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**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

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.

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