

Together 2 Goal[®]

AMGA Foundation National Diabetes Campaign

Monthly Campaign Webinar

June 21, 2018

TODAY'S WEBINAR

- **Together 2 Goal® Updates**
 - Webinar Reminders
 - 2018 Institute for Quality Leadership (IQL)
 - 2019 Annual Conference
- **Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes**
 - Bob Matthews of PriMed Physicians
- **Q&A**
 - Use Q&A or chat feature



WEBINAR REMINDERS

- Webinar will be recorded today and available the week of June 25th
 - www.Together2Goal.org
- Participants are encouraged to ask questions using the “Chat” and “Q&A” functions on the right side of your screen



2018 Institute for Quality Leadership *Medicare Advantage and Risk: Delivering on the Promise of Value*

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Registration now open at amga.org/IQL18

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**Together 2 Goal[®] Peer-to-Peer Breakout Session:
Taking Diabetes to Heart: Finding Value in the Medicare Population**

Featuring:



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2019 Annual Conference Call for Presentations

Submission Deadline: July 6



Visit amga.org/AC19 for details.

TODAY'S FEATURED PRESENTER

Bob Matthews



VP Quality and Care Redesign, PriMed Physicians
President & CEO, MediSync

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Approaches To Improving BP Outcomes

Bob Matthews



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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Doing “the basics”
- Method: How we solve quality & cost problems
 - For example: The BP problem
- Our BP solution & rationale
 - The content including clinical medicine
- Some cautions about replicability
- Q&A



INTRODUCTIONS

PriMed Physicians

- Greater Dayton, Ohio
- 17 sites; 55 physicians
- PCPs with select internal medicine specialties
- Preparing for value since 2003
- Value in all commercial and Medicare contracts

MediSync

- 1996 - Management partnership with PriMed and other groups
- Large innovation budget to improve group performance
- Innovations → solutions in ~175 medical groups nationwide
- Focus on chronic outcomes

TOP 12 CHRONIC DISEASES

HTN
Lipids
Diabetes - Blood Glucose
CAD and Vascular Diseases
CKD
Heart Failure
COPD
Asthma
Depression
Anxiety
Osteoporosis
Arthritis

HOW “ALL MEASURE” SCORES WORK

	Measure Score	Cumulative
BP	70%	70%
A1c	70%	49%
Lipid	70%	34%
Neuropathy	70%	24%

GENERAL REMINDER

ABOUT HYPERTENSION

- One of the most important public health problems in USA and all developed countries
- Lethal complications: CAD, CHF, Stroke, CKD, PVD, etc.
- Exponentially worsens other chronic disease: DM, Lipid, etc.
- Costly
 - Sequelae drive up the total cost of care
 - Sequelae harm patient's quality of life & functions



SETTING BP GOALS

1. When do you *initiate* BP therapy?

– BP $\geq 140/90$ OR $\geq 130/80$ (for select patients)

- Lifestyle
- Rx therapy

2. Once Rx therapy is initiated, what is your goal?

– $\leq 139/89$ OR $< 129/80$

COST OF CHRONIC DISEASE

“Seventy-five percent of the (monies) spent on health care in the U.S. is for treatment of the chronically ill.”

- The Commonwealth Fund

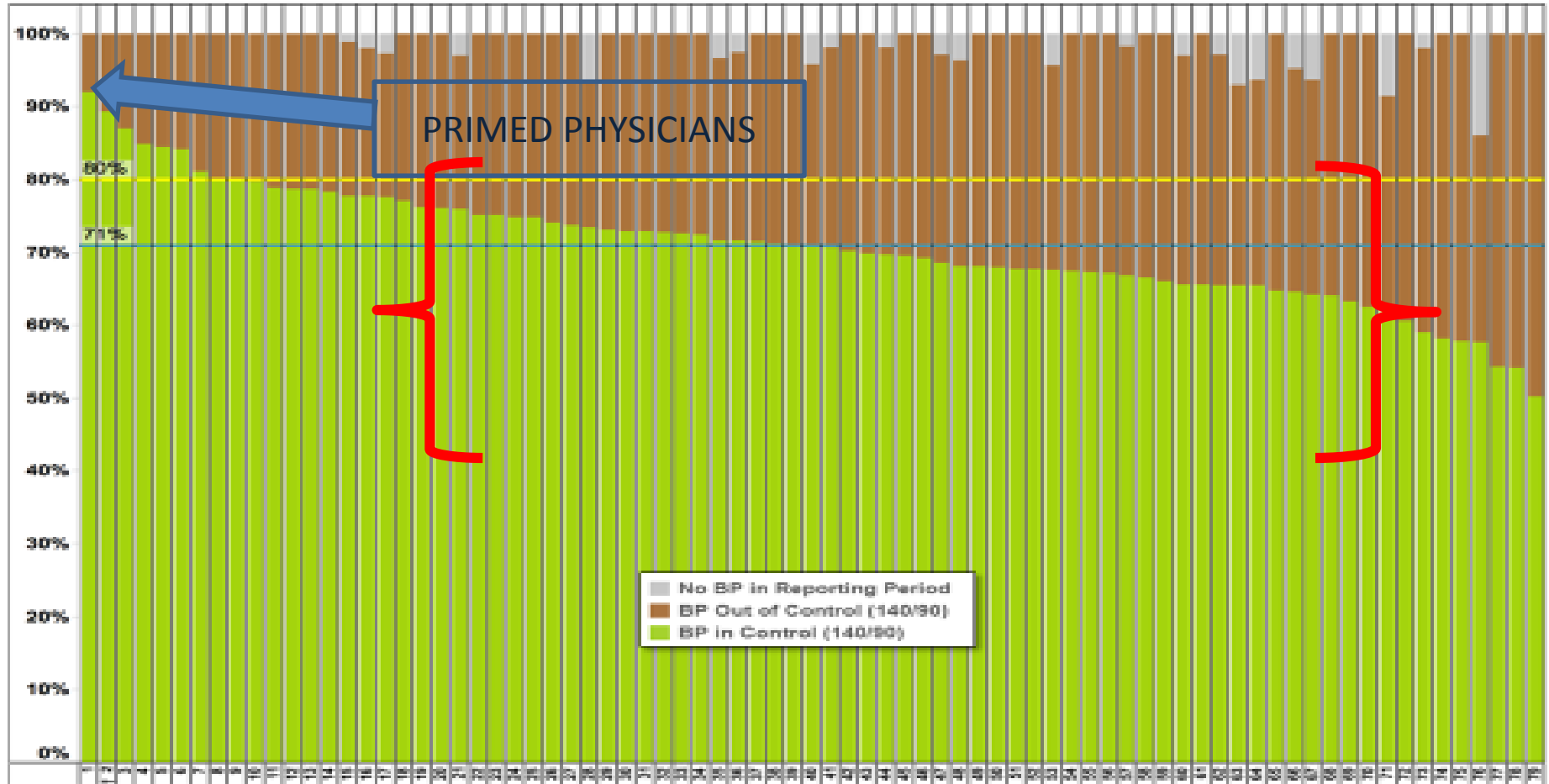
FINDINGS ABOUT IMPROVING CHRONIC OUTCOMES

1. It takes a long time and a lot of attention
2. The 1st Dx is difficult, the 2nd is more difficult, etc.
 - Not unusual to lose ground on 1st disease when focus swings to 2nd
3. Many diseases are past the capacity of human memory (i.e. HTN, DM, asthma)



MEASURE UP / PRESSURE DOWN

Proportion of Patients with HTN whose Blood Pressure is in Control (140/90)



START AT THE BEGINNING

DID YOU DO THE BASICS?

- Staff knows how to take a good blood pressure?
 - Are you sure? How about the docs?
 - Shirts, sweaters and jackets off?
- Test your BPs – correct distributions of last digits?
- Right equipment / set-up in every room?
 - Chair with back support, arm support at chest level, etc.
 - Re-do the high BPs?
 - All BPs in EHR?
- Signal? How do the providers and staff know that THIS is a HTN patient?
 - Every patient / every (PCP, urgent care, etc.) visit?
- Home BP monitoring
- Staff coached to make helpful comments
 - “Good, your BP is in the safe zone”



WHERE ARE YOU IN YOUR JOURNEY?

