

PARAMETERS	<i><u>WHO GUIDELINES</u></i>	<i><u>ISH GUIDELINES</u></i>
ASSESSMENT OF COMORBIDITIES	Use of conventional tests, such as electrocardiogram, and prompt treatment	Use of meticulous, but costly and time-consuming investigations such as echocardiography and the aldosterone-renin ratio
ASSESSMENT OF CV RISK FACTORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CVD risk assessment is not required in patients with grade 1 hypertension before initiation of pharmacological treatment• It is important in patients with normal-high BP (SBP 130–139 mm Hg) perhaps to avoid overtreatment	Risk factors assessed in all hypertensive patients using a simple scoring system (comprising BP measurement, hypertension-mediated organ damage, grade 3 chronic kidney disease, diabetes, CVD, age, sex, and other factors)

ABBREVIATIONS:
BP, blood pressure; CV, cardiovascular; CVD, CV disease; ISH, International Society of Hypertension; SBP, systolic blood pressure; WHO, World Health Organization.