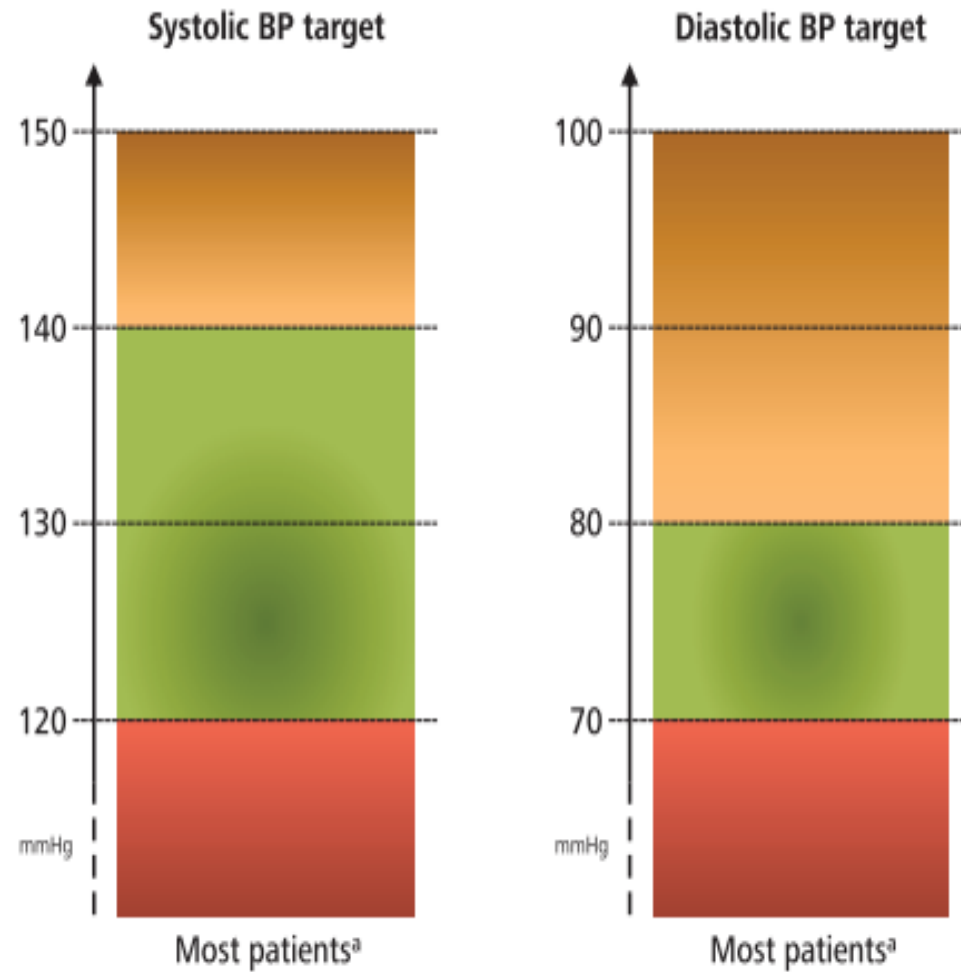
Trends in uncontrolled hypertension in adults aged 30–79 years^c



Hypertension control rate scenarios

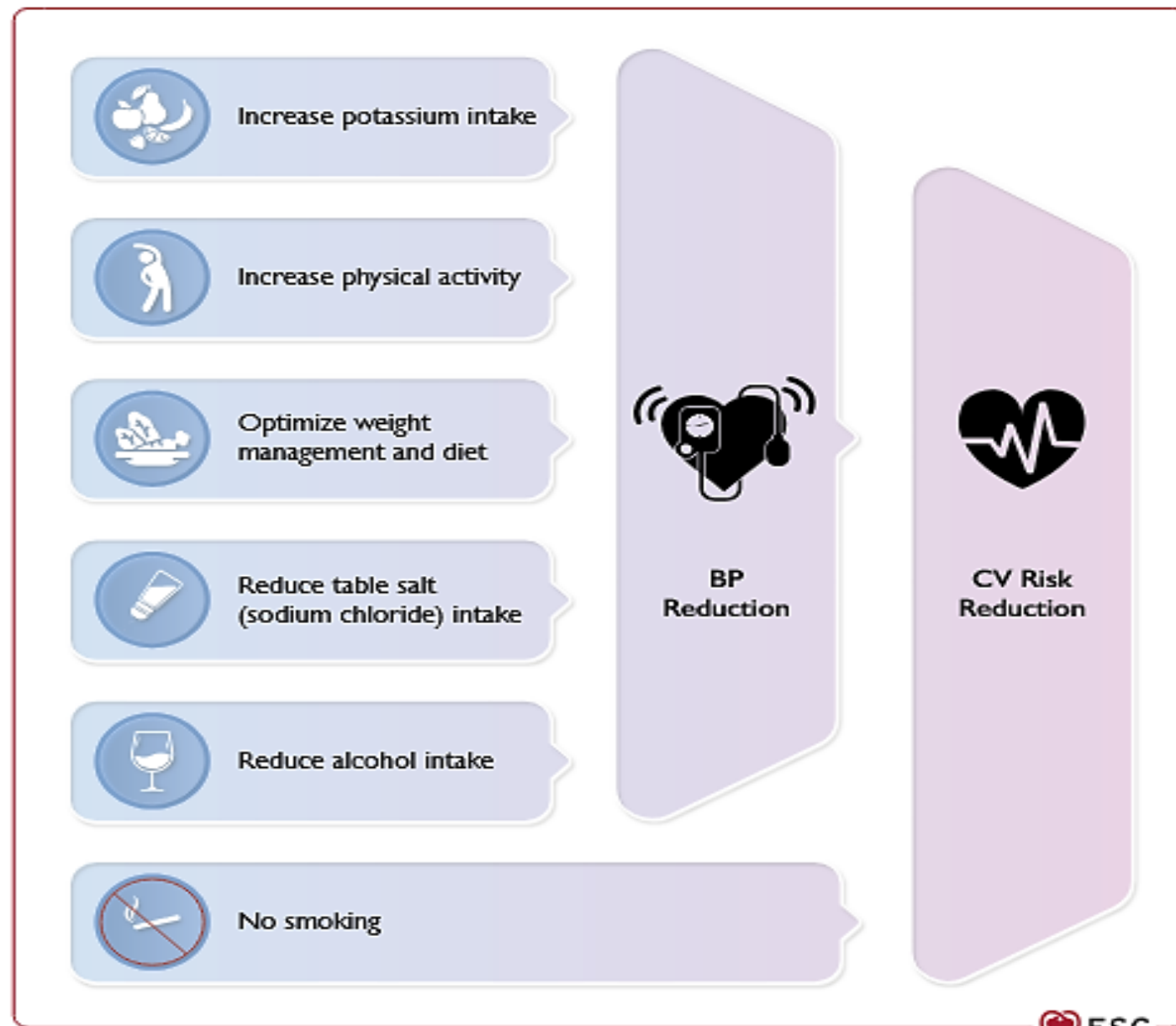


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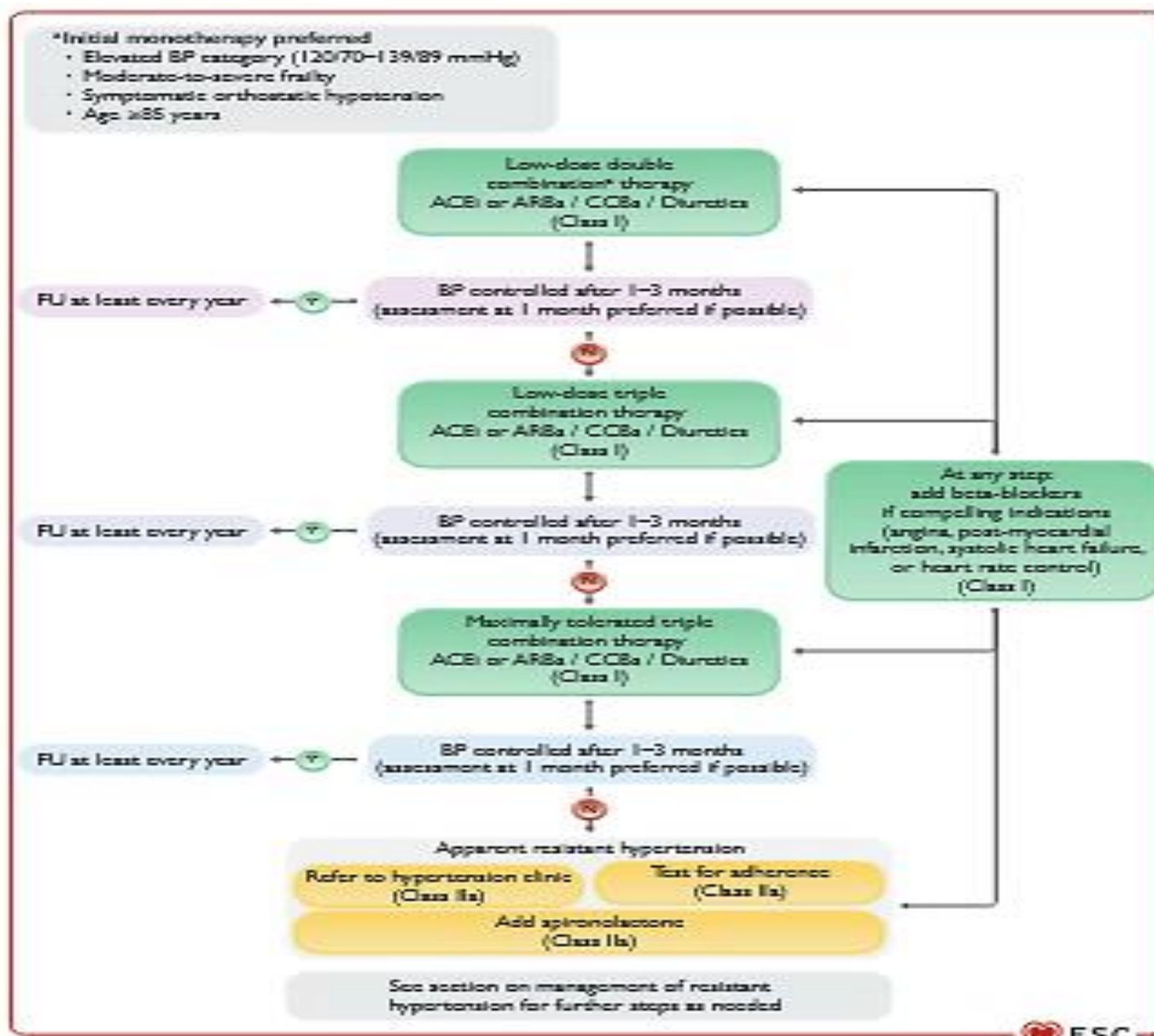