- Most start with basic analytics

REGISTRY OR ANALYTICS SHOWS?

- Lists % to goal and “who is not at goal?”
- May report out the % to goal or not-to-goal by provider
- Allows you to stratify
 - Patient 185/122 versus 141/83
 - Allows you to find patients with multiple “gaps in care”
 - BP 157/99; A1c 9.2; LDL 153 (no statin), etc.
- So you have one or multiple lists?
 - What do you want to know?
- What does the list tell you?

WHERE ARE YOU IN YOUR JOURNEY?

- Start with basic analytics
- Once you know your stats, where do you go from there?
 - Are you happy with your results?
 - Are you unhappy with your results?
- Do you have a goal?
 - How far do you have to go to achieve that goal?

HOW DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION SOLVE QUALITY PROBLEMS?

- CEO / CMO / Medical Director looks at the data and issues an “order” for improvement
 - What order does s/he issue?
 - What is order supposed to accomplish?
- Committee reviews data and discusses
 - Does the conversation have a beginning, middle and an end?
 - Or, is it circular?
 - Are conclusions drawn?
 - How?
- Other

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO KNOW?

- Why this problem is happening? Especially root cause(s).
- What are the solution options?
- What is the best solution?
 - Will our proposed solution work?
 - What value will it produce?
 - How much does our proposed solution cost?

WE SEE A LOT OF THIS HAPPENING:

GOAL: 80% blood pressure control

Today: 68% blood pressure control

Solution:

Add case manager(s)



Assign them a role

THIS LEAVES A LOT OF QUESTIONS

• Why is this problem is happening?

Was this question answered?

• What are the solution options?

Was this question answered?

• What is the best solution?

– Will our proposed solution work?

– What value will it produce?

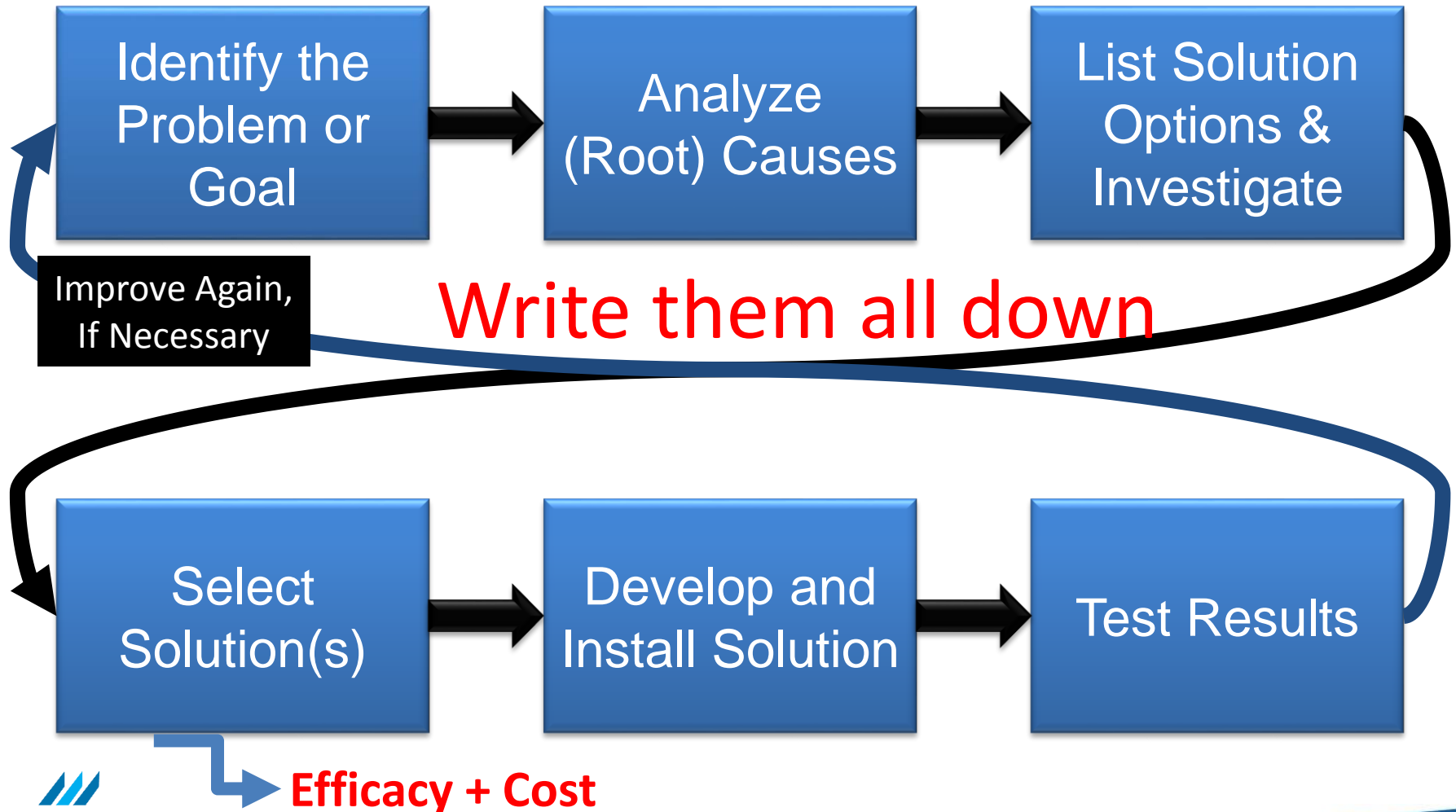
– How much does our proposed solution cost?

Were these questions answered?

