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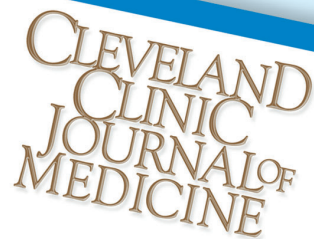
The focus should be to achieve blood pressure control and facilitate adherence, regardless of the timing of the medications.

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