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ADA, American Diabetes Association; VA/DoD, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense; ACC, American College of Cardiology; AHA, American Heart Association; AACE/ACE, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists; JNC 8, Eighth Joint National Committee; ESC, European Society of Cardiology; EASD, European Association for the Study of Diabetes; ESH, European Society of Hypertension; NICE, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence; SIGN, Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network; KDA, Korean Diabetes Association; JSH, Japanese Society of Hypertension; KSH, Korean Society of Hypertension; MOH, Ministry of Health, Singapore; TSOC, Taiwan Society of Cardiology; THS, Taiwan Hypertension Society; JDS, Japan Diabetes Society; CDA, Canadian Diabetes Association; CHER, Canadian Hypertensive Education Program; NHFA, National Heart Foundation of Australia; Baker IDI, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute; IDF, International Diabetes Federation.