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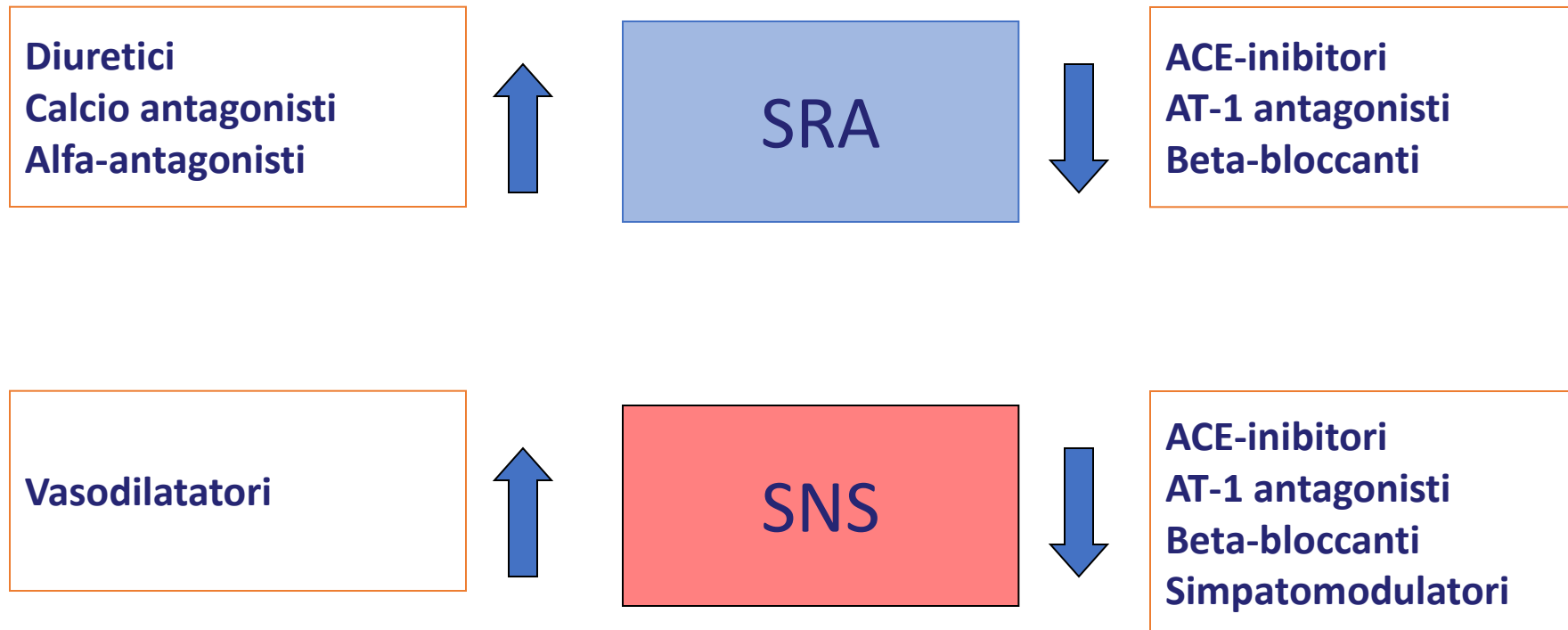
Trattamento non farmacologico



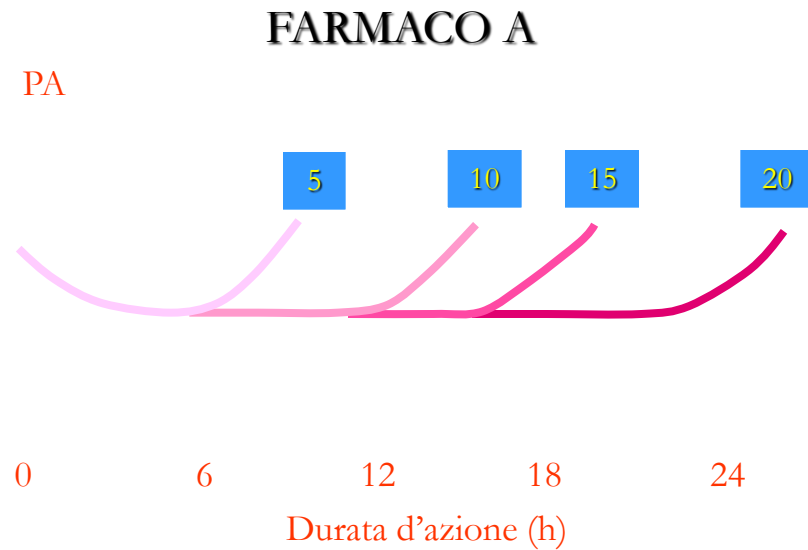
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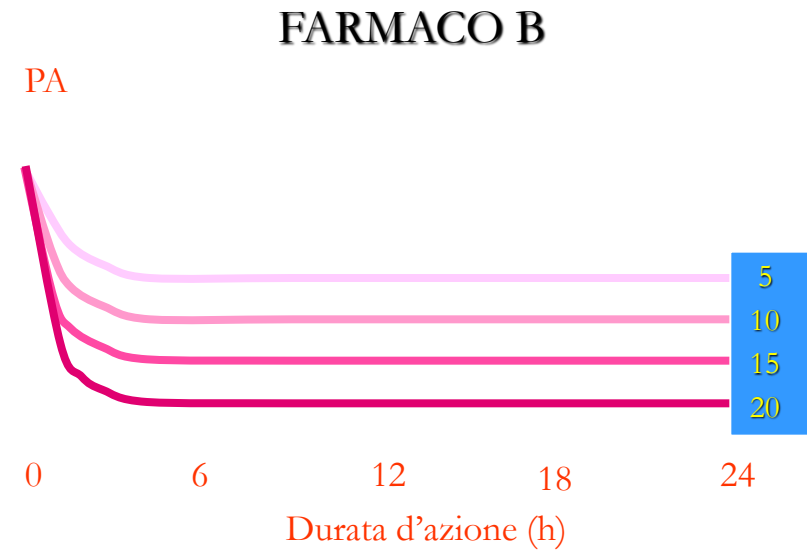


Integrazione della curva dose risposta Dose-Risposta dei Farmaci



Il farmaco di tipo A ha curva efficacia-durata

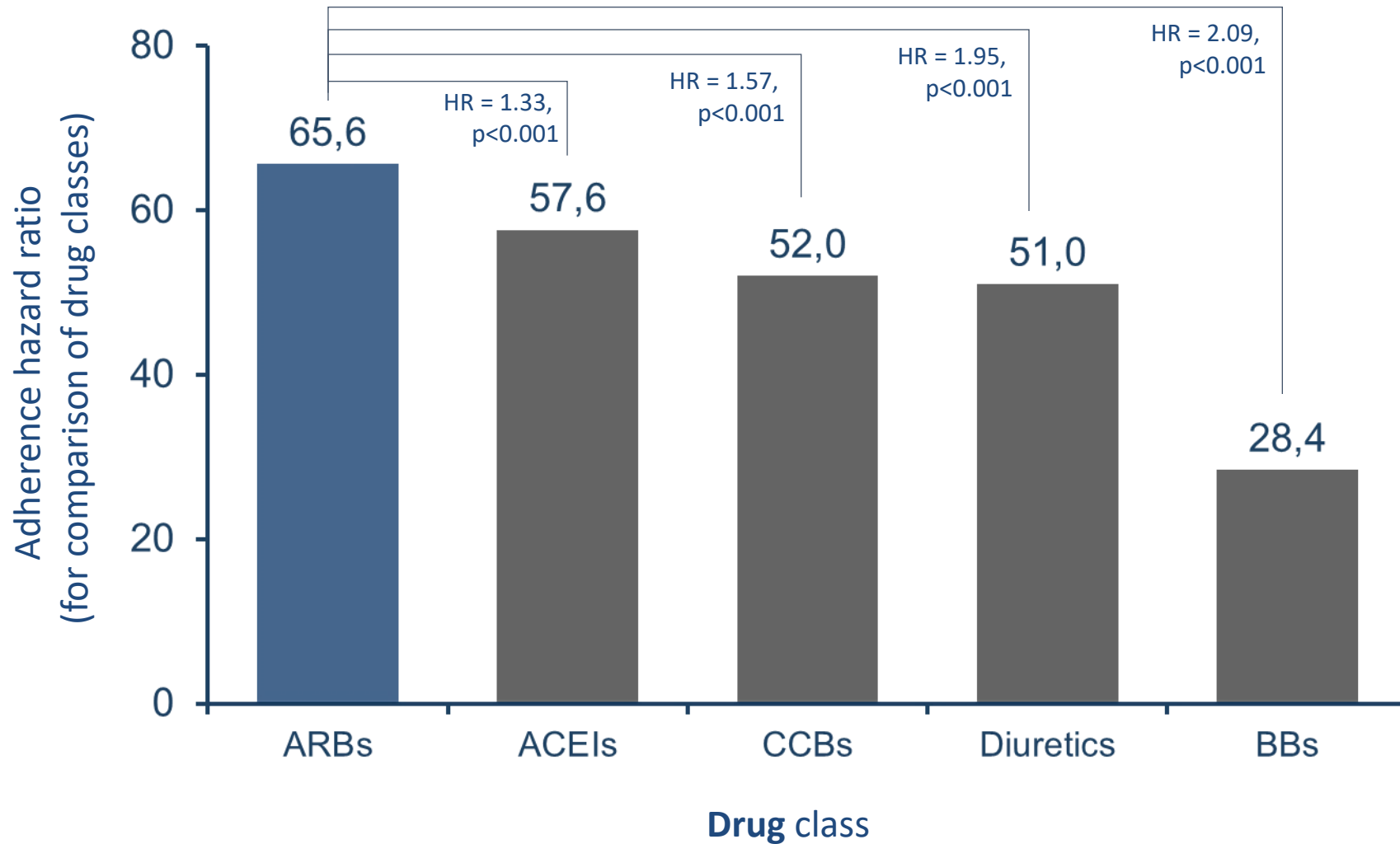
ACE-I
AIIRA



Il farmaco di tipo B ha curva dose-risposta

CCB
Diuretici
 α -bloccanti
 β -bloccanti

Persistenza con un farmaco antipertensivo

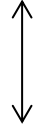


HR = hazard ratio
Meta-analysis of 17 studies

Kronish et al. *Circulation* 2011;123:1611–21

Perché un paziente presenta un'ipertensione di difficile controllo?

