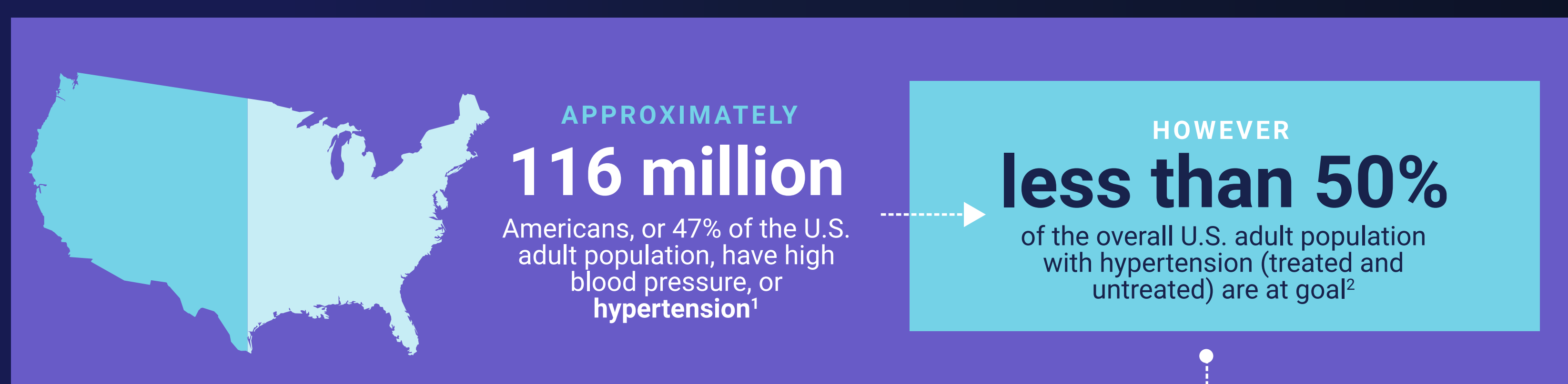


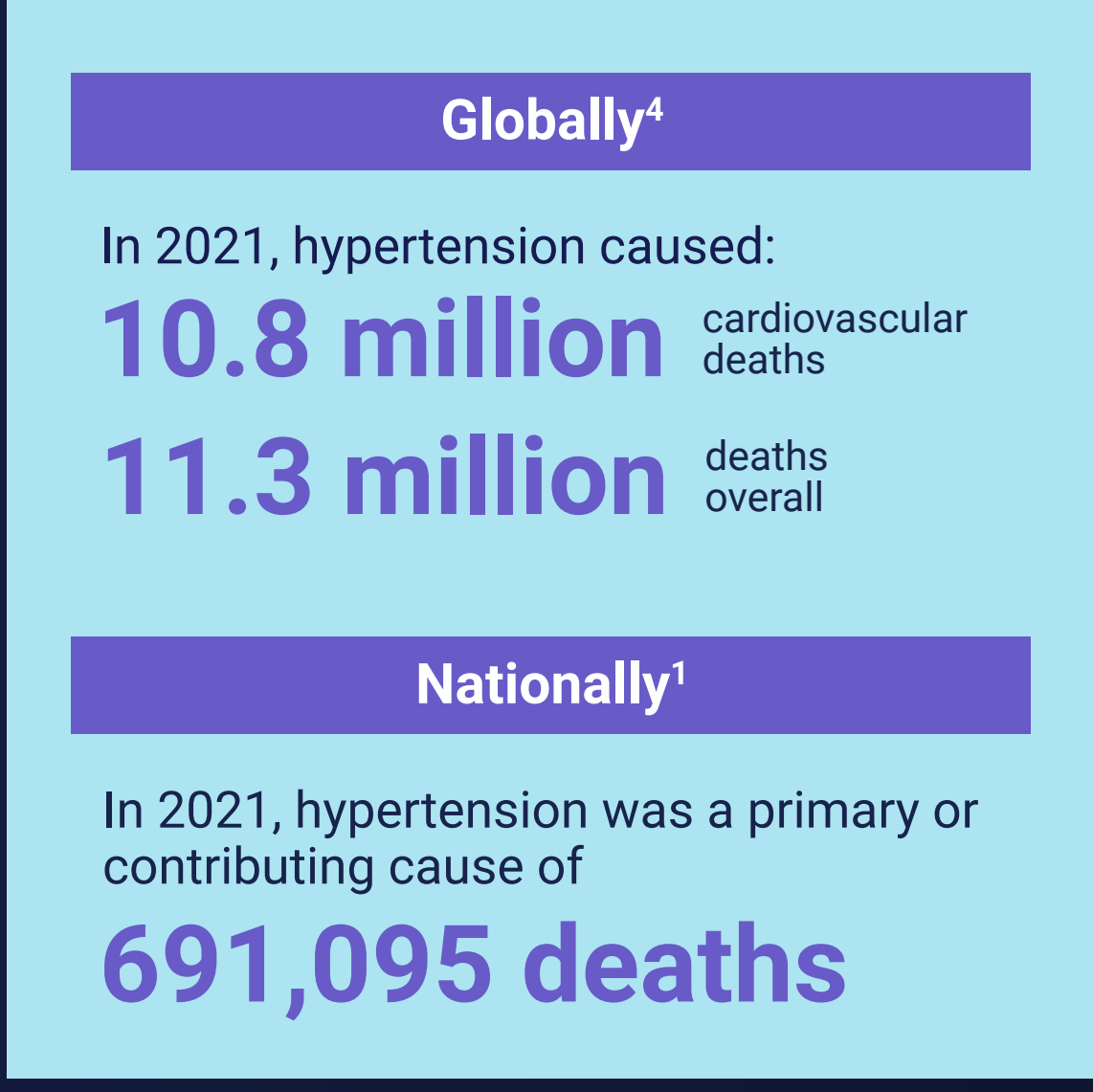
# UNDERSTANDING THE BURDEN OF HYPERTENSION

