Was the patient aged 18 years or older on the first day of the measurement period? 
- Yes: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN DATA SUBMISSION
- No: Did the patient have at least one face to face visit with an eligible provider in an eligible specialty during the measurement period?
  - Yes: Did the patient have an active diagnosis of essential hypertension at any time on or prior to the midpoint of the measurement period?
    - Yes: PATIENT INCLUDED IN ELIGIBLE POPULATION
    - No: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN DENOMINATOR
  - No: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN DATA SUBMISSION

Was the patient aged 85 years or younger on the last day of the measurement period? 
- Yes: Did the patient have at least one face to face visit with an eligible provider in an eligible specialty during the measurement period?
  - Yes: Did the patient have an active diagnosis of essential hypertension at any time on or prior to the midpoint of the measurement period?
    - Yes: PATIENT INCLUDED IN ELIGIBLE POPULATION
    - No: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN DENOMINATOR
  - No: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN DATA SUBMISSION

Did the patient have an active diagnosis of pregnancy at any time during the measurement period? 
- Yes: Did the patient have ESRD, dialysis or renal transplant prior to or during the measurement period? 
  - Yes: PATIENT INCLUDED IN NUMERATOR
  - No: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN DENOMINATOR
- No: Did the patient’s most recent visit occur on or after their first diagnosis of Essential Hypertension?
  - Yes: PATIENT INCLUDED IN DENOMINATOR
  - No: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN DENOMINATOR

Was the patient’s diastolic blood pressure less than 90 mmHg at the most recent visit during the measurement period? 
- Yes: PATIENT INCLUDED IN NUMERATOR
- No: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN NUMERATOR

Was the patient’s systolic blood pressure less than 140 mmHg at the most recent visit during the measurement period? 
- Yes: PATIENT INCLUDED IN NUMERATOR
- No: PATIENT NOT INCLUDED IN NUMERATOR