Misurazione PA non adeguata



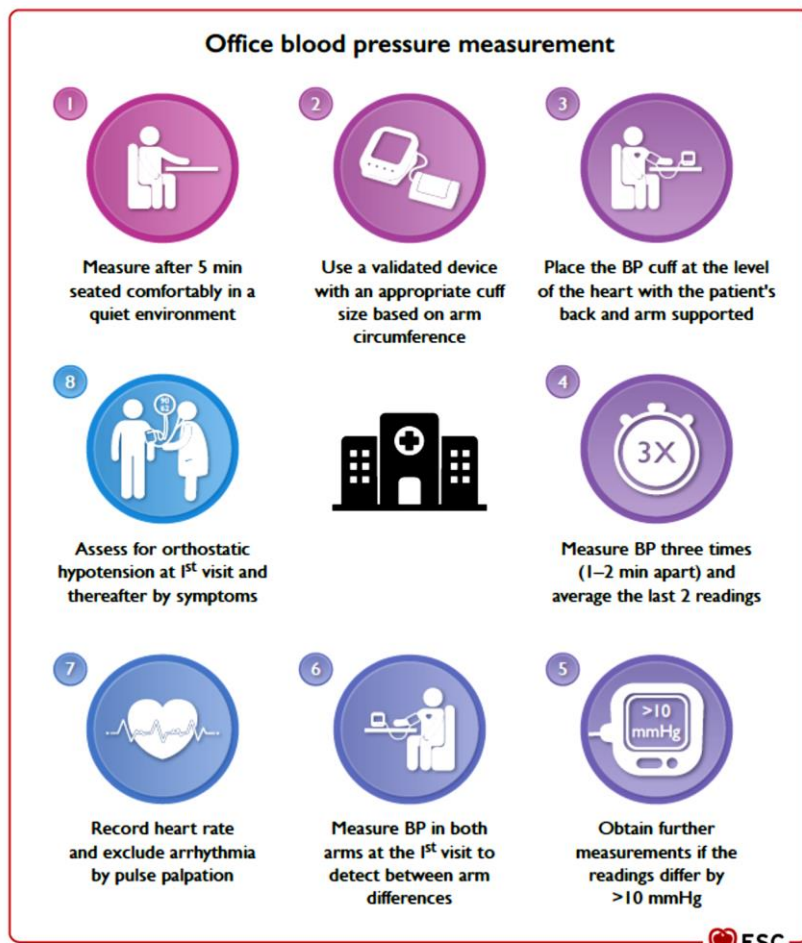
Inerzia terapeutica

Effetti collaterali

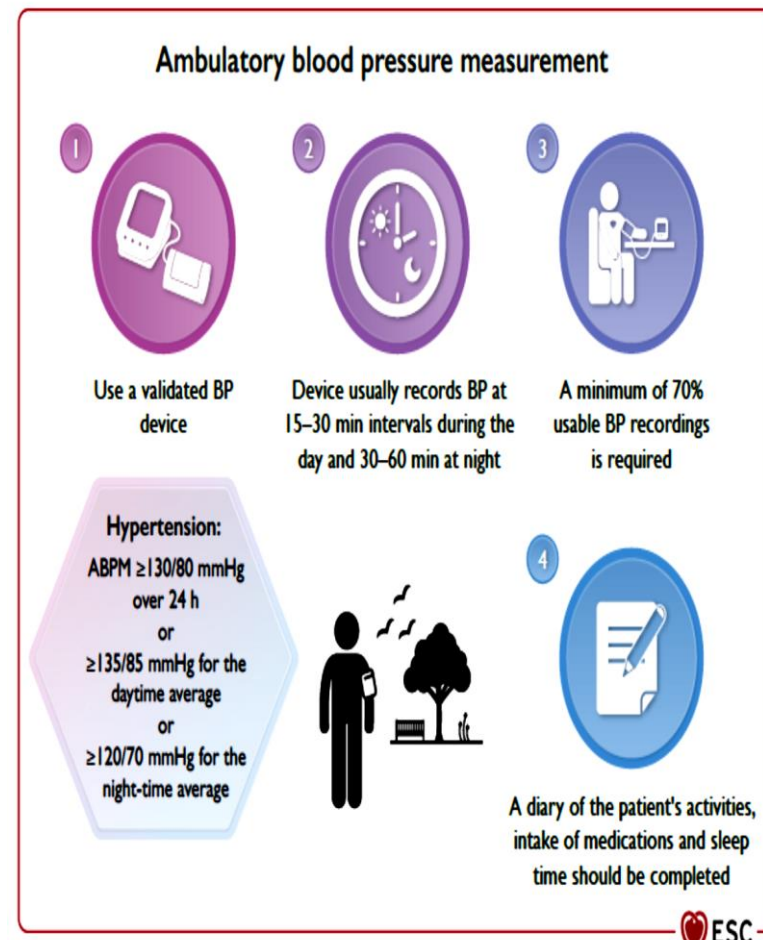
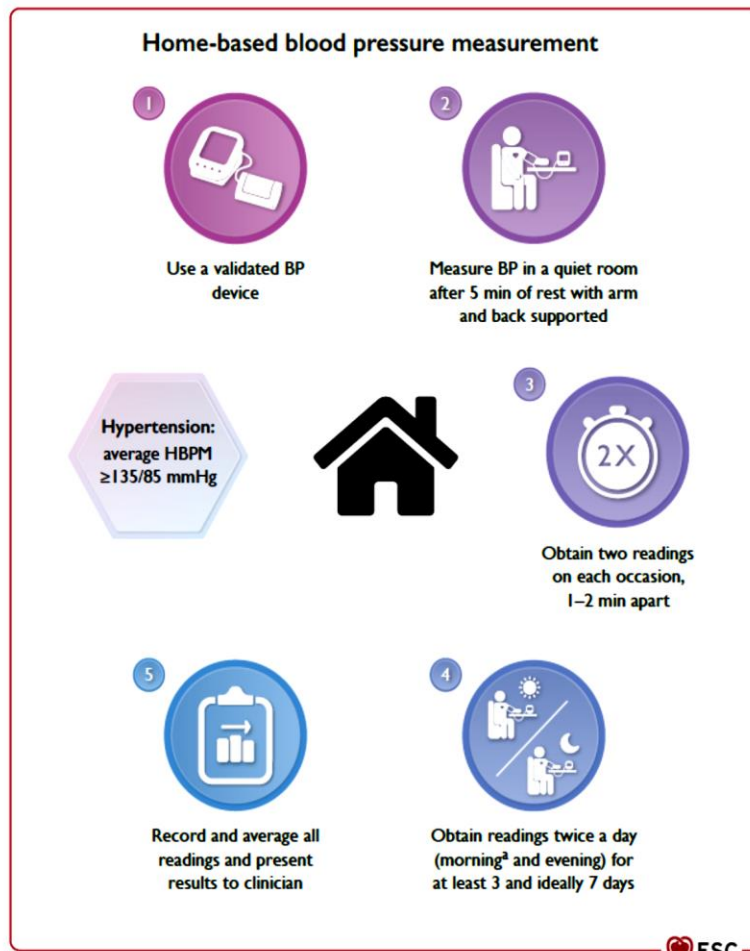
Scarsa aderenza terapeutica

