

# Clinical trials of chlorthalidone

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## 1 hypertension

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
<b>chlorthalidone vs placebo</b>			
SHEP-pilot , 1989 n=443/108 follow-up: 2.8y	chlorthalidone versus placebo	elderly participants with untreated blood pressures of greater than 160/less than 90 mm Hg	double blind
VA-NHLBI , 1977 n=508/504 follow-up: 1.4 y	chlorthalidone 50mg/d versus placebo	patients aged 21 to 50 years with diastolic BP between 85 to 105 mm Hg	Double aveugle USA
SHEP , 1991 [NCT00000514] n=2365/2371 follow-up: 4.4 y	chlorthalidone, 12.5 mg/d , chlorthalidone, 12.5 mg/d , chlorthalidone, 12.5 mg/d versus placebo	patients aged 60 years and above with Systolic BP between 160 and 219 mm Hg and diastolic BP less than 90 mm Hg	Double blind
SHEP (diabetic subgroup) , 1996 n=283/300 follow-up: 5 year	low dose of chlorthalidone (12.5-25.0 mg/d) with a step-up to atenolol (25.0-50.0 mg/d) or reserpine (0.05-0.10 mg/d) if needed versus placebo	men and women aged 60 years and older , non-insulin-treated diabetic (sub group) patients with isolated systolic hypertension (systolic BP >= 160 mm Hg; diastolic BP, <90 mm Hg)	Parallel groups double-blind
SHEP-P (subgroup ) , 1989 n=70/15 follow-up: 28y	chlorthalidone versus placebo	elderly participants with untreated blood pressures of greater than 160/less than 90 mm Hg	double-blind
SHEP (subgroup ) , 1991 n=331/319 follow-up: 42y	chlorthalidone, 12.5 mg/d for step 1 versus placebo	patients aged 60 years and above	double blind

More details and results :

- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in diabetic patients at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q10>
- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in all type of patient at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q13>
- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in very ederly (80 and more) at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q14>
- anti hypertensive agents for hypertension in uncomplicated hypertension at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q685>

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## 2 diabetes type 2

Trial	Treatments	Patients	Trials design and methods
chlorthalidone vs placebo			continued...

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SHEP (diabetic subgroup) , 1996 n=283/300 follow-up: 5 year	low dose of chlorthalidone (12.5-25.0 mg/d) with a step-up to atenolol (25.0-50.0 mg/d) or reserpine (0.05-0.10 mg/d) if needed versus placebo	men and women aged 60 years and older , non-insulin-treated diabetic (sub group) patients with isolated systolic hypertension (systolic BP $\geq$ 160 mm Hg; diastolic BP, <90 mm Hg)	Parallel groups double-blind

More details and results :

- anti hypertensive agents for diabetes type 2 in patients with hypertension at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q83>
- anti hypertensive agents for diabetes type 2 in patients with or without hypertension at <http://www.trialresultscenter.org/go-Q414>

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