

# Management Of Chronic Hypertension Preconception

**Switch to Nifedipine 20mg SR OD**

IF BP > 135/85mmHg after 2 weeks



**ADD METHYLDOPA**  
**Nifedipine 20mg SR OD + Methyldopa 250mg BD**

IF BP > 135/85mmHg after 2 weeks



**INCREASE NIFEDIPINE**  
**Nifedipine 40mg SR OD + Methyldopa 250mg BD**

IF BP > 135/85mmHg after 2 weeks



**INCREASE METHYLDOPA**  
**Nifedipine 40mg SR OD + Methyldopa 250mg TDS**

IF BP > 135/85mmHg after 2 weeks



**INCREASE NIFEDIPINE**  
**Nifedipine 60mg SR OD + Methyldopa 250mg TDS**

IF BP > 135/85mmHg after 2 weeks



**INCREASE METHYLDOPA**  
**Nifedipine 60mg SR OD + Methyldopa 500mg TDS**

IF BP > 135/85mmHg after 2 weeks



**INCREASE METHYLDOPA**  
**Nifedipine 60mg SR OD + Methyldopa 750mg TDS**

IF BP > 135/85mmHg after 2 weeks



**INCREASE METHYLDOPA**  
**Nifedipine 60mg SR OD + Methyldopa 1000mg TDS**

IF BP > 135/85mmHg after 2 weeks



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