

# Care Pathways

## eConsults for Uncontrolled Hypertension

Is your patient on 3 or more blood pressure medications?

Consider a cardiology eConsult to optimize blood pressure control. When submitting a consult request, be sure to include:



### Assessment

What antihypertensive medications is the patient currently on?

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Do you have three recent blood pressure readings and a baseline heart rate?

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Does the patient smoke?  
If yes, how much?

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Is the patient African-American?

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What other comorbidities or complications does the patient have?



### Diagnostics

#### Always include:

- Electrocardiogram (EKG/ECG)
  - Basic Metabolic Panel (BMP)
  - Lipid Panel
  - Complete Blood Count (CBC)
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#### Helpful to include:

- Renal Artery Imaging
- Stress Test



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