Esclusione di «pseudo ipertensione» di difficile controllo

Tecnica office

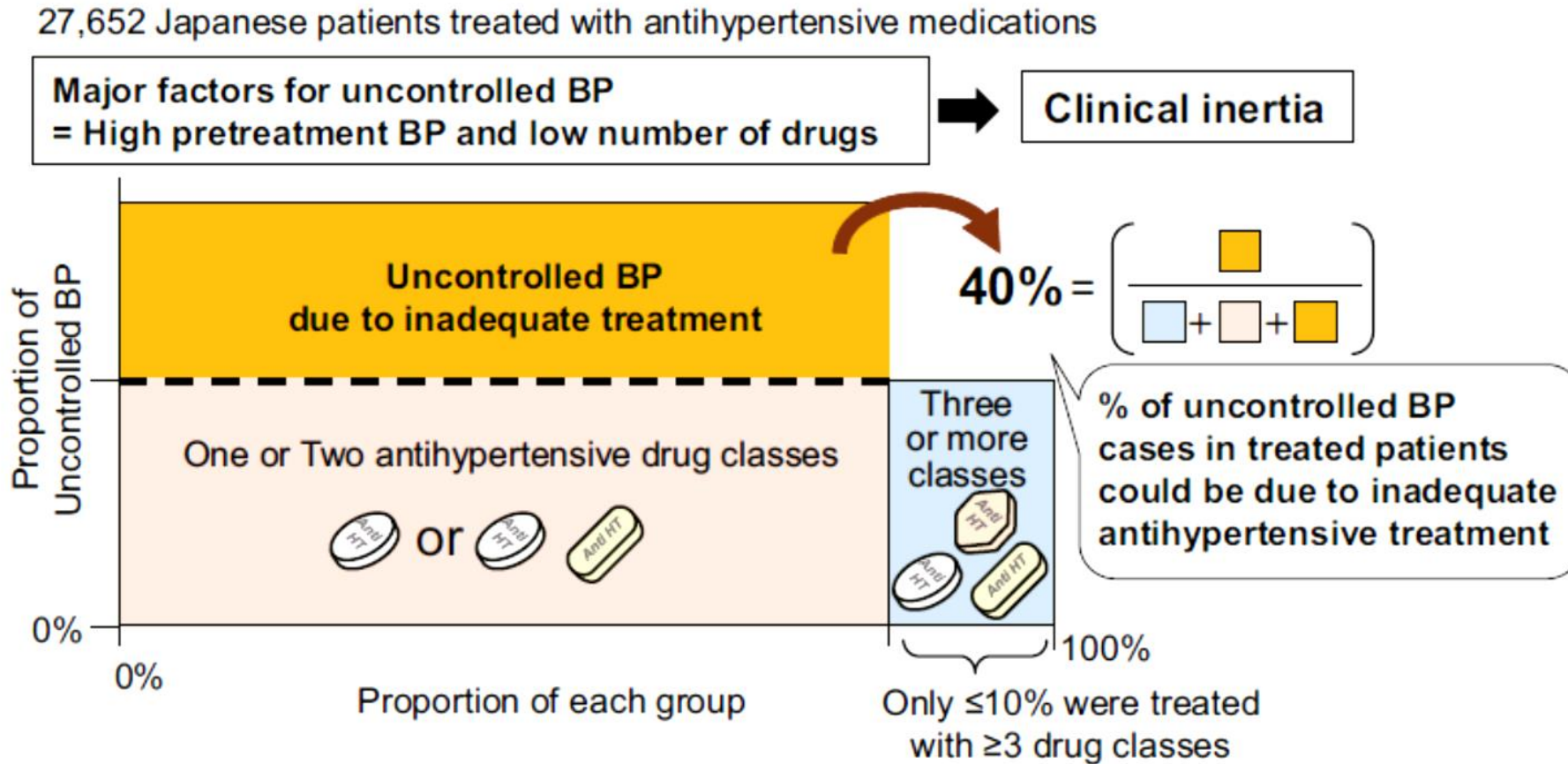


Tecniche out of office

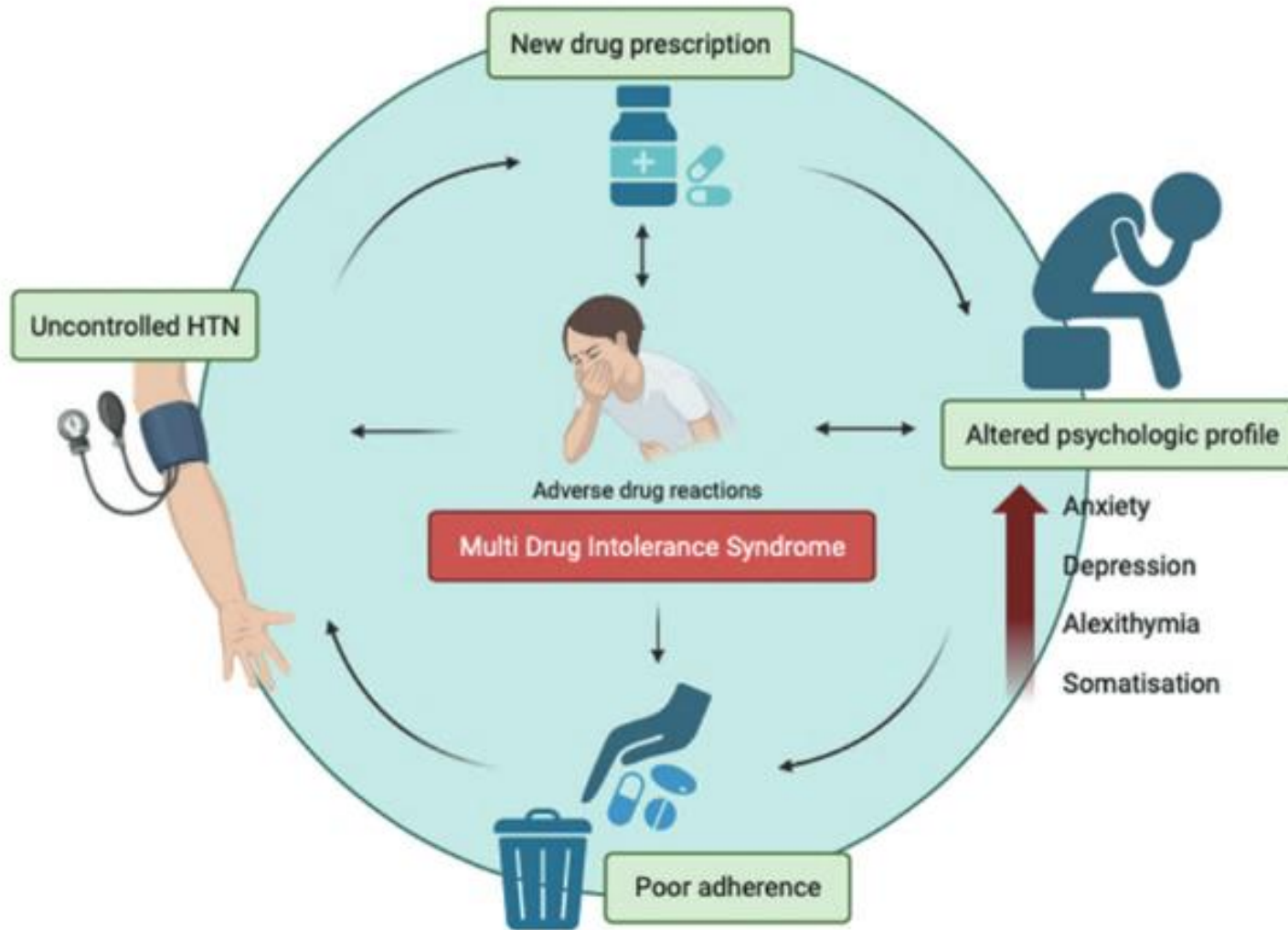


Inerzia Terapeutica= mancato inizio o adeguamento della terapia da parte degli operatori sanitari quando indicato dalle Linee Guida (O' Connor)

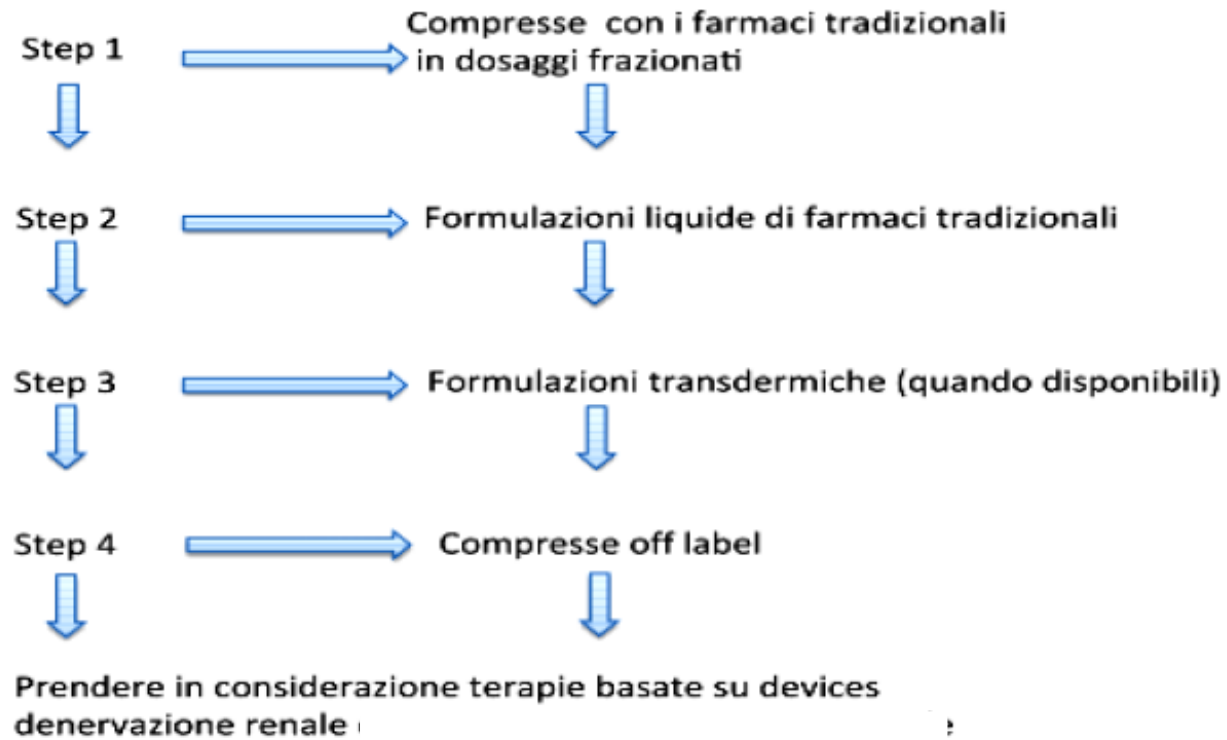
The impact of clinical inertia on uncontrolled blood pressure in treated hypertension: real-world, longitudinal data from Japan



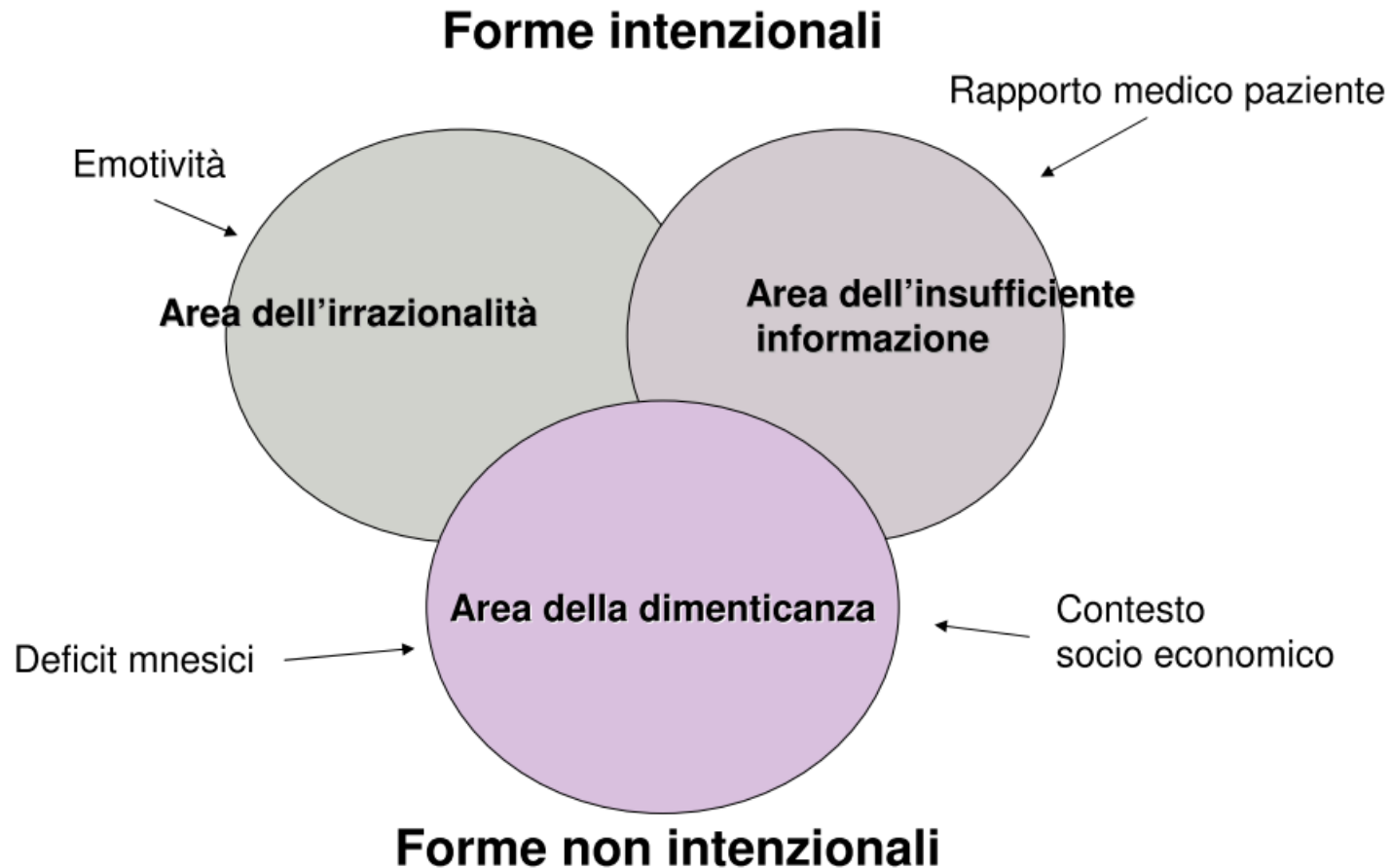
EFFETTI COLLATERALI DA FARMACI ANTIPERTENSIVI



