

# Hypertension: register

NICE indicator

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## Indicator

The contractor establishes and maintains a register of patients with established hypertension.

## Indicator type

General practice indicator suitable for use in the Quality and Outcomes Framework.

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## Rationale

This indicator establishes a register of people with hypertension with the aim of facilitating

subsequent intervention and support.

## Source guidance

- [Hypertension in adults: diagnosis and management. NICE guideline NG136 \(2019, updated 2023\)](#)

## Specification

A register of people with established hypertension.

Exclusions: People with a hypertension resolved code after the latest hypertension diagnosis code.

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