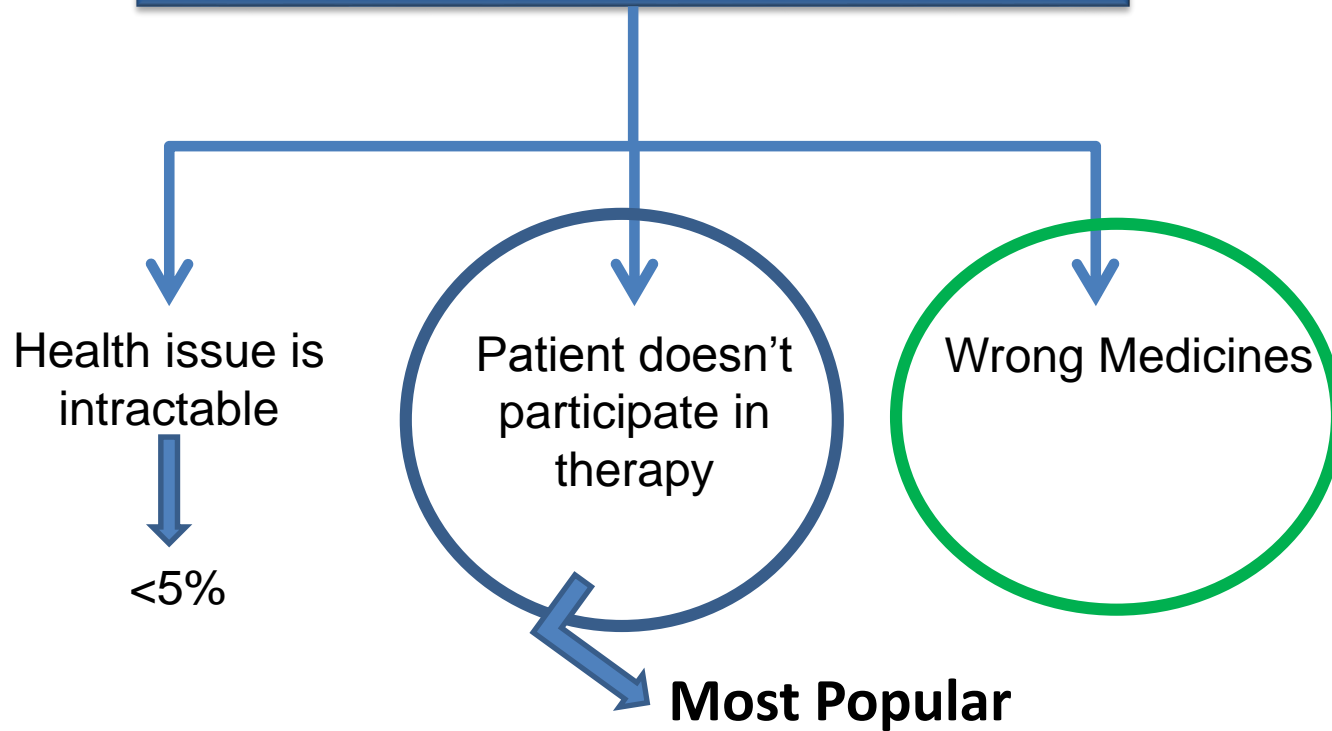
FOUR COMMON SOLUTIONS TO BLOOD PRESSURE

Pop-ups and Reminders	Hire Case/Care Managers	Hire PharmDs	Link Physician Pay to Outcomes
<h2>What is the Problem Each Solves?</h2>			
<p>Doctors forget or overlook</p>	<div data-bbox="519 551 952 696" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><i>Assigned to review charts</i></p> </div> <p>↳ Doctors forget or overlook</p> <div data-bbox="519 822 952 1086" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><i>Assigned to encourage patient compliance</i></p> </div> <p>↳ Patients don't take medications as prescribed</p>	<p>Doctors need help selecting right medications</p>	<p>Doctors not trying hard enough</p>

HOW WE LIKE TO DO IT



When Tx Goal Not Met*



*Patient does not achieve the target or goal (i.e. blood pressure, LDL or A1c – too high)

PHYSICIAN / APP “WORK”

- Determine the optimal 1, 2, 3, 4 or (rarely) 5 “step” meds progression to reduce BP to <130/80 at a minimum
 - Prefer to treat to 120/80 when possible

THE “GO TO” LIST

- How do you treat HTN?
- What is on your “go to” Rx list?
- How many “go to” drugs, total?

THESE ARE THE DRUG CLASSES WE REGULARLY USE

Thiazides

ACE/ARB

ACE/HCTZ or ARB/HCTZ

CCB Dihydropyridines

CCB –Non-Dihydropyridines

Vasodilators

Aldosterone Blocker

Beta1 Blockers

beta1+2 Blocker

α 1+ β 1+2 Blocker

Central α -Agonist

Peripheral α -Blocker

Loop Diuretics

GOALS FOR HYPERTENSION TREATMENT

1. Get patients with HTN diagnosis to goal*
2. As quickly as possible (fewer visits to goal)
3. Provider feels empowered and confident about Rx
 - NOT an “educated guess” or shot in the dark
4. Patients take medications
5. Your % of patients to BP goal is really high
 - For us 90+%

THE PROBLEM WITH BP IS THAT IT DOESN'T TELL ME ENOUGH

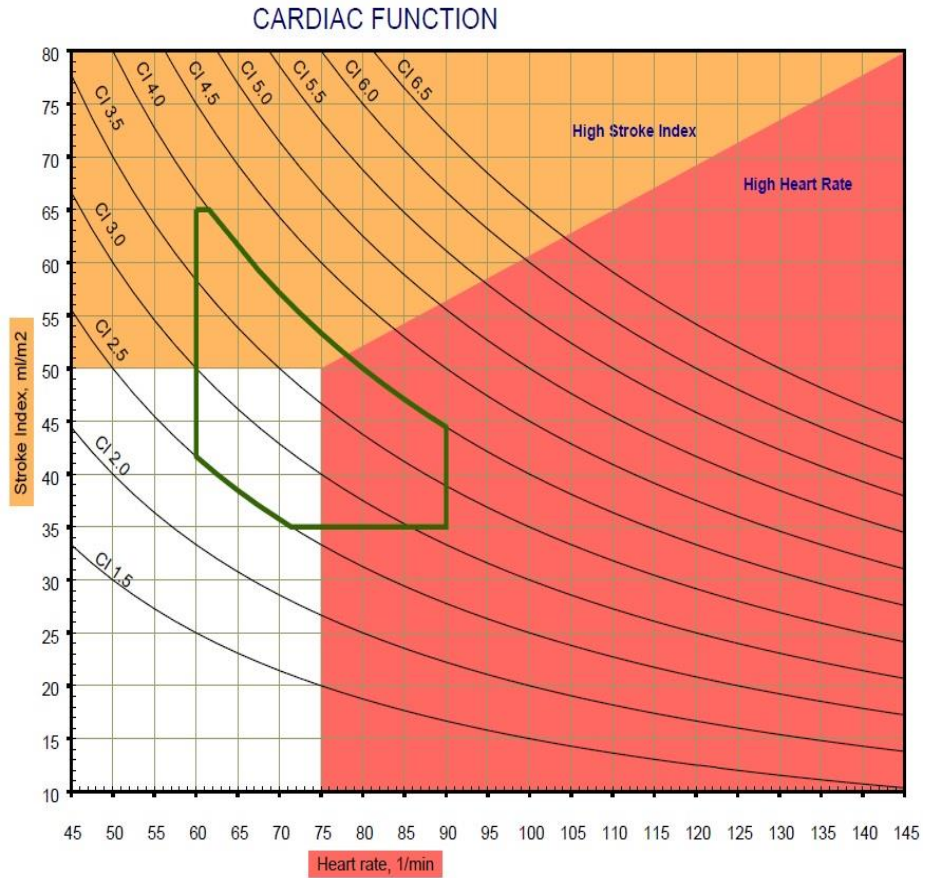
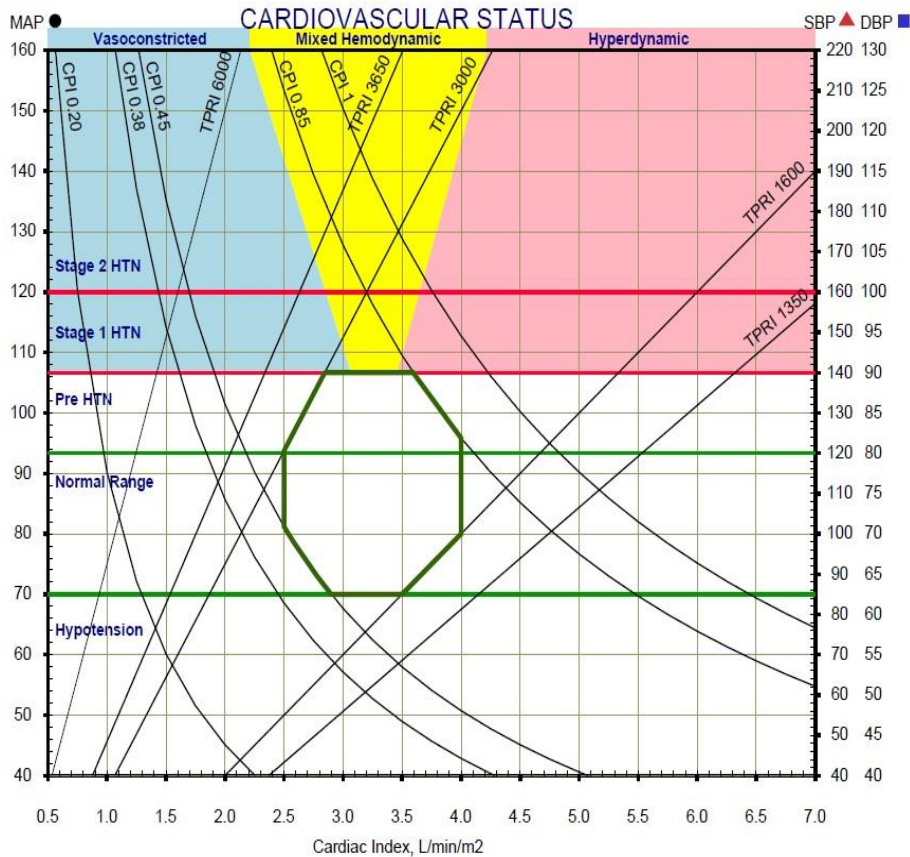
- Patient diagnosed with HTN is in Exam 2
- BP is 168/90 after two BP readings
- You've previously prescribed 10 mg of Lisinopril for a BP of 174/100
- Question: What would you do today?
- Why?

