

# In hypertensive patients, greater blood pressure drops may harm the kidneys

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In individuals undergoing intensive blood pressure (BP) treatment, greater reductions in mean blood pressure were linked with an increased risk of kidney function decline. The findings will be presented at ASN Kidney Week 2017 October 31-November 5 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA. They will also appear in an upcoming issue of the *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (CJASN)*.

The SPRINT trial found that in people with high cardiovascular risk, more intensive BP control (systolic BP

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