

hypertension

first line treatment options

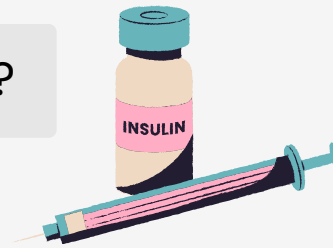
does the patient have type 2 diabetes?

yes

use **ACE inhibitor or ARB**



no



is patient aged 55 years and over?

yes

use **calcium channel blocker**

no

step 1 treatment in
managing
hypertension

is the patient of African or African-Caribbean origin?

yes

use **calcium channel blocker**

no

use **ACE inhibitor or ARB**

