

GATEWAY HEALTH PLAN®

Hypertension Guideline Link to National Guideline

This is the link for the Hypertension Guideline

Management of Patients with Hypertension

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/hypertension> (Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure (JNC 7))

Clinical Indicators measured by Gateway Health Plan®
for the Hypertension Guideline:

1. Follow-up visits with PCP or specialist for members identified with hypertension.
2. Use of Diuretics and two - drug combinations.

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