

ADULT MEDICAL AM-06

HYPERTENSIVE CRISIS

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
 Medical etiology 	 Systolic BP > 220 mmHg and/or diastolic BP > 110 mmHg Evidence of end-organ dysfunction including Chest pain Dyspnea Severe headache

Assessment:

- Medical Assessment
- Neurological Exam using MCHD Prehospital Stroke Scale

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
 O₂ via most appropriate method For systolic BP > 220 mmHg and/or diastolic BP > 110 mmHg reassess BP If patient has no clinical evidence of end organ dysfunction, transport with supportive treatment 	