ABOUT ICG

- FDA approved
- Non-invasive. Creates measures similar to SWAN-GANZ
 - Vasoconstriction; contractility; rate and fluid status
- Some implantables -- including Cardio MEMS – provide same data but cost \$25K (i.e. St. Jude Medical/ABBOTT)
- Our clinical experience since 2004 is that it tells us what is going on in the HTN and HF
- Articles supporting use if interested



ICG RESULTS



Evaluate Total Body Water at All Times

WHY IS BP TOO HIGH?

WHAT RX WOULD WORK?

- **Vasoconstriction**
 - Narrowing of the vessels (too tight)
- **High Heart Rate**
 - Increased beats per min (too fast)
- **Contractility**
 - Force of each heart beat (too strong)
- **Fluid**
 - Excessive intravascular fluid (as opposed to extravascular fluid)
- **Mixed Hemodynamic**
 - Some combination of the above factors

MATCHING HEMODYNAMICS TO MEDS SELECTION

Vasodilation: ACE/ARB, CCB Dihydropyridines, Vasodilators, Thiazide Diuretics

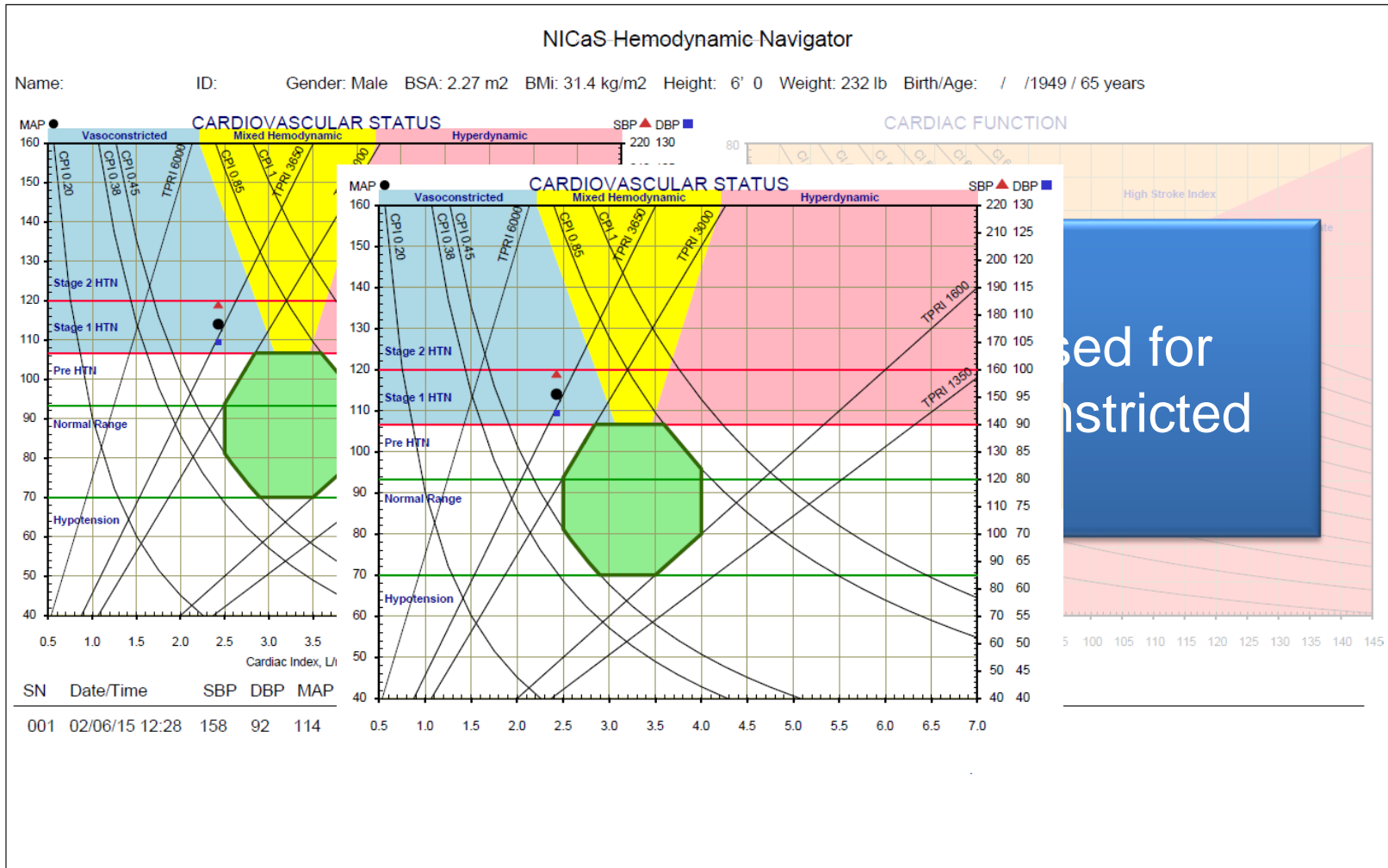
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Contractility: Beta Blockers, CCB Non-Dihydropyridines, Central Alpha Agonists

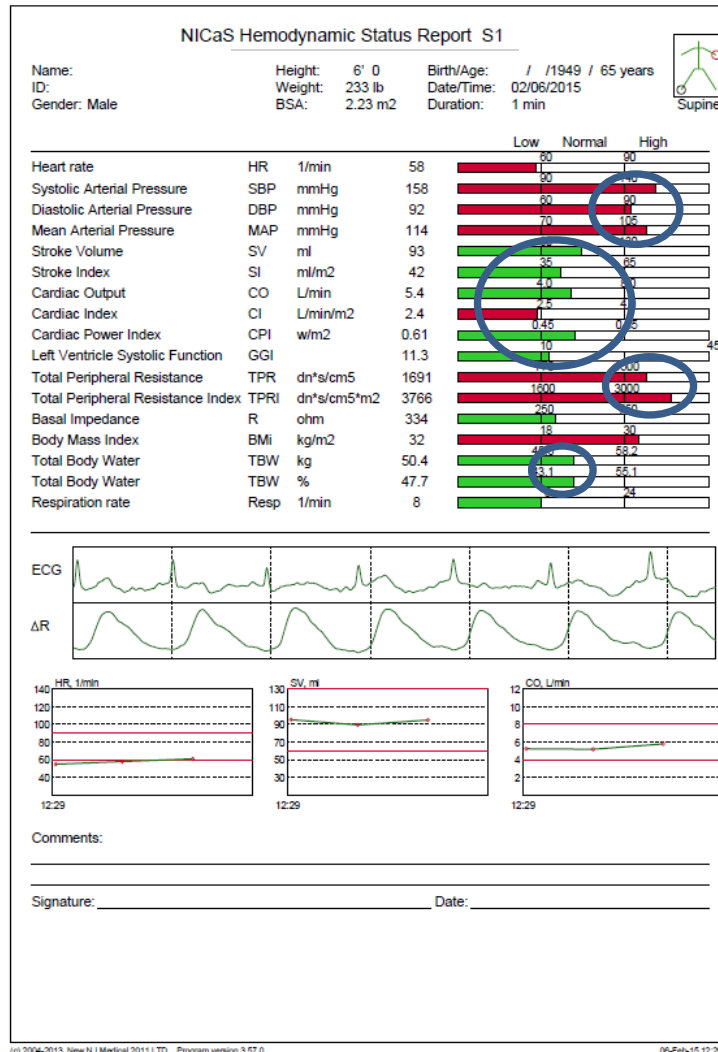
Mixed Vaso & Hyperdynamic: Vasodilating Beta blockers; CCB Non-Dyhydropyridines