## A PREVALENT DISEASE WITH URGENT UNMET NEEDS



## CLINICAL AND ECONOMIC REPERCUSSIONS OF UNCONTROLLED HYPERTENSION

Hypertension is one of the World Health Organization's global targets for the prevention of noncommunicable diseases<sup>3</sup>

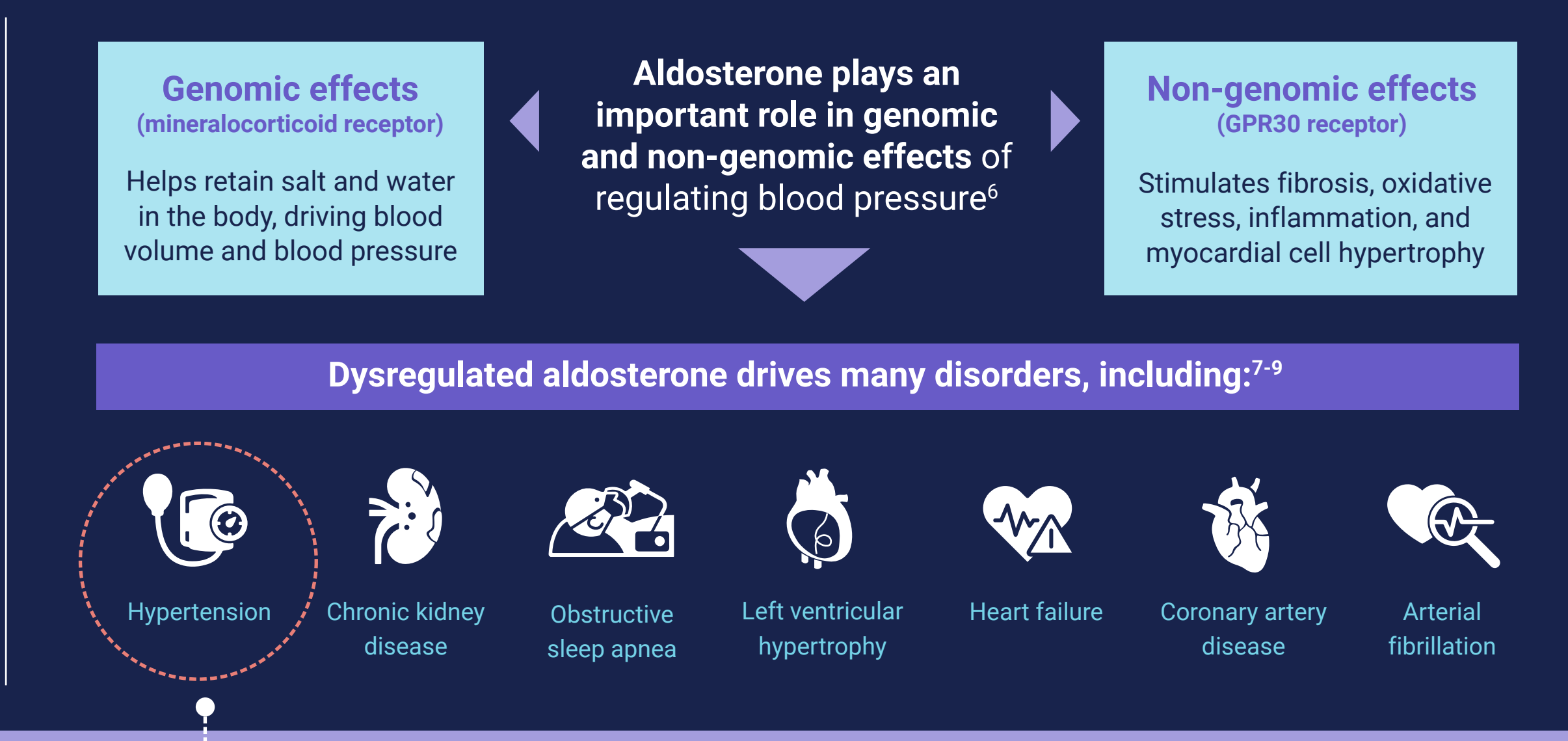


## ALDOSTERONE: THE HIDDEN HORMONE DRIVING HYPERTENSION

### Aldosterone

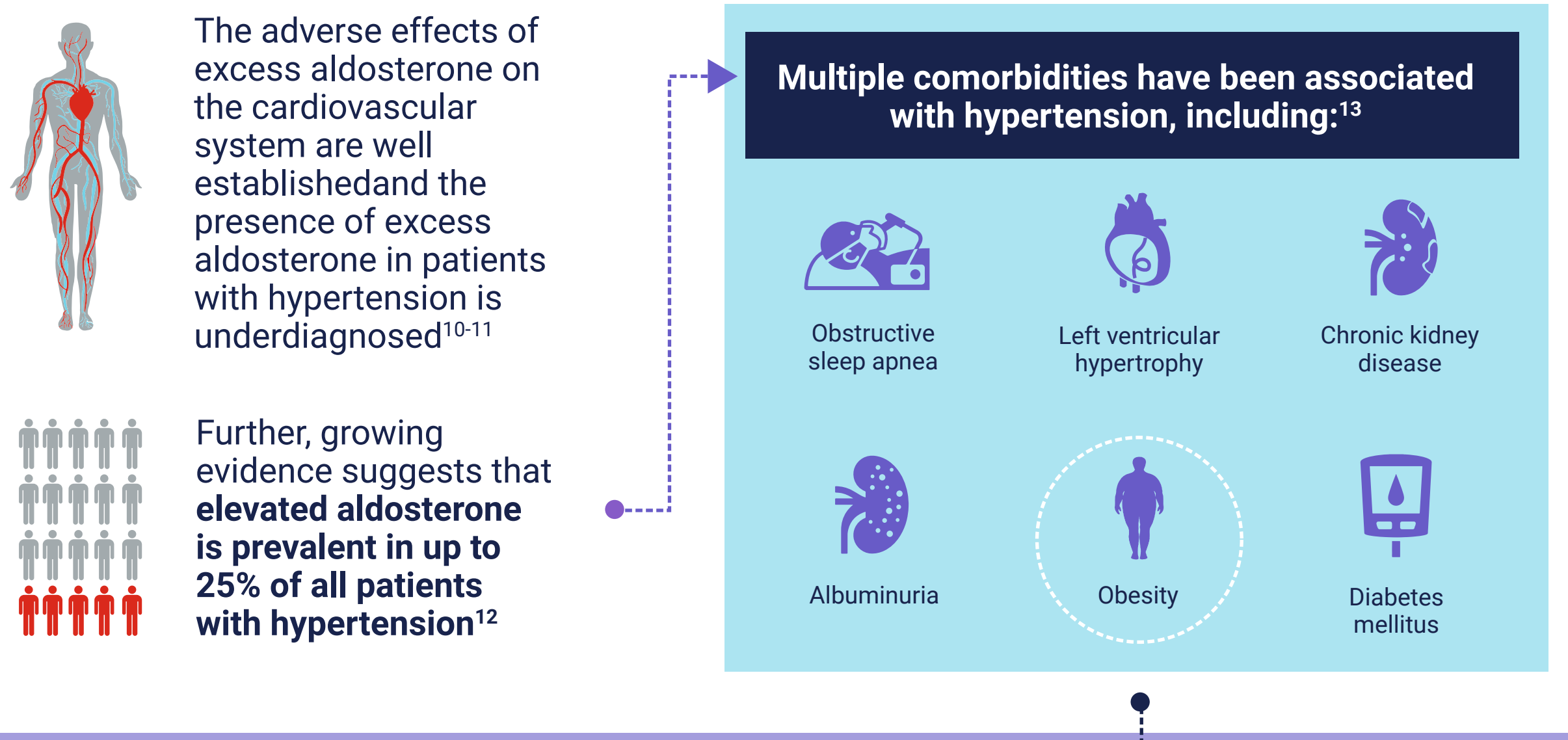
A mineralocorticoid steroid hormone primarily made in the outer layer of the adrenal gland (called the adrenal cortex)

