

PHYSICIAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What was the reason _____ was placed on drug therapy?
Check as many as apply.
 - a) elevated blood pressure
 - b) edema or fluid retention
 - c) ischemic heart disease (e.g., angina)
 - d) other (please specify) _____

2. What was the blood pressure in your office prior to the beginning of drug therapy? Dates and systolic and diastolic blood pressure readings.
 - a) SBP = _____ /DBP = _____ on _____
 - b) SBP = _____ /DBP = _____ on _____
 - c) SBP = _____ /DBP = _____ on _____

3. What was the patient's weight in your office prior to the beginning of drug therapy?

Weight = _____ on _____

4. What drugs were prescribed? Please indicate dose.

5. a. Did the participant have any other health problems at the time the antihypertensive drug was started. ____ Yes ____ No

b. If Yes could you specify?

6. a. Was the participant taking any other medications: ____ Yes ____ No

b. If Yes, what were the drugs?

7. a. When you initiated drug therapy, were you aware of the individual's intervention assignment in the Trials of Hypertension Prevention (weight loss alone, sodium restriction alone, combined weight loss and sodium restriction, neither weight loss nor sodium restriction):

____ Yes ____ No ____ Unsure

b. If Yes, please indicate which of the following apply:

Knowledge of the intervention assignment --
 1. had no effect on my management of the patient.
 2. delayed my initiation of drug therapy.
 3. prompted me to start medication early.