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Special Report

Nomenclature for Experimental Renovascular Hypertension

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RECOGNIZING the currently confused nomenclature used to describe some methods for producing renovascular hypertension, the

Nomenclature Committee of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research of the American Heart Association proposes that it be replaced by:

Goldblatt Hypertension

One-kidney, one clip hypertension
Two-kidney, one clip hypertension
Two-kidney, two clip hypertension

Page Hypertension

One-kidney, one wrapped hypertension
Two-kidney, one wrapped hypertension
Two-kidney, two wrapped hypertension

Grollman Hypertension

One-kidney, one figure-8 hypertension
Two-kidney, one figure-8 hypertension
Two-kidney, two figure-8 hypertension.

We have tried to use the simplest and shortest terms, fully aware that they will not please everyone. One-kidney, one clip hypertension means one kidney has been removed and the other clipped. Two-kidney, one clip hypertension indicates that both kidneys are intact but one is clipped. Two-kidney, two clip hypertension follows logically. Since usage seems to sanction the adjunctive descriptions, "Goldblatt," "Page" and "Grollman," there seems no reason to change.

Editor's note: This report was approved by the Executive Committee of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research, April 1978. Because of its importance, the Editors of *Hypertension* take this opportunity to acquaint everyone in the field with the recommended terms. These will be the terms used by *Hypertension*; "Instructions to Authors" now includes reference to this report, and authors are asked to use the terms.