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Yes No

Does the title POTENTIALLY apply to one of the key questions?

-What is the clinical definition of resistant hypertension, and what are the treatment alternatives?

-What is the theoretical RDN mechanism of action?

-What is the evidence for BP measurement and use as a surrogate outcome?

-What is the evidence for RDN effectiveness in reducing BP, stroke, myocardial infarction, and hospitalization and/or improving survival in Medicare eligible patients without resistant hypertension?

-For randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and observational studies of RDN, what are the inclusion criteria for patients, and how do clinical characteristics match the clinical definition of resistant hypertension?

-What are the predictors of response in Medicare eligible patients who are appropriate candidates for RDN?

-What is the evidence for RDN effectiveness in other conditions such as heart failure and arrhythmias?

-What are the adverse effects or complications associated with RDN in the Medicare population?

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