

Heart Foundation

NEW Heart Foundation practice tools for managing hypertension

Based on the *Guide to management of hypertension 2008*, the Heart Foundation has developed a wall chart and a PowerPoint presentation to assist busy healthcare providers in the management of patients with raised blood pressure.

The *Hypertension Treatment wall chart* is intended for use as a practical, quick reference tool for healthcare providers, guiding assessment of absolute cardiovascular risk, initiating drug treatment and treatment targets, in people with raised blood pressure.

The *Guide to Management of Hypertension slide presentation* is designed for use as a teaching aid for health providers, to summarise the current best practice in diagnosis, management and follow-up of people with raised blood pressure.

To order a printed copy of the *Hypertension Treatment wall chart* or for more information, contact our Health Information Service on 1300 36 27 87 or email health@heartfoundation.org.au

The *Hypertension Treatment wall chart* and *slide presentation* can be accessed at www.heartfoundation.org.au/Professional.Information/Clinical.Practice/Hypertension