Fluid status: Loop diuretics

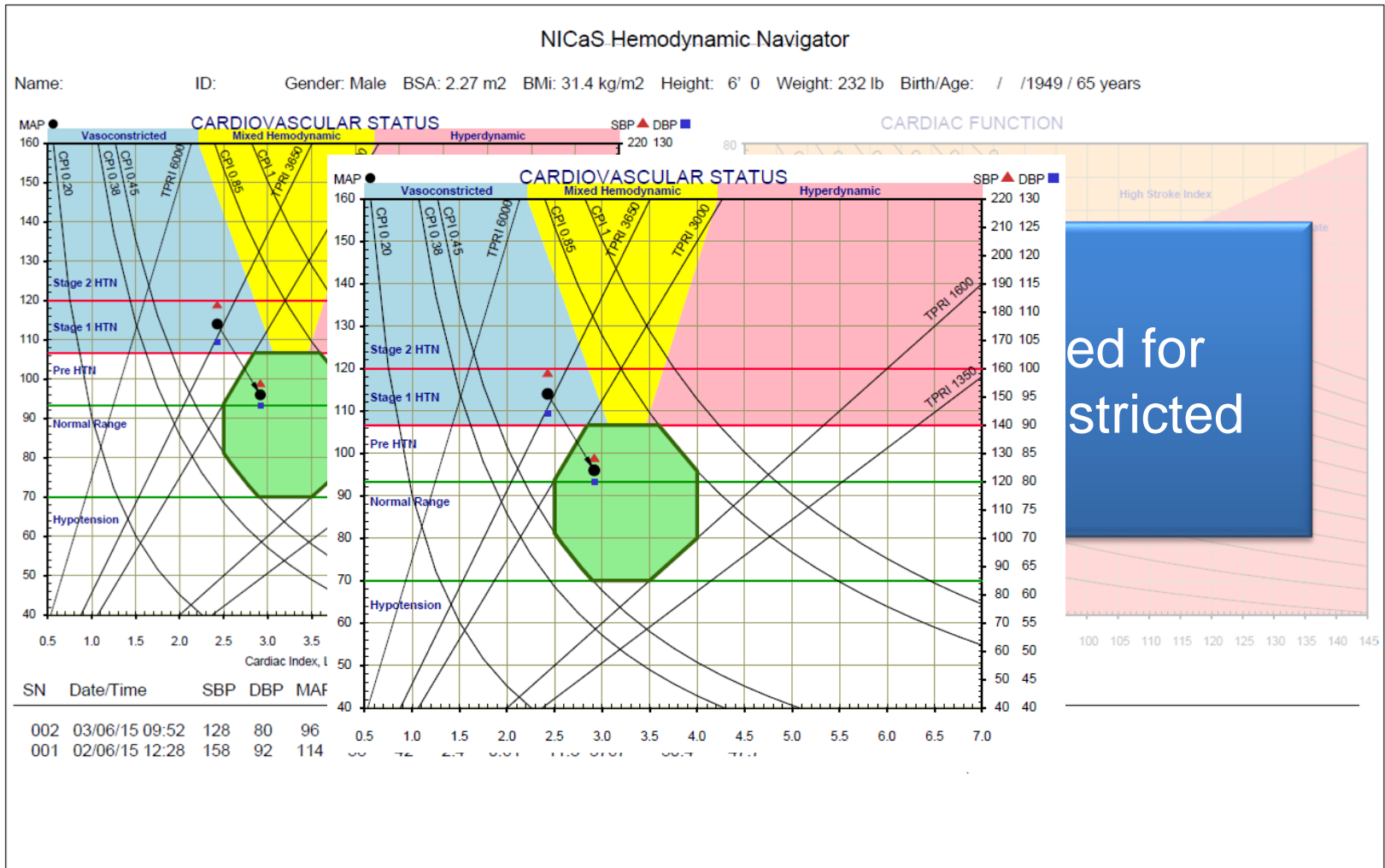
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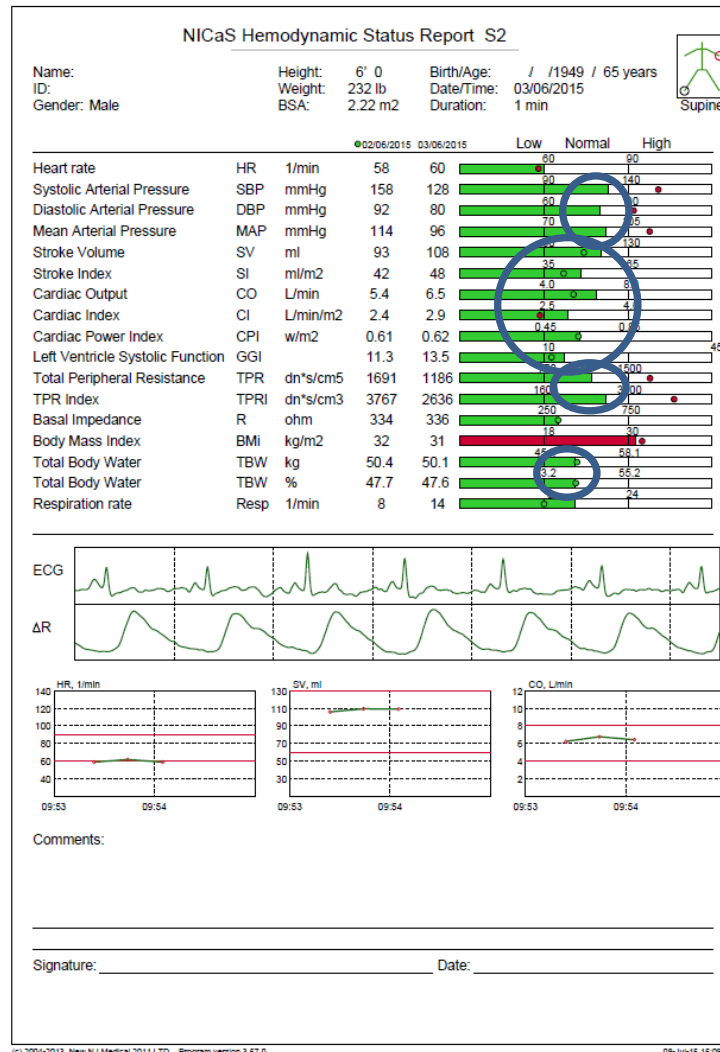