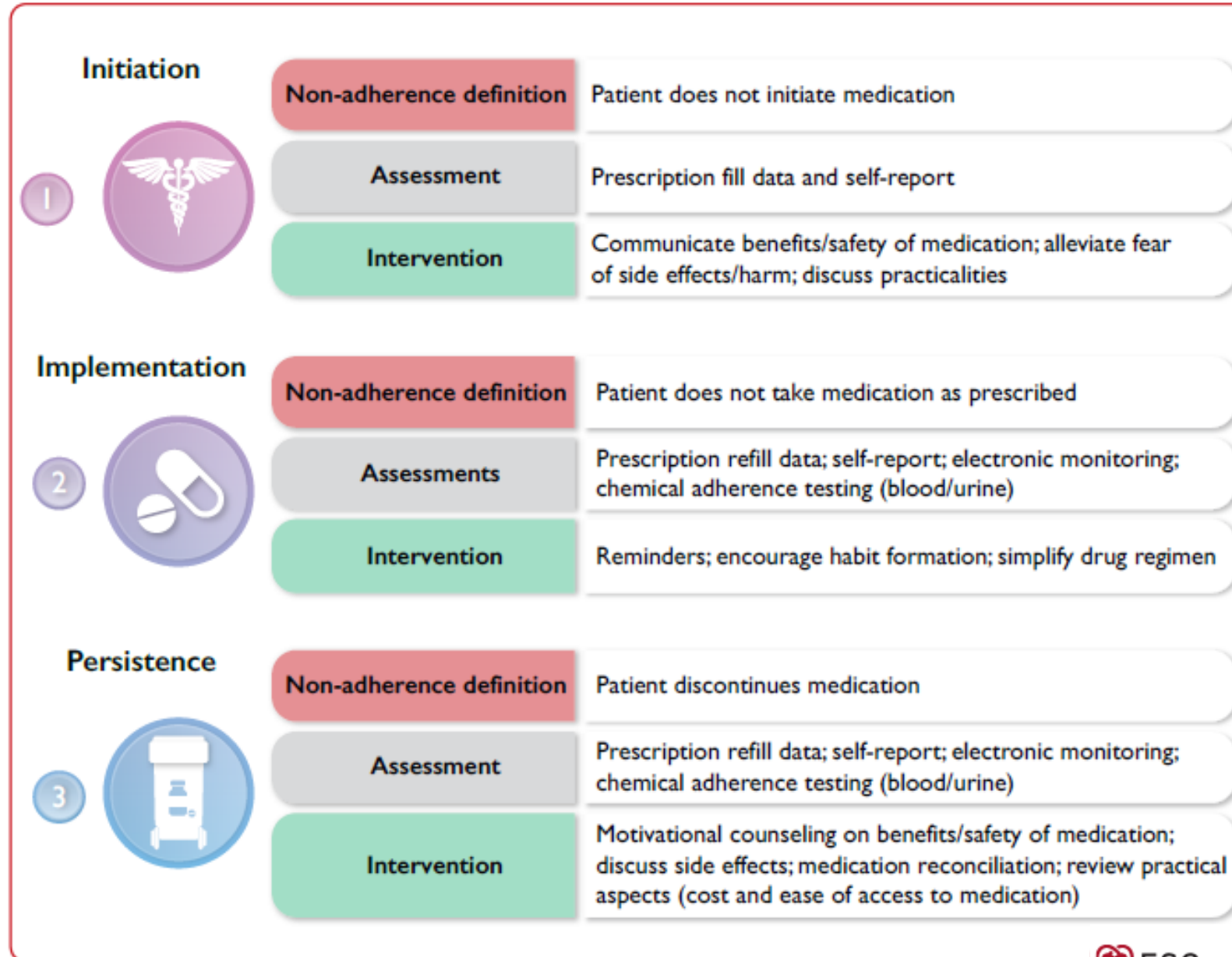
Management of Hypertensive Patients With Multiple Drug Intolerances (MDI)



L'aderenza alla terapia è un comportamento individuale che comprende la **compliance** (assumere i farmaci ai dosaggi indicati e con la frequenza prescritta) e la **persistenza** (continuare la cura per il periodo di tempo consigliato).

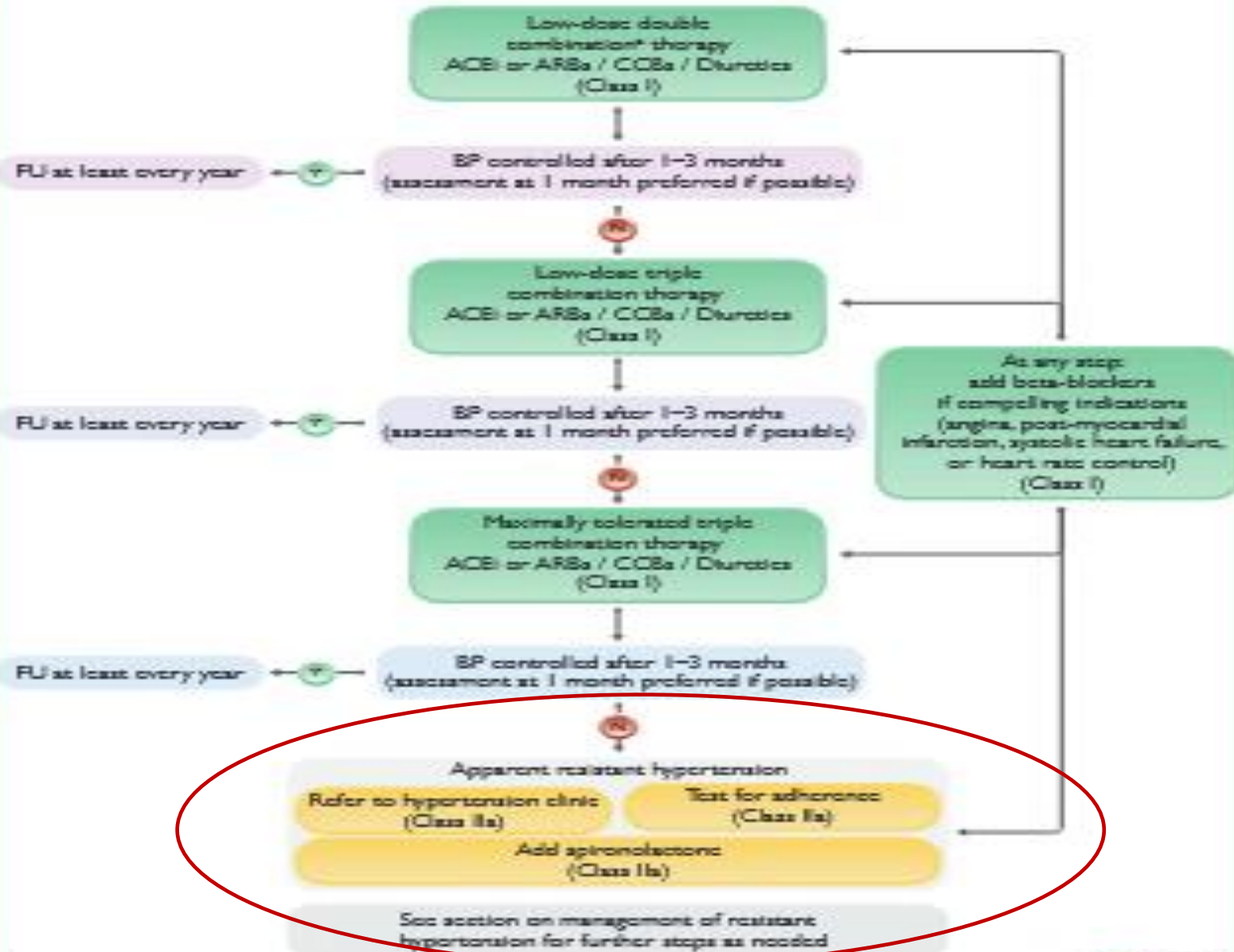


Valutare sempre la potenziale non aderenza



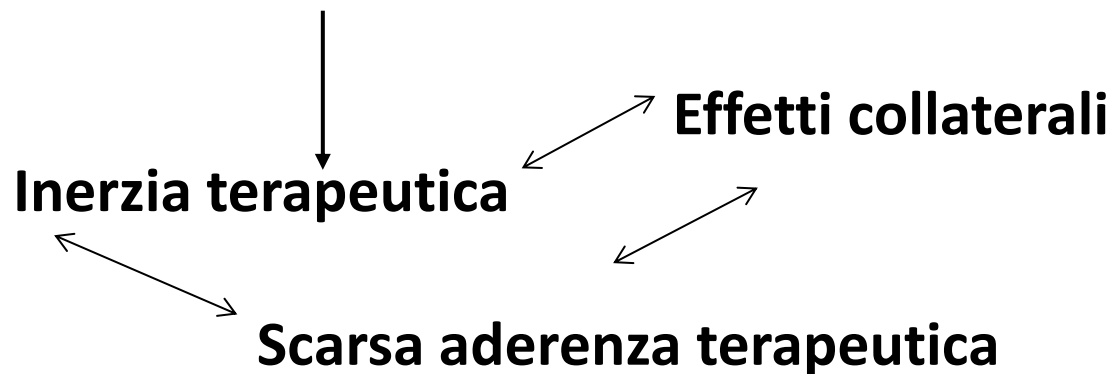
*Initial monotherapy preferred

- Elevated BP category (120/70–139/89 mmHg)
- Moderate-to-severe frailty
- Symptomatic orthostatic hypotension
- Age ≥ 85 years



Perché un paziente presenta un'ipertensione di difficile controllo?

