## Essential Hypertension

### Codes Assigned

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### Alphabetic Index Entries

**Hypertension, hypertensive**
- (arterial)

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- (accelerated) (benign) (essential) (idiopathic) (malignant) (systemic) I10

### Tabular Entries

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### Tabular Entries

**401 Essential hypertension**

*Includes:* high blood pressure
- hyperpiesia
- hyperiesis
- hypertension (arterial)
- (essential) (primary) (systemic)
- hypertensive vascular:
  - degeneration
  - disease

*Excludes:* elevated blood pressure
without diagnosis of hypertension (796.2)
- pulmonary hypertension (416.0-416.9)
  - that involving vessels of:
    - brain (430-438)
    - eye (362.11)

**401.0 Malignant**
**401.1 Benign**
**401.9 Unspecified**

**I10 Essential (primary) hypertension**

- high blood pressure
- Hypertension (arterial)
- (benign) (essential)
- (malignant) (primary)
- (systemic)

*Excludes:* involving vessels of:
- brain (I60-I69)
- eye (H35.0)

### Code Differences

- Hypertension Table
- Classification by type:
  - Malignant
  - Benign
  - Unspecified

- No hypertension table
- Hypertension no longer classified using those terms; hypertension does not use type as defining classification

### Elevated Blood-Pressure Reading, Without Diagnosis of Hypertension

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