

AU75 Supplementary interview on hypertension

INTERVIEWEES

PREREQUISITES:

1. Referred to doctor or hospital from the previous Mobile Clinic health examination survey because of hypertension
2. In the baseline questionnaire question 48 (Hypertension, high blood pressure) answered Yes and/or question 79 (Hypertension) answered Yes

Detection

- 1. Was one referred to doctor or hospital in the previous MC health examination because of hypertension?** (To be filled in based on the identification card)
0 No
1 Yes
(if no, proceed to question 9)
- 2. Did you go to a doctor or hospital due to the MC referral (sent by mail) because of hypertension?**
0 No
1 Yes
(if yes, proceed to question 4)
- 3. Why did you not go?**
1 I was already being treated
2 Other reason,
What? (proceed to question 9)
- 4. What did the doctor say to you after the examinations?**
0 No hypertension or other abnormality
1 Hypertension,
2 Temporarily raised blood pressure,
3 Other disease What?
8 Did not say anything
- 5. Did the doctor at that time prescribe you medication because of hypertension?** (If one already took these medicines, also mark Yes)
0 No
1 Yes
(if yes, proceed to question 7)
- 6. Has a doctor later prescribed you medication because of hypertension?**
0 No
1 Yes
(if no, proceed to question 8)
- 7. When (which year) for the first time?**
- 8. How many times have you had your blood pressure measured during the past 12 months?**

- 9. Has a doctor ever diagnosed you with hypertension or high blood pressure?** (To be filled in based on the baseline questionnaire)
- 0 No
1 Yes
- (If no and 5=no and 6= no and 8=0, then finish the interview)
- 10. When was hypertension or high blood pressure detected for the first time?** (Read the options)
1. Before the previous MC health examination,
 2. In the previous MC health examination, (proceed to question 14)
 3. After the previous MC health examination
- 11. Did the doctor at that time prescribe you medication for hypertension?**
- 0 No
1 Yes
- (If yes, proceed to question 13)
- 12. Has a doctor later prescribed you medication for hypertension?**
- 0 No
1 Yes
- (if no, proceed to question 14)
- 13. Which year have antihypertensive medicines been prescribed for the first time?** When (which year) was medication prescribed for the first time?

Examination and treatment by a doctor and nurse.

- 14. How many times have you visited a doctor because of hypertension during the past 12 months?**
(Polyclinic + outpatient care + home visits + hospital care)
- 15. How many times have you visited a public health nurse because of hypertension during the past 12 months?**
- 16. When do you have next appointment to visit a doctor because of hypertension?**
- 0 No appointment
1 Only as needed,
2 Time of visit appointed After how many months?
- 17. The interviewer's assessment of the continuity of doctor-patient relationship (past 24 months)**
(0 = No visits, 1 = Usually with different doctors, 2 = Usually with the same doctor, also mark 2, if one visits several different doctors but referred to these by the own doctor)
- 18. How many times did you have your blood pressure measured during the past 12 months?**

Medication

- 19. Which medicines prescribed by a doctor do you currently use because of hypertension?**
- 0 None
1 Hypertension medication
2 Diuretics
3 1+ 2
4 Other medicine
- 20. Have you on your own initiative interrupted your medicine treatment even once in the past 24 months for a period of over 2 weeks?**
- 0 No

- 1 *Yes, once*
- 2 *Yes, numerous times*

21. How were your prescriptions for antihypertensive medicines last renewed?

- 0 Had a medicine, never renewed,
- 1 At a personal doctor visit,
- 2 On phone call or via someone else who visited the doctor,
- 3 In the pharmacy (by phone or 'automatically')

22. Who is the doctor currently treating you because of blood pressure?

Name

Address

1 I cannot say