Misurazione PA non adeguata



Ipertensione secondaria

Uso di farmaci o sostanze che possono aumentare la pressione arteriosa

Comorbidità

Un ipertensione secondaria per ogni età

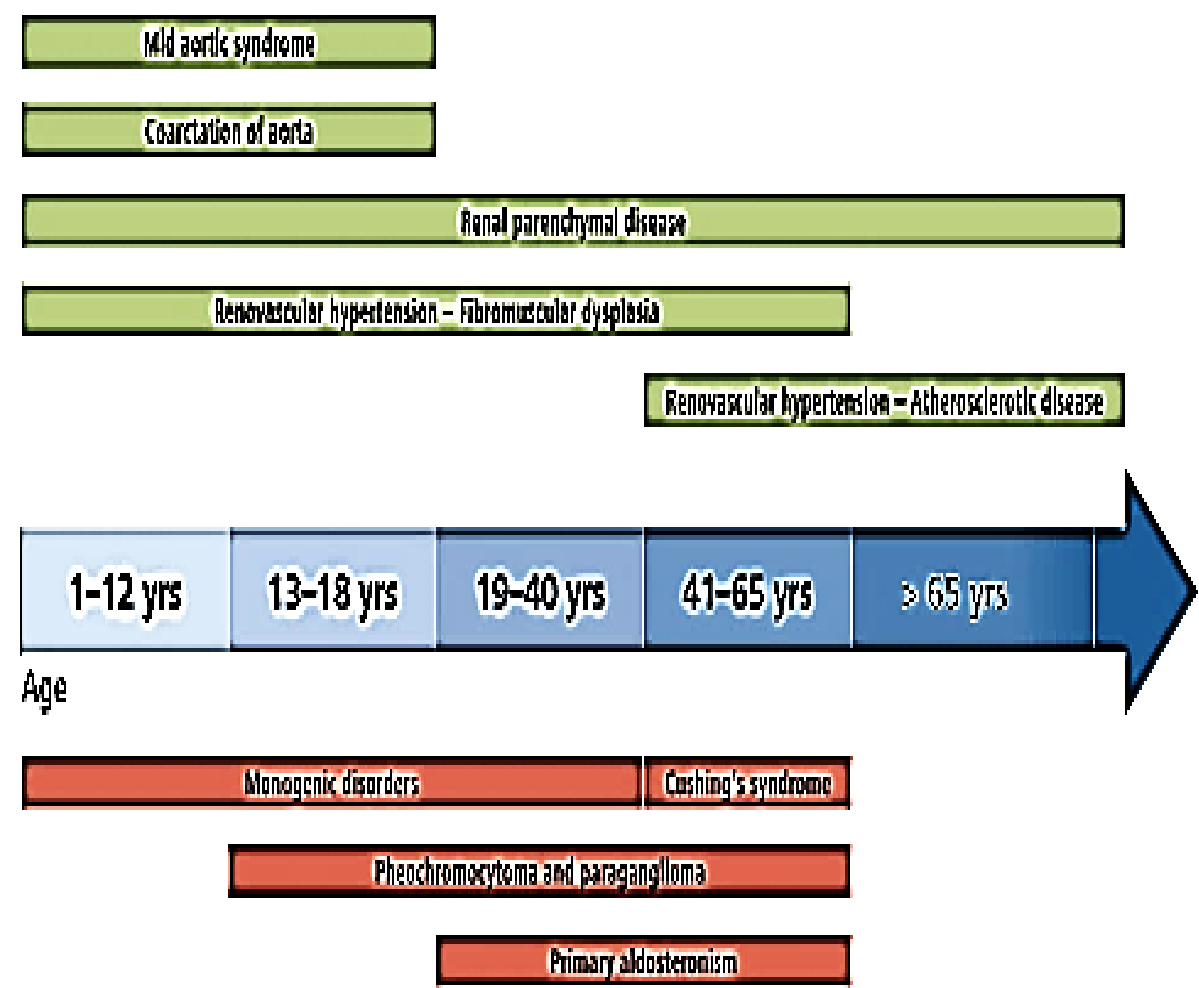


FIGURE 7 Incidence of selected forms of secondary hypertension according to age.

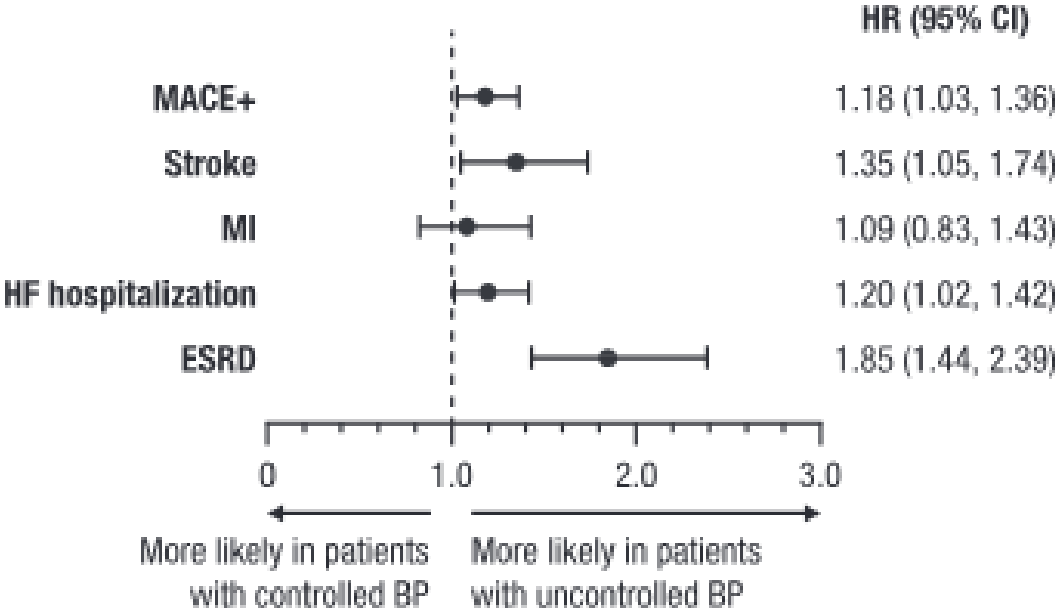
SOSTANZE CHE POSSONO CAUSARE SCARSO CONTROLLO DELLA PRESSIONE ARTERIOSA

TABLE 1. Medications and other substances that may increase blood pressure

Medication/substance	Proposed mechanism	Comments
NSAIDs	Inhibition of COX-1 and 2, decreasing PG I ₂ and E ₂ synthesis with subsequent reduction in urinary Na excretion and an increased systemic vascular resistance	Mild, dose-dependent increase in BP. Increased risk with age, preexisting hypertension, salt-sensitive patients, patients with renovascular hypertension.
Paracetamol (acetaminophen)	Presumably via inhibition of cyclooxygenases and reduced production of prostaglandins.	Increased relative risk of 1.34 of hypertension with almost daily paracetamol use.
Oestrogens and progestins	Increased renin synthesis (by oestrogens) leading to RAS activation and subsequent Na and water retention.	Mild, sustained increase in BP (6/3 mmHg increase with high doses of oestrogen (>50 µg of oestrogen and 1–4 µg progestin) but can be severe, common in premenopausal women, cause hypertension in 5% of women.
Glucocorticoids	Enhanced Na reabsorption and fluid retention via stimulation of mineralocorticoid receptors. Increased systemic vascular resistance due to upregulation of AT1 receptors on vascular smooth muscle cells.	Dose-dependent, low doses have less effect on BP, more common in older patients, or with a family history of primary hypertension.
Calcineurin inhibitors	Reduced NO production, ET-1 over production, systemic and renal vasoconstriction, renal Na retention.	Dose-dependent, mild-to-moderate increase in BP. Severe hypertension has been reported. Increased risk with preexisting hypertension, elevated creatinine levels and maintenance therapy with corticosteroids.
Antidepressants SNRIs	Increased noradrenaline release causing adrenergic activation and increased SNS activity.	Dose-dependent, mild (2/1mmHg) increase in BP.
Nasal decongestants	Vasoconstriction due to stimulation of alpha-1 receptors on vascular smooth muscles.	Dose-dependent, sustained increase in BP
Erythropoietin-stimulating agents	Increased thromboxane, reduced prostacyclin levels and activation of the local RAS. Increased ET-1 production, decreased NO synthesis with subsequent vasoconstriction.	Dose-dependent, mild increase in BP, increased risk with preexisting hypertension, or when the initial haematocrit level is low
Stimulants -Modafinil -Amphetamines -Methylphenidate	Block noradrenaline or dopamine reuptake Promote release of catecholamines	
VEGF inhibitors	Decreased NO production via VEGFR-2 antagonism and stimulation of ET-1 receptors promoting vasoconstriction	A class effect. The incidence of hypertension is dose related, risk is increased by preexisting hypertension, old age and overweight
Substances of abuse -MDMA -PCP -Methamphetamine -Cocaine -Alcohol	Increased release and inhibited reuptake of monoamine neurotransmitters with subsequent SNS activation. Increased CNS catecholamine release with decreased neuronal uptake. Cocaine induces acute sympathomimetic effects and chronic LMOD, i.e., an increase in arterial wall stiffness.	Cocaine induces both acute and chronic increase in BP. Alcohol causes a dose-dependent, sustained increase in BP.
Herbal products -Licorice -Ephedra -St. John's wort -Yohimbine -Ginseng (high doses) -Ma huang	Chronic excessive licorice use mimics hyperaldosteronism by stimulating the mineralocorticoid receptor and inhibiting cortisol metabolism. Ephedra activates the alpha-1receptor, increasing SNS activity	Licorice: Dose-dependent, sustained increase in BP characterized by hypokalaemia, metabolic alkalosis and suppressed plasma renin activity and aldosterone levels. Yohimbine causes acute, dose-dependent increase in BP.
Diet pills -Sibutramine -Phenylpropanolamine	Increased levels of norepinephrine with subsequent activation of noradrenergic transmission	Mild increase in BP

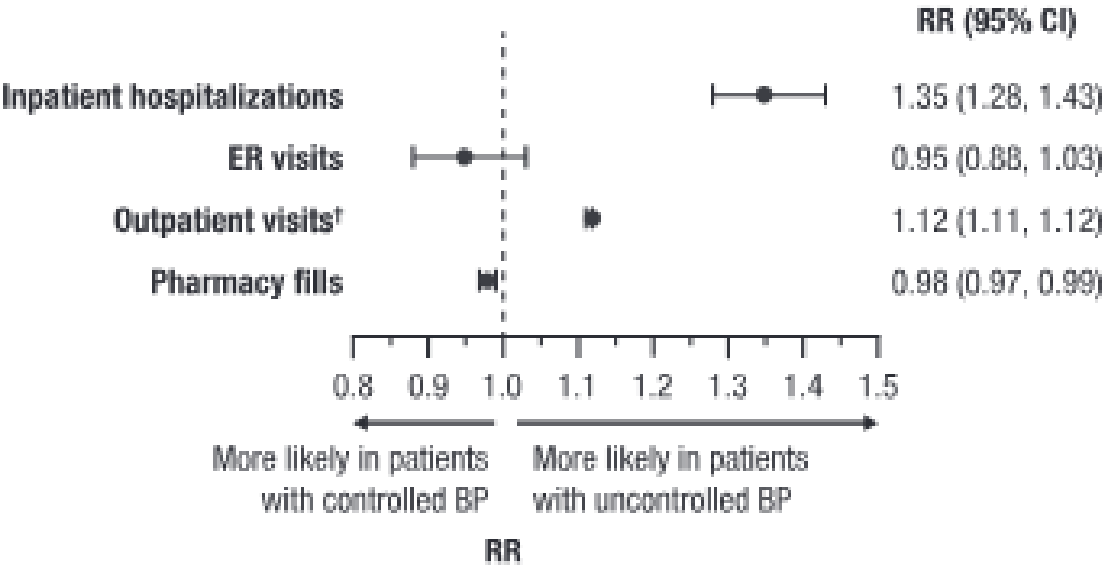
Comorbidità

Real-World Impact of Blood Pressure Control in Patients With Apparent Treatment-Resistant or Difficult-to-Control Hypertension and Stages 3 and 4 Chronic Kidney Disease



