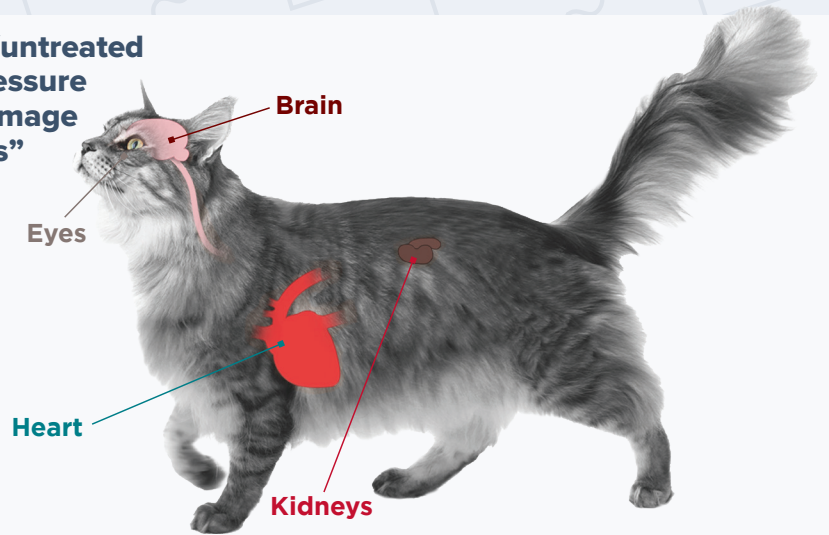


# High Blood Pressure in Cats

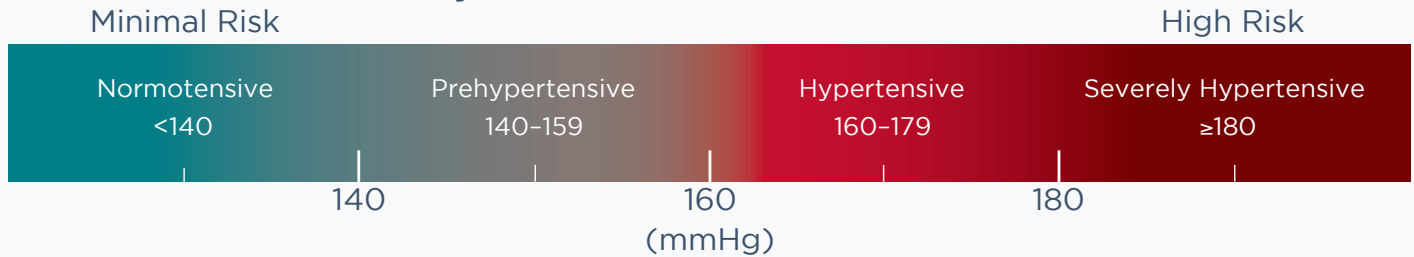
**74%** Up to 74% of cats with high blood pressure have abnormalities found through blood and urine tests that reveal signs of kidney disease.<sup>1-6</sup>

**65%** Up to 65% of cats with kidney disease have high blood pressure.<sup>1-6</sup>

Undiagnosed/untreated high blood pressure in cats can damage “target organs”



## Systolic Blood Pressure Values



**Q:** Why do you primarily measure systolic blood pressure and not diastolic too?

**A:** Because the noninvasive blood pressure measuring techniques that work on cats who are awake aren't as accurate as we'd like for diastolic values; consequently, the role of diastolic blood pressure in cats is not well established.

## Two

most common risk factors for high blood pressure in cats:

- >7 years old
- Chronic kidney disease (CKD)

## Recommended Frequency of Blood Pressure Monitoring<sup>1</sup>

Age and Health Status	Frequency of Blood Pressure Monitoring
Healthy adult cats (ages 3-6)	Consider every 12 months
Healthy senior cats (ages 7-10)	At least every 12 months
Healthy geriatric cats (≥11)	At least every 6-12 months
Cats with recognized risk factors	Measure immediately and reassess at least every 3-6 months