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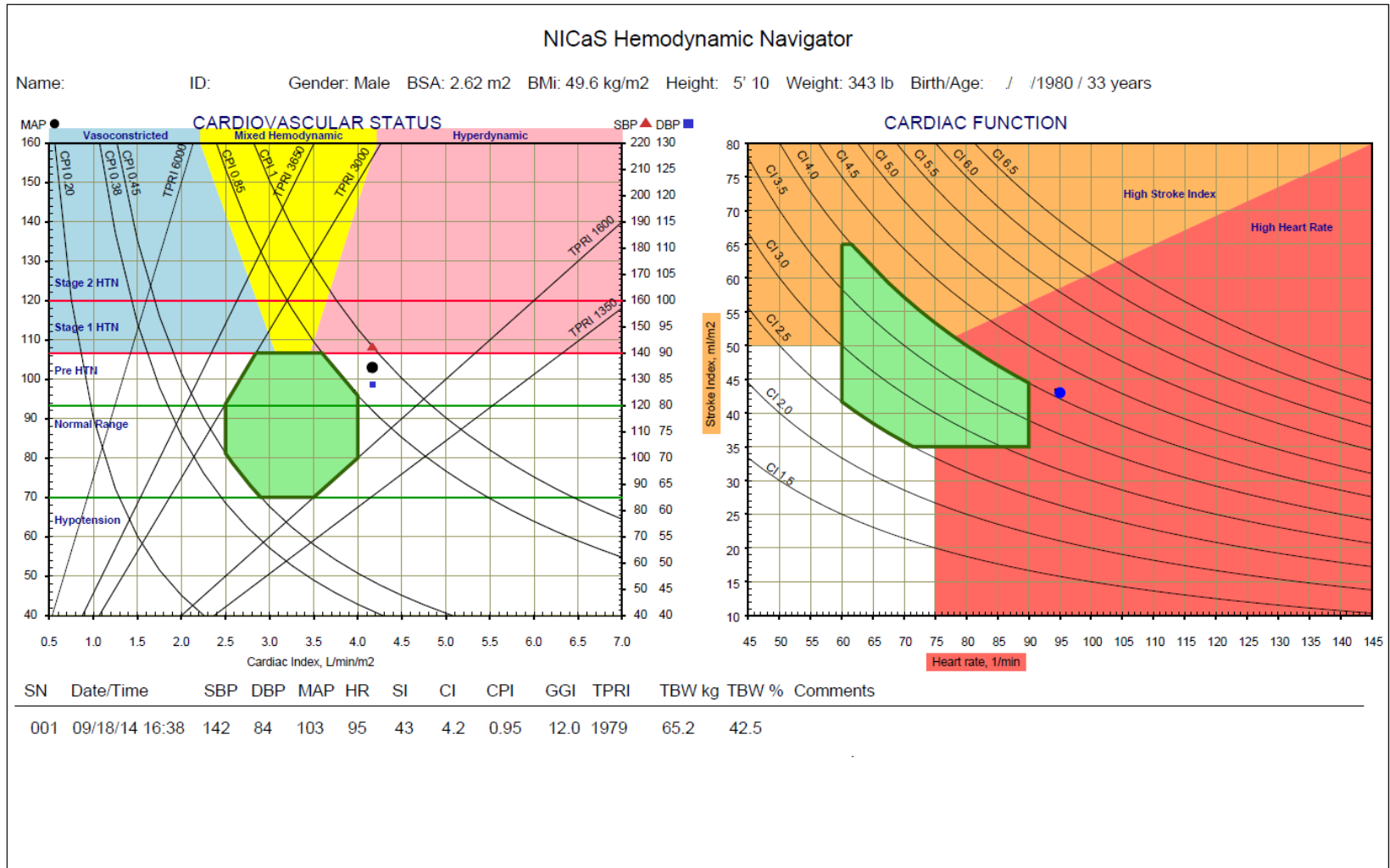
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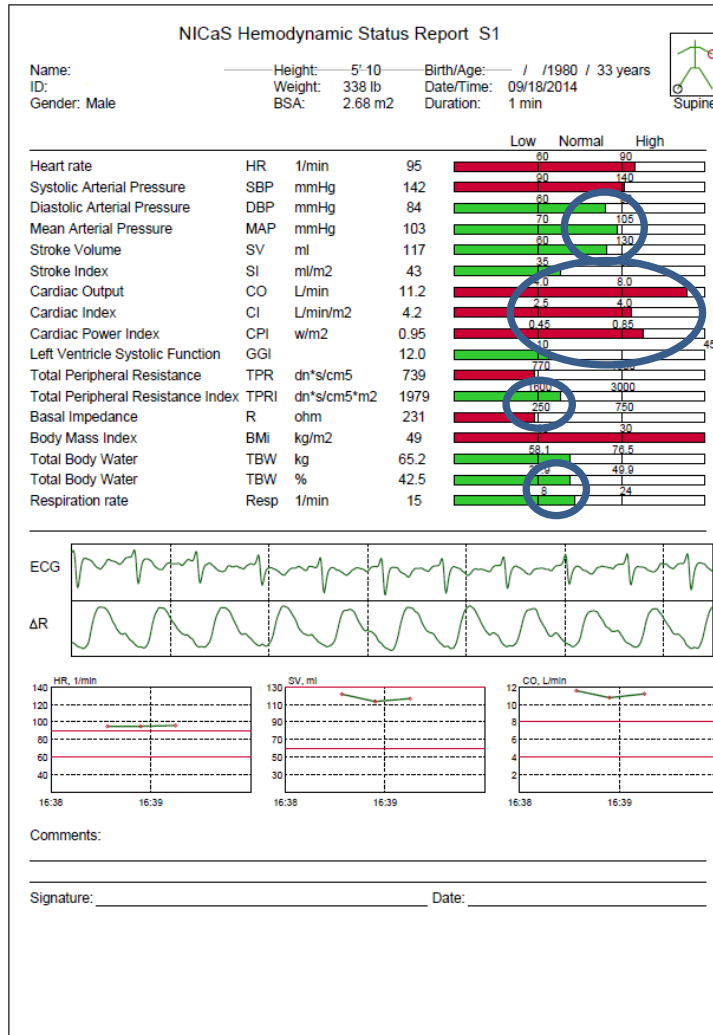
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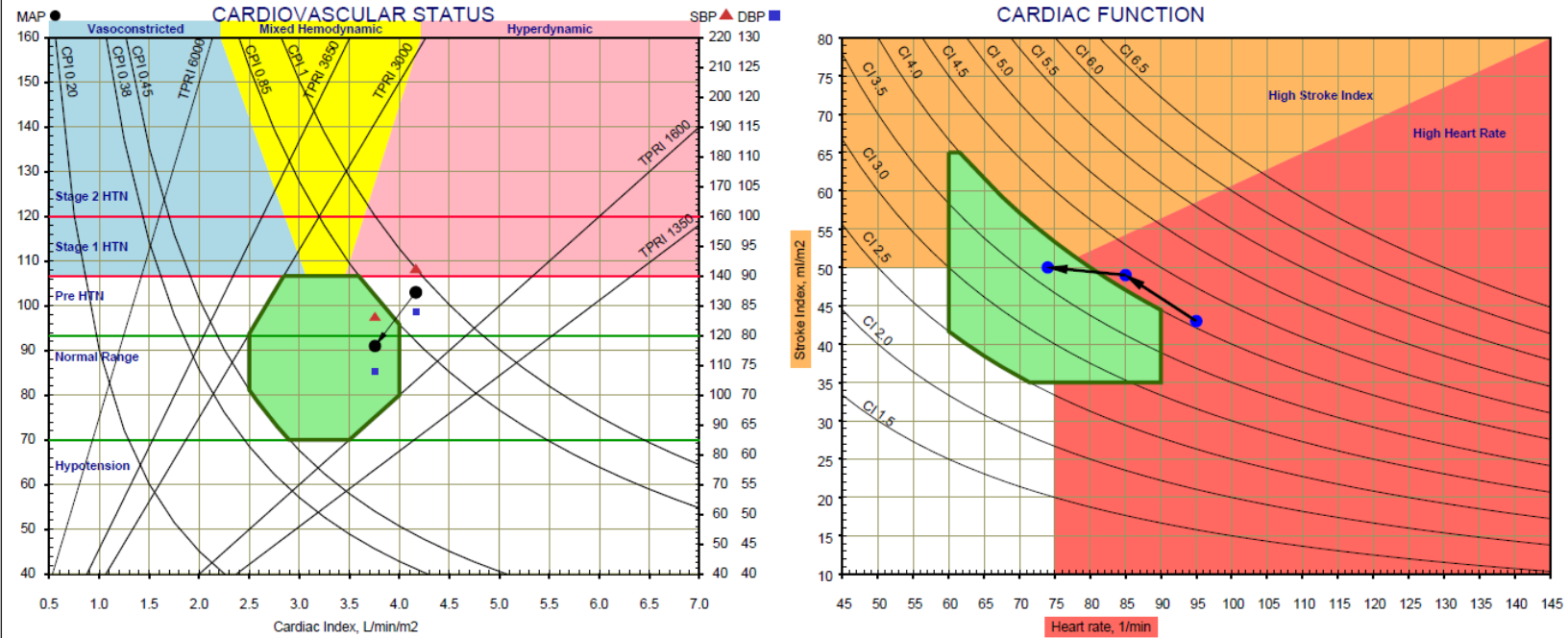
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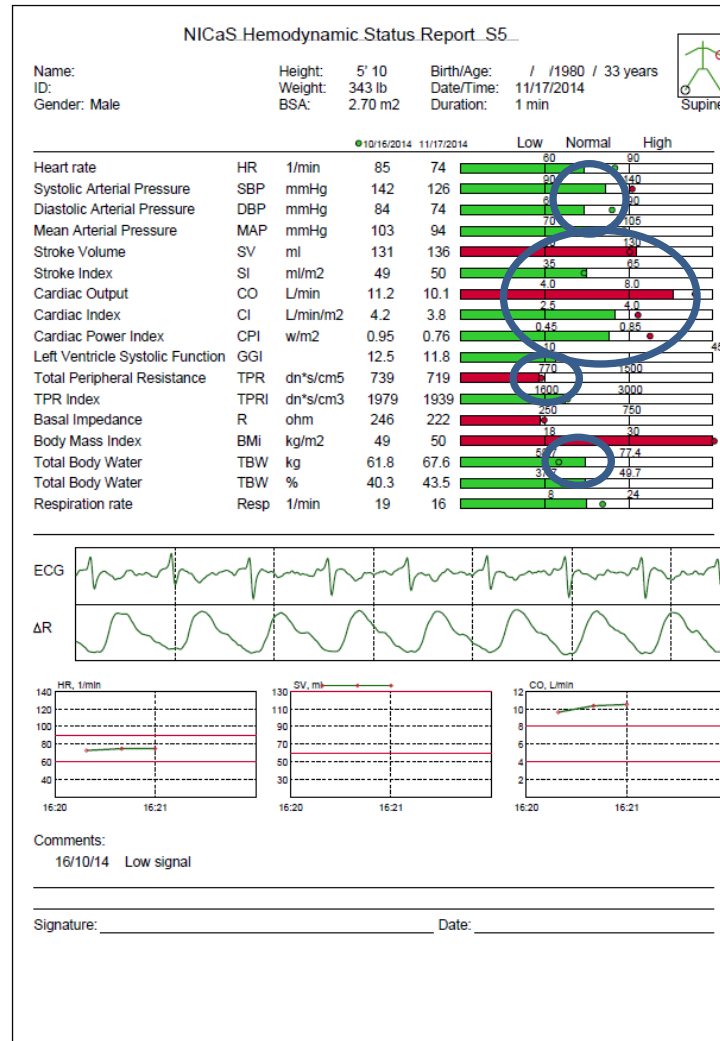
NICaS Hemodynamic Navigator