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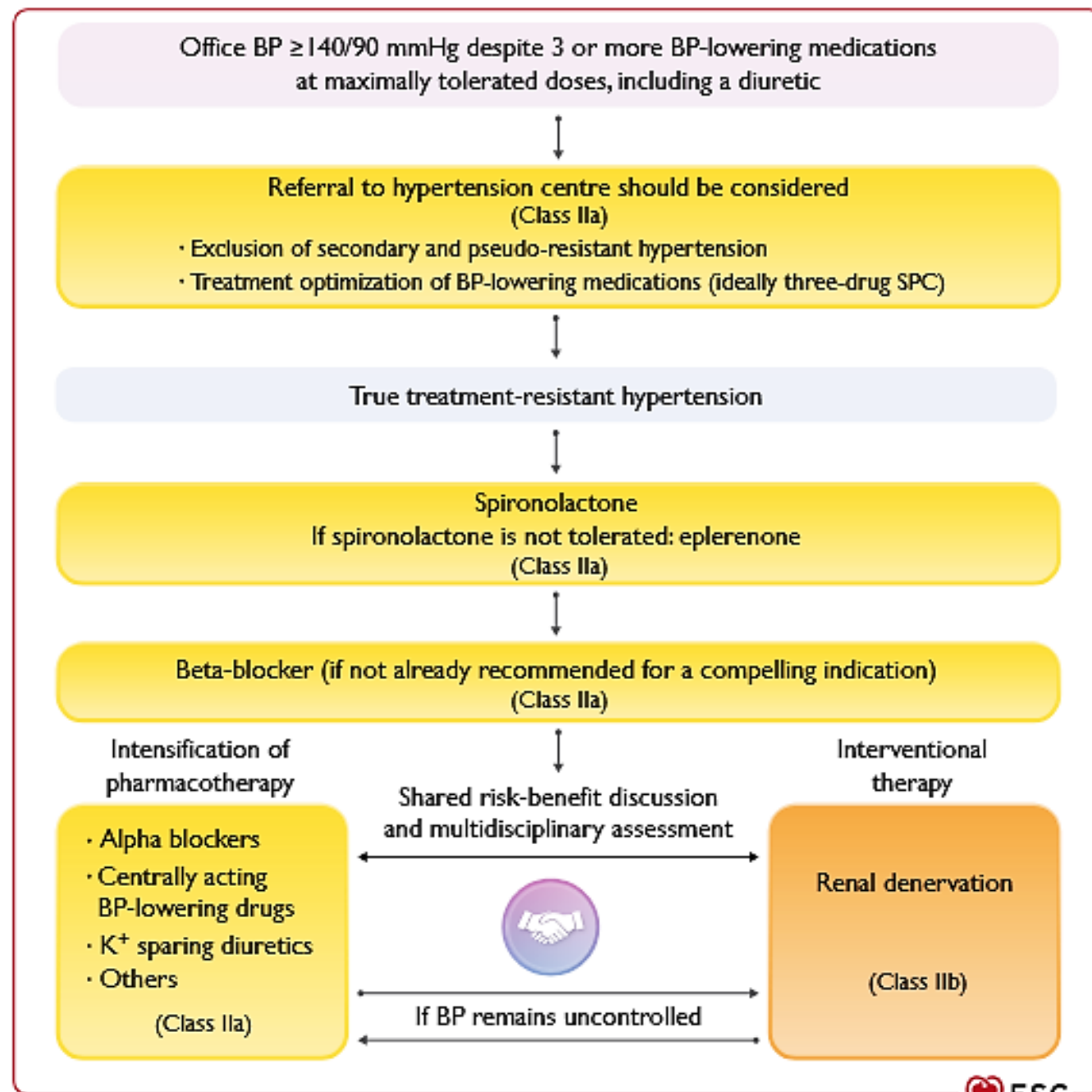
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CLASSIFICAZIONE DELL'IPERTENSIONE RESISTENTE SU BASE FISIOPATOLOGICA

Types	Causes
True resistant essential hypertension [24]	Genetic factors
	Inappropriate aldosterone secretion
	Volume excess
	Endothelial dysfunction
	Sympathetic overactivity
Secondary resistant hypertension	Insulin resistance
	Primary aldosteronism
	Pheochromocytoma
	Cushing disease
	Renovascular disease
	Chronic kidney disease
	Aortic coarctation
	Obstructive sleep apnea
	Drugs and substances
Apparent treatment-resistant hypertension	No data for out-of-office BP measurement (ABPM or HBPM) or for medication adherence
Pseudoresistant hypertension	Undertreatment
	Medication nonadherence
	Clinical inertia
	Inadequate BP measurement technique
	White coat and masked effect

Strategia terapeutica dell'ipertensione resistente



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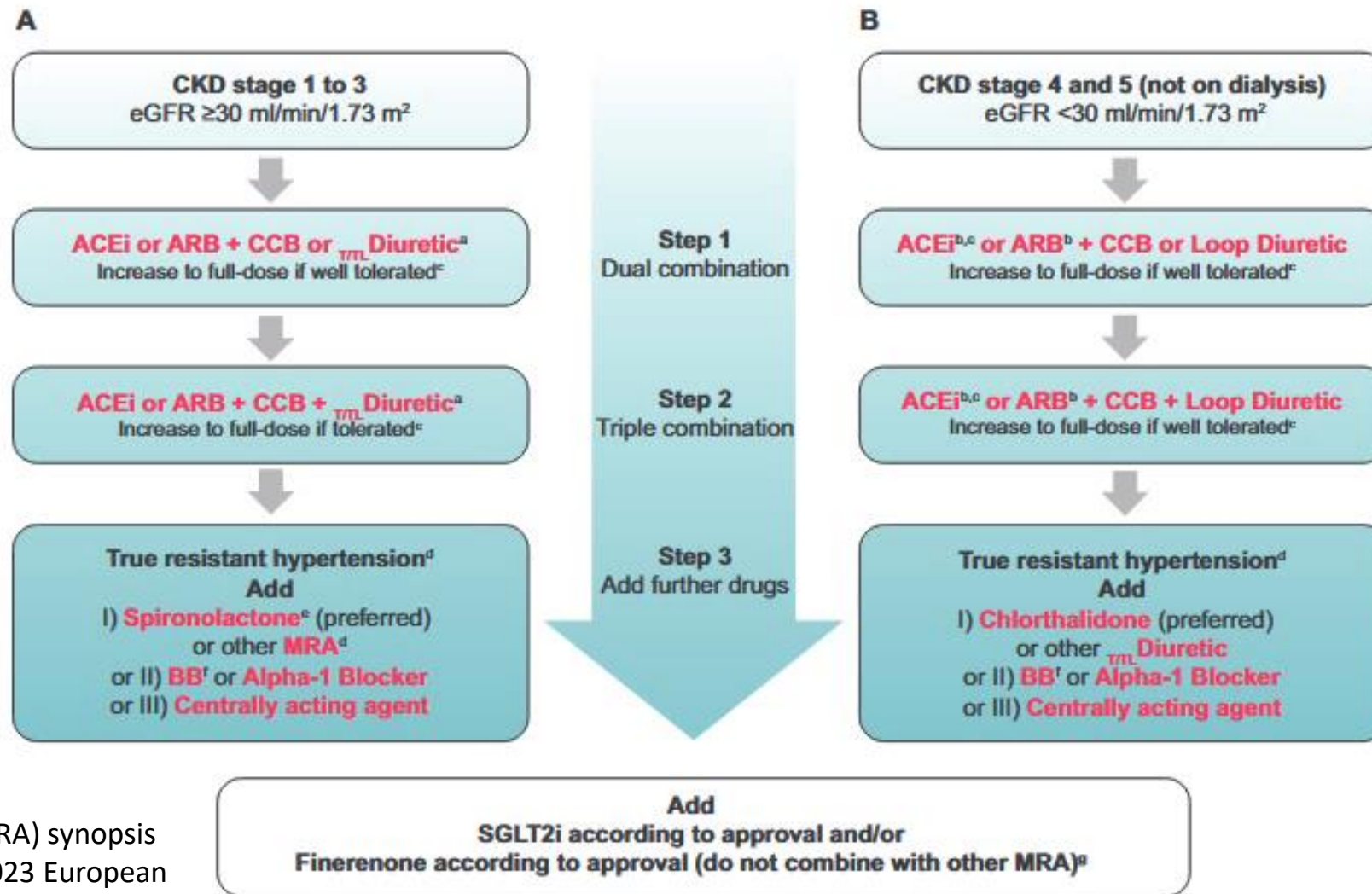
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Gestione dell'ipertensione non controllata nell'iperteso con insufficienza renale



A European Renal Association (ERA) synopsis for nephrology practice of the 2023 European Society of Hypertension (ESH) Guidelines for the Management of Arterial Hypertension

ASSOCIAZIONI ANTIPERTENSIVI NON RAZIONALI

Effetto subaddittivo: $1+1 > 1$ ma < 2

Antagonismo: $1+1 < 1$

Associazione di Farmaci con Interazione Negativa
sull'Effetto Ipotensivo

- α_1 -Bloccante+ Clonidina

Associazione di Farmaci Antipertensivi Potenzialmente Pericolosa

- β -Bloccante + Clonidina

- β -Bloccante + Ca-antagonista non DHP

Renal Denervation (RDN)

Recommendations and statements	CoR	LoE
RDN can be considered as a treatment option in patients an eGFR>40 ml/min/1.73m2 who have uncontrolled BP despite the use of antihypertensive drug combination therapy, or if drug treatment elicits serious side effects and poor quality of life.	II	B
RDN can be considered as an additional treatment option in patients with resistant hypertension if eGFR is >40 ml/min/1.73m2	II	B
Selection of patients to whom RDN is offered should be done in a shared decision-making process after objective and complete patient's information.	I	C
Renal denervation should only be performed in experienced specialized centers to guarantee appropriate selection of eligible patients and completeness of the denervation procedure.	I	C