**ALDOSTERONE** **KIDNEY**

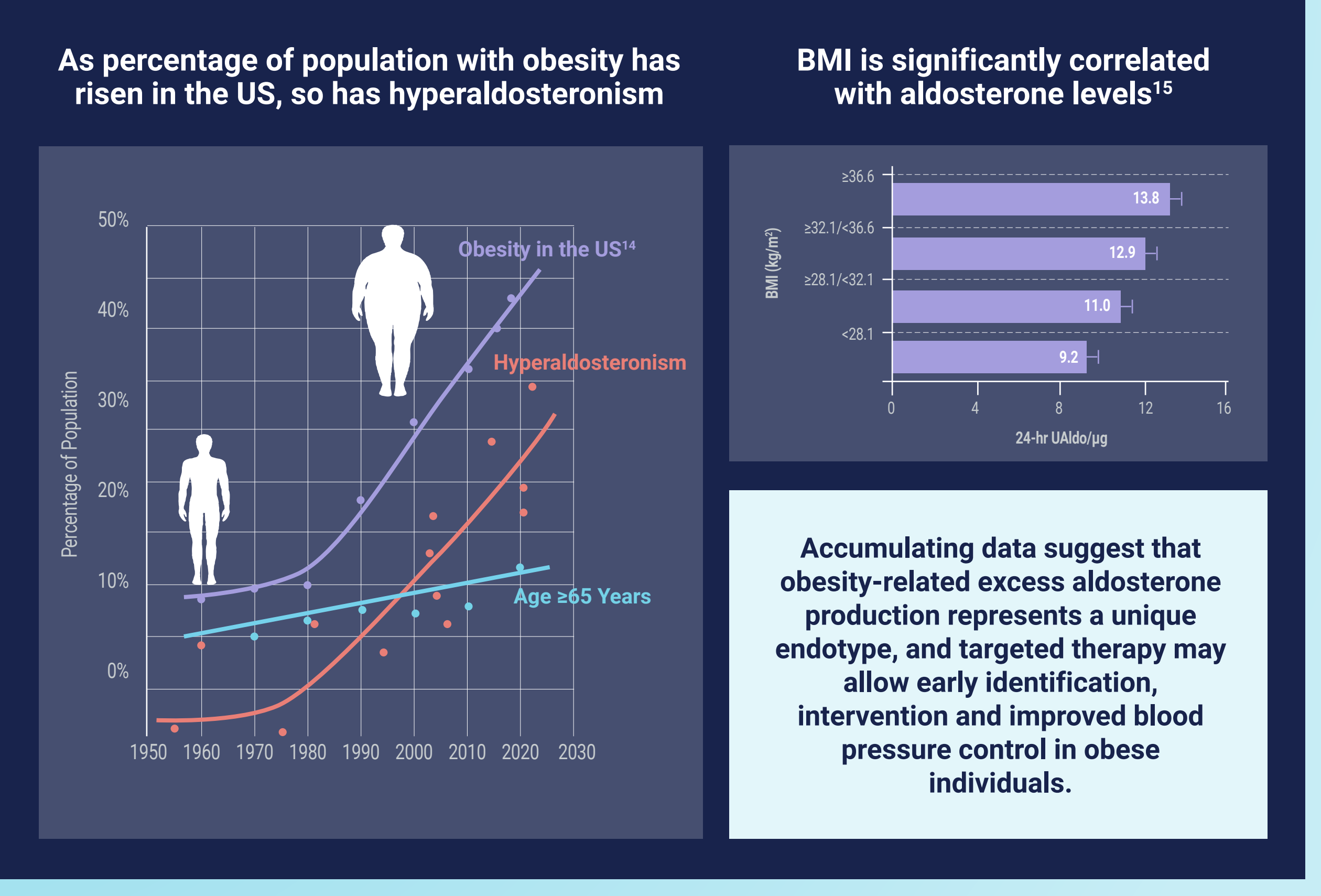