Name: ID: Gender: Male BSA: 2.62 m² BMI: 49.6 kg/m² Height: 5' 10 Weight: 343 lb Birth/Age: / /1980 / 33 years



SN	Date/Time	SBP	DBP	MAP	HR	SI	CI	CPI	GGI	TPRI	TBW kg	TBW %	Comments
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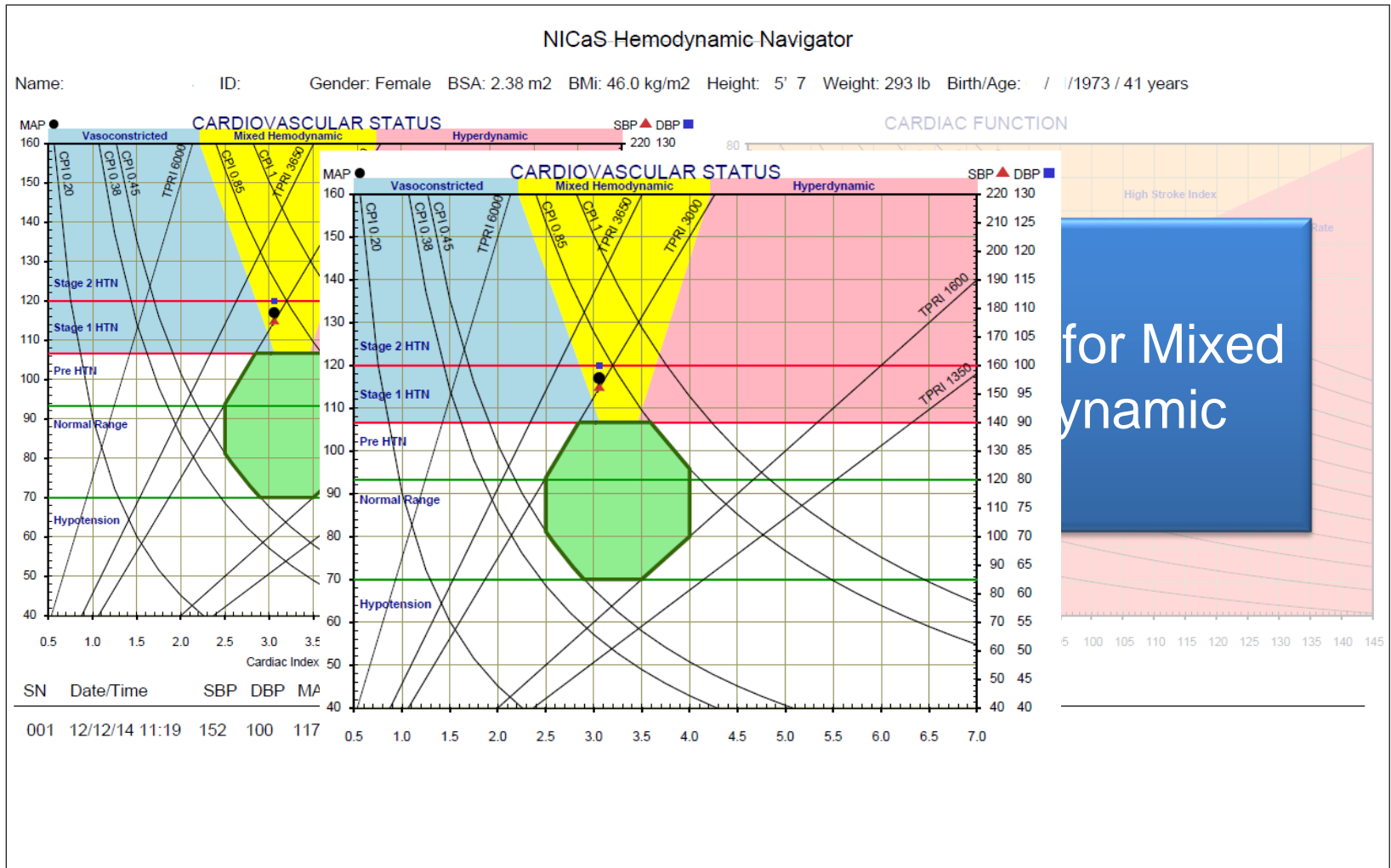
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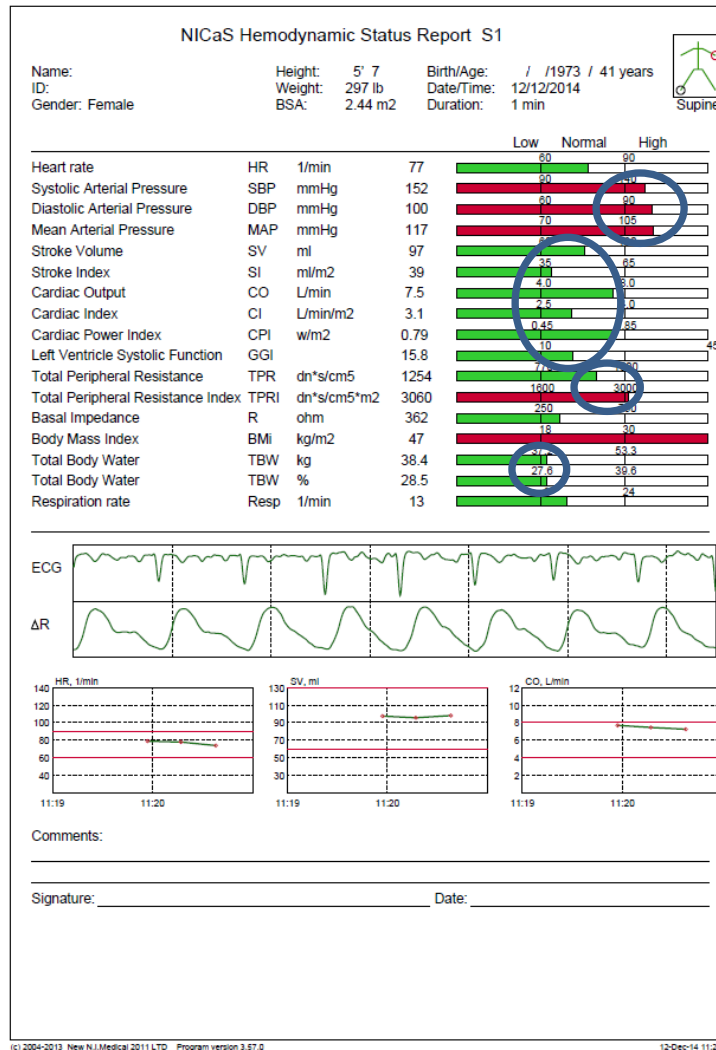
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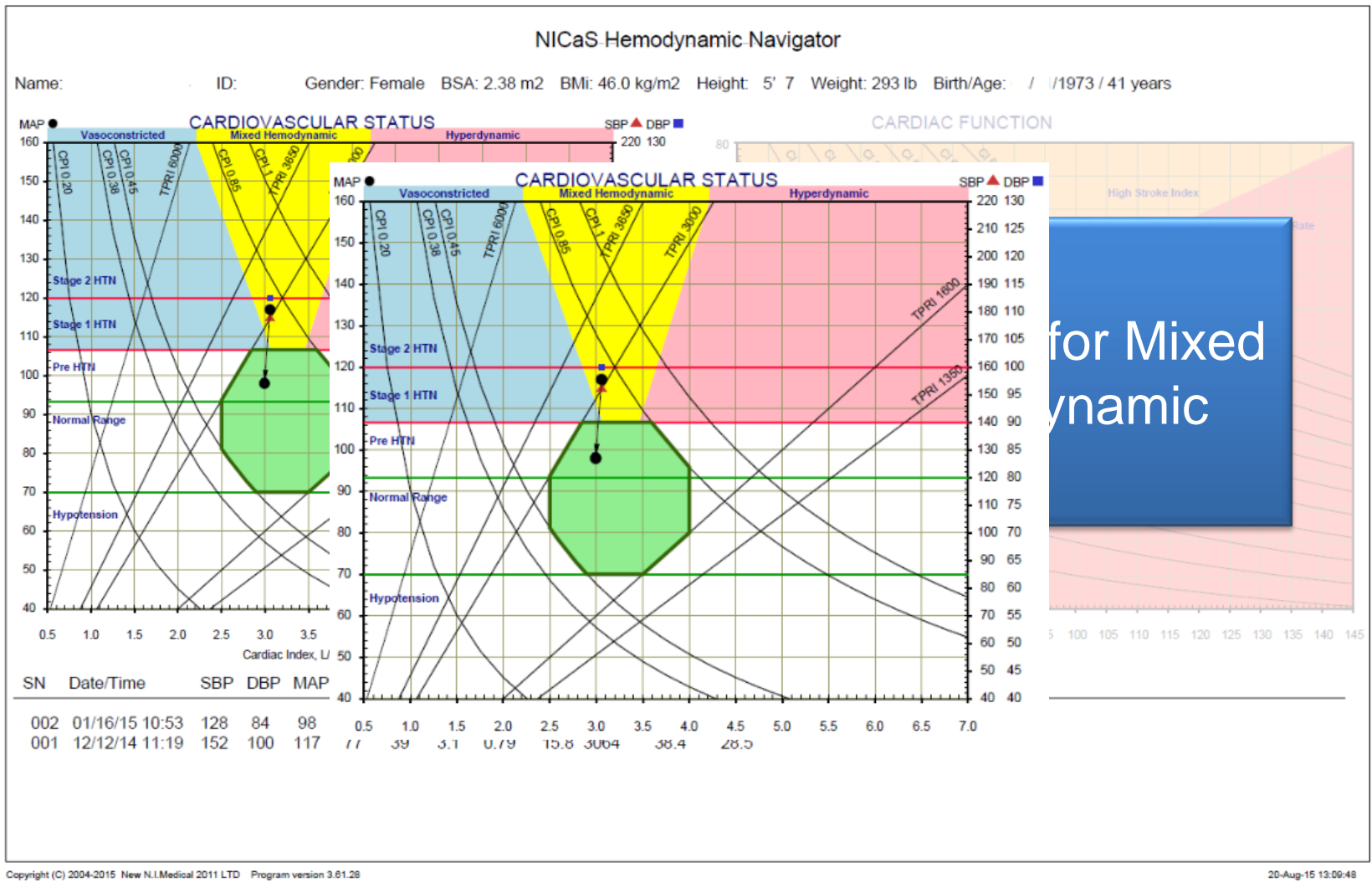
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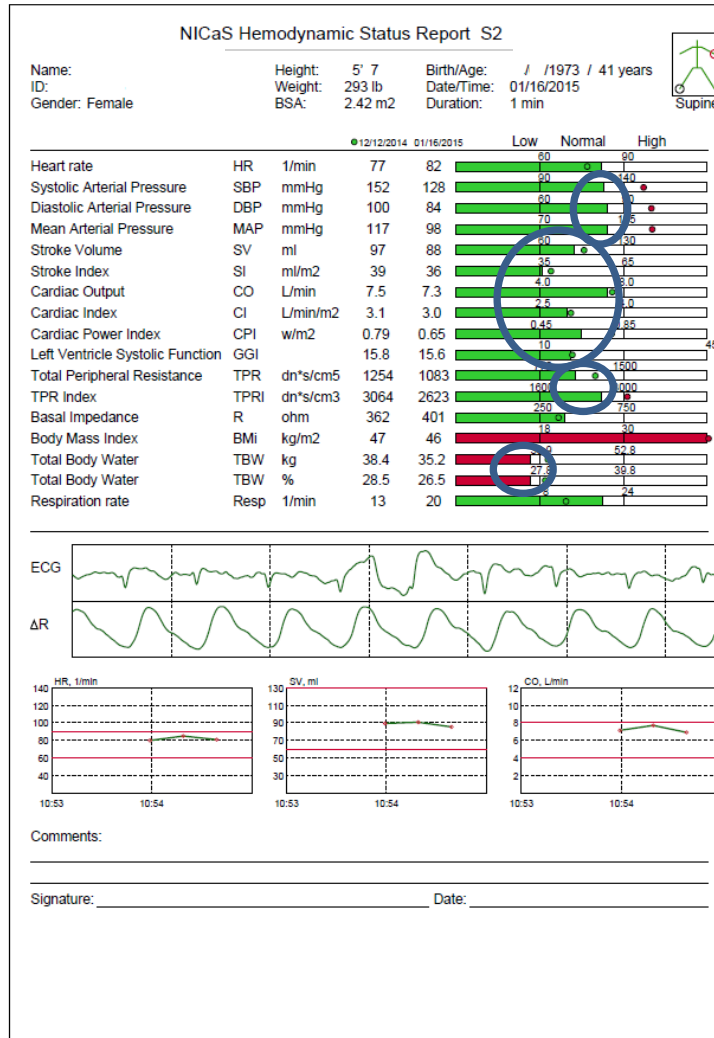


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ARE HEMODYNAMICS ALL THAT MATTERS?

- What about demographics?
 - Age
 - African American
- What about co-morbidities?
 - DM, prior MI, CKD/GFR, etc.
- What about related conditions?
 - Kalemia, calcemia, etc.

VARIABLES IN HTN THERAPY

Demographics: Age (<or>60) / Race: African Gene

- Prior history of MI
- Prior history stroke/TIA
- Heart Failure
- CKD GFR<30
- CKD GFR>30
- Albuminuria/proteinuria
- DM/Pre-diabetes
- Obesity (BMI>30)
- Possible pregnancy
- Hypercalcemia
- Hyperkalemia
- Hypokalemia



VASOCONSTRICTED PATIENTS

CHANGES IN MEDS ORDER

- *Non-black; Age <60*

HCT + ACE/ARB → CCB-Dihydropyridines → Vasodilators

- *Non-black; Age >60*

CCB-Dihydropyridines → HCT + ACE/ARB → Vasodilators

- *Black*

CCB-Dihydropyridines → HCT + ACE/ARB → Vasodilators



HYPERTENSION HEMODYNAMIC TREATMENT GUIDE

ACEI
ARB

CKD GFR >40

Thiazide Diuretic
CCB Dihydropyridine

Vasodilators

Consider Decreasing Beta Blockers

ACEI
ARB

CKD GFR <40

CCB Dihydropyridine

Thiazide Diuretic
Vasodilators

Consider Decreasing Beta Blockers

SUMMARY

- Question the assumption that “docs can figure out the meds” without assistance
- Is there an equally effective, less expensive way to get meds right than PharmDs?
- Patient engagement IS important...
 - Patients benefit from other ways to describe their condition and the rationale for treatment
- In HTN “care/case management” offers relatively little value at a high cost
 - We use for outreach to patients who discontinue care
 - We get benefit of patient participation without them



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JUNE 2018 MONTHLY WEBINAR

- **Date/Time:** Thursday, July 19, 2-3pm Eastern
- **Topic:** Shared Medical Appointments for Diabetes Care
- **Presenter:** Marianne Sumego, M.D. of Cleveland Clinic



QUESTIONS?