Recommendation Table 20 — Recommendations for device-based treatment of hypertension (see Evidence Table 35)

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
To reduce BP, and if performed at a medium-to-high volume centre, catheter-based renal denervation may be considered for resistant hypertension patients who have BP that is uncontrolled despite a three BP-lowering drug combination (including a thiazide or thiazide-like diuretic), and who express a preference to undergo renal denervation after a shared risk-benefit discussion and multidisciplinary assessment. ^{564,566–568,586–590}	IIb	B
To reduce BP, and if performed at a medium-to-high volume centre, catheter-based renal denervation may be considered for patients with both increased CVD risk and uncontrolled hypertension on fewer than three drugs, if they express a preference to undergo renal denervation after a shared risk-benefit discussion and multidisciplinary assessment. ^{564,566–568,586–590}	IIb	A
Due to a lack of adequately powered outcomes trials demonstrating its safety and CVD benefits, renal denervation is not recommended as a first-line BP-lowering intervention for hypertension.	III	C
Renal denervation is not recommended for treating hypertension in patients with moderate-to-severely impaired renal function (eGFR <40 mL/min/1.73 m ²) or secondary causes of hypertension, until further evidence becomes available.	III	C



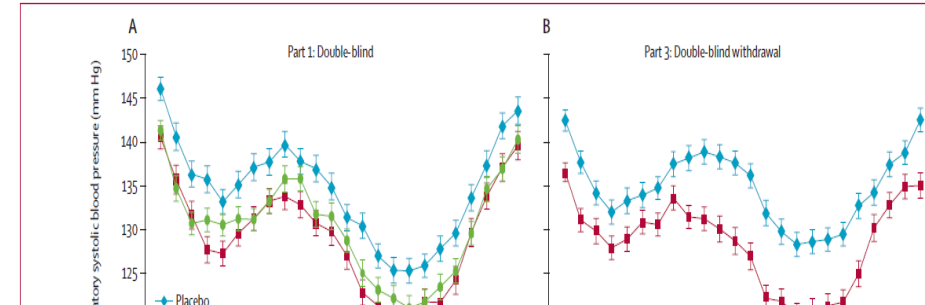
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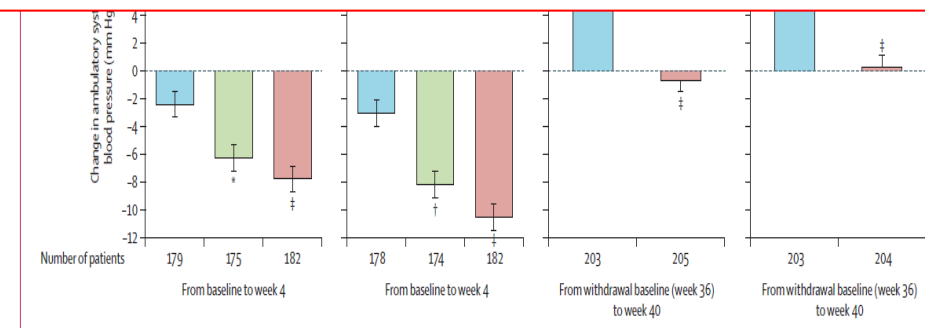
NUOVE PROPOSTE

Dual endothelin antagonist Aprocitentan for resistant hypertension (PRECISION)



Media Release
July 1, 2024

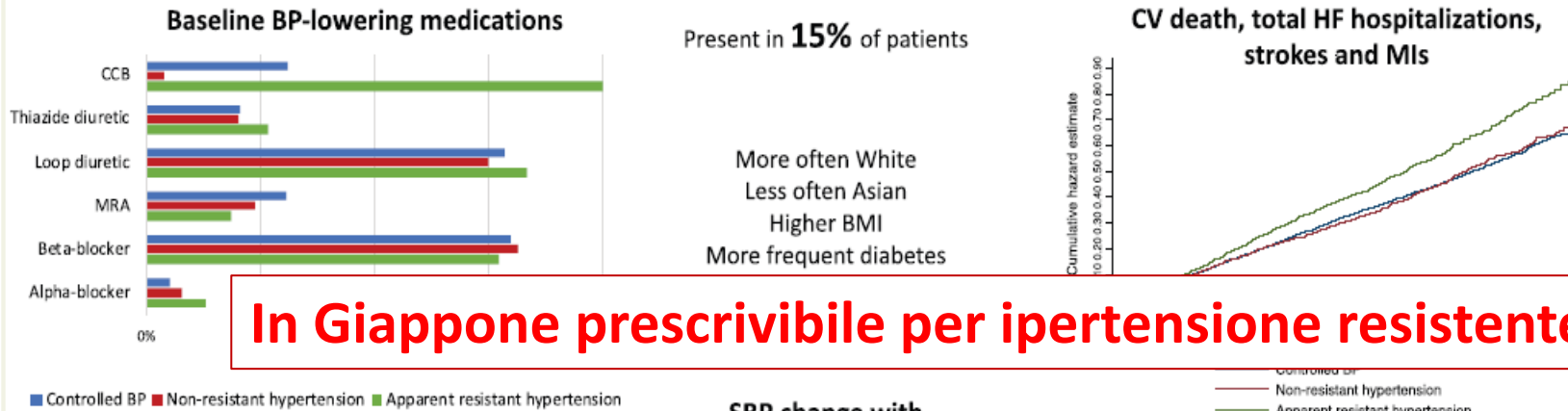
Idorsia's JERAYGO (aprocitentan) approved in Europe as first and only ERA for the treatment of resistant hypertension



Schlaich, Lancet 2022

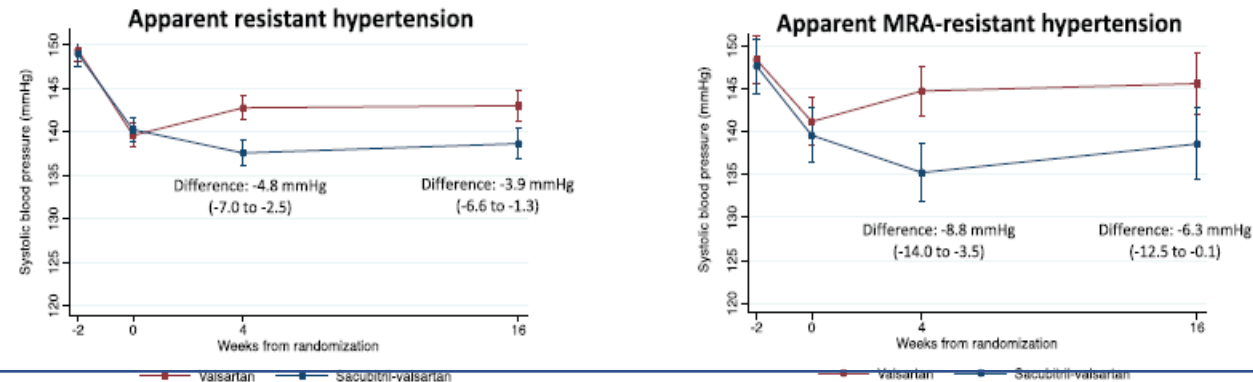
PARAGON STUDY

Apparent resistant hypertension in HFpEF



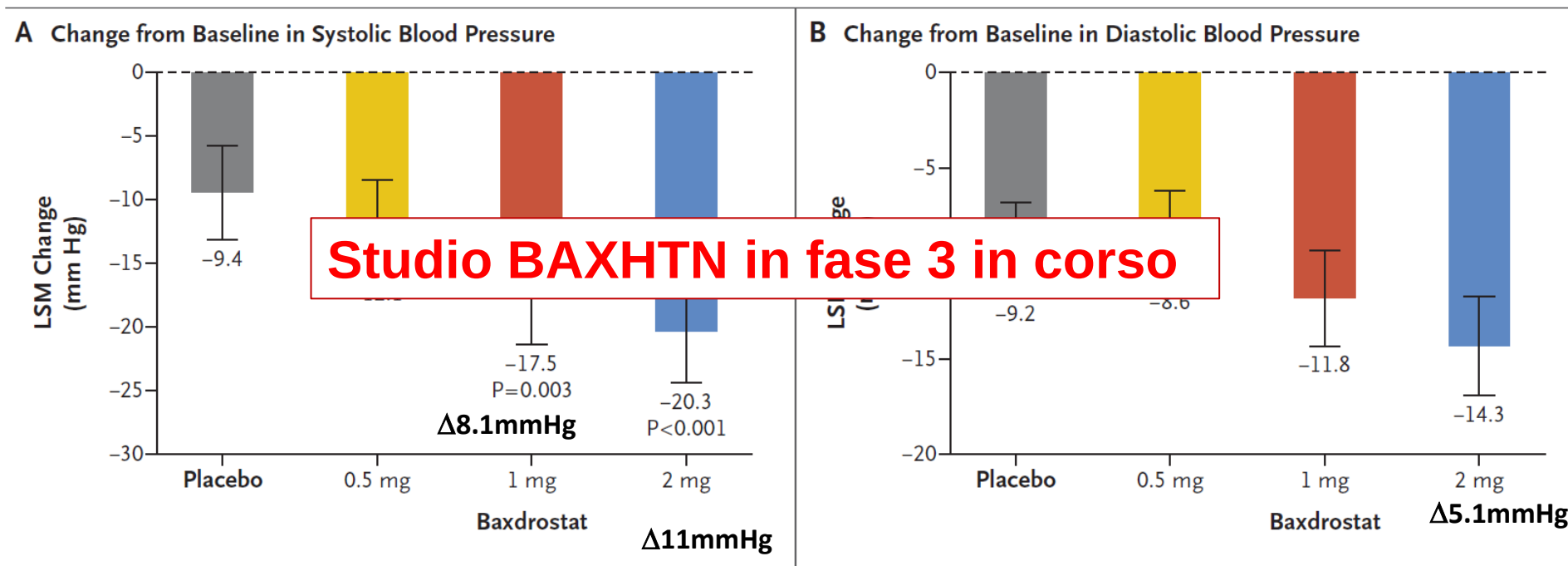
In Giappone prescrivibile per ipertensione resistente

SBP change with sacubitril-valsartan vs. valsartan



ALDOSTERONE SYNTHASE INHIBITOR

Baxdrostat for treatment-Resistant Hypertension



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Gestione del paziente iperteso di difficile controllo

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F. Veglio

Denervazione renale: Linee guida ESH - ESC, selezione del paziente ideale e aspetti pratici della procedura

F. Rabbia

Insight sulla procedura

D. Rossato

Esperienza del centro: presentazione casi clinici

M. Pappaccogli

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