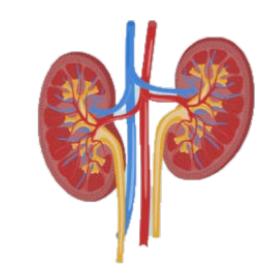
Hypertensive Heart Disease with CKD



Hypertensive heart disease includes heart failure, thickening of the heart muscle, and other conditions. Hypertensive heart disease is the leading cause of illness and death from high blood pressure.



Per the Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting (OGCR), there is a **causal relationship between hypertension**, **heart involvement**, **and kidney disease**, even when the provider does not state the relationship.

