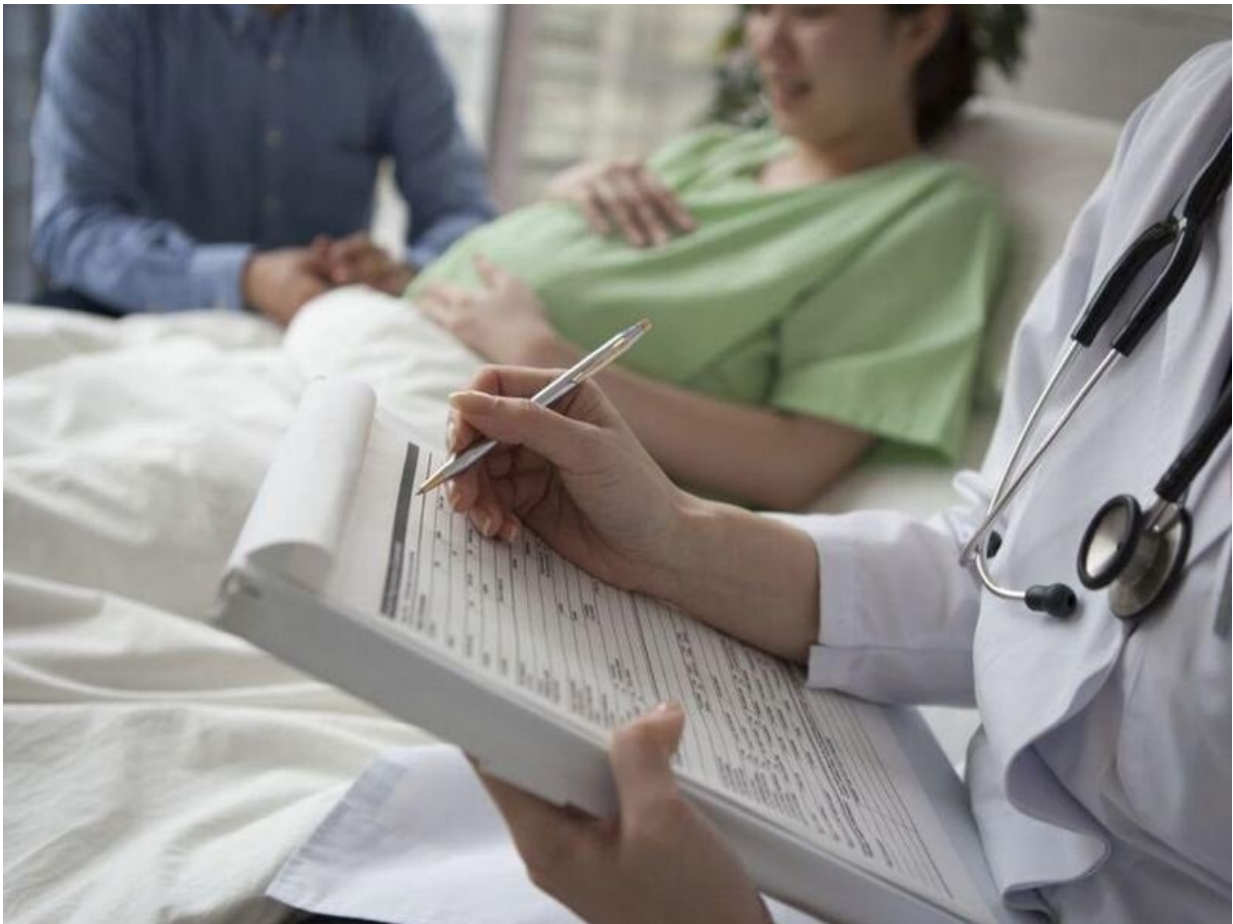


# Preterm delivery may up risk for chronic hypertension in women

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(HealthDay)—Preterm delivery is associated with an increased risk for

subsequent chronic hypertension in women, according to a study published online Oct. 13 in *JAMA Cardiology*.

Casey Crump, M.D., Ph.D., from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City, and colleagues examined the long-term risks for [chronic hypertension](#) associated with preterm delivery in a cohort involving all 2,195,989 women in Sweden with a singleton delivery from Jan. 1, 1973, to Dec. 31, 2015.

Overall, 16 percent of [women](#) were diagnosed with hypertension in 46.1 million person-years of follow-up. The adjusted hazard ratio for hypertension associated with preterm delivery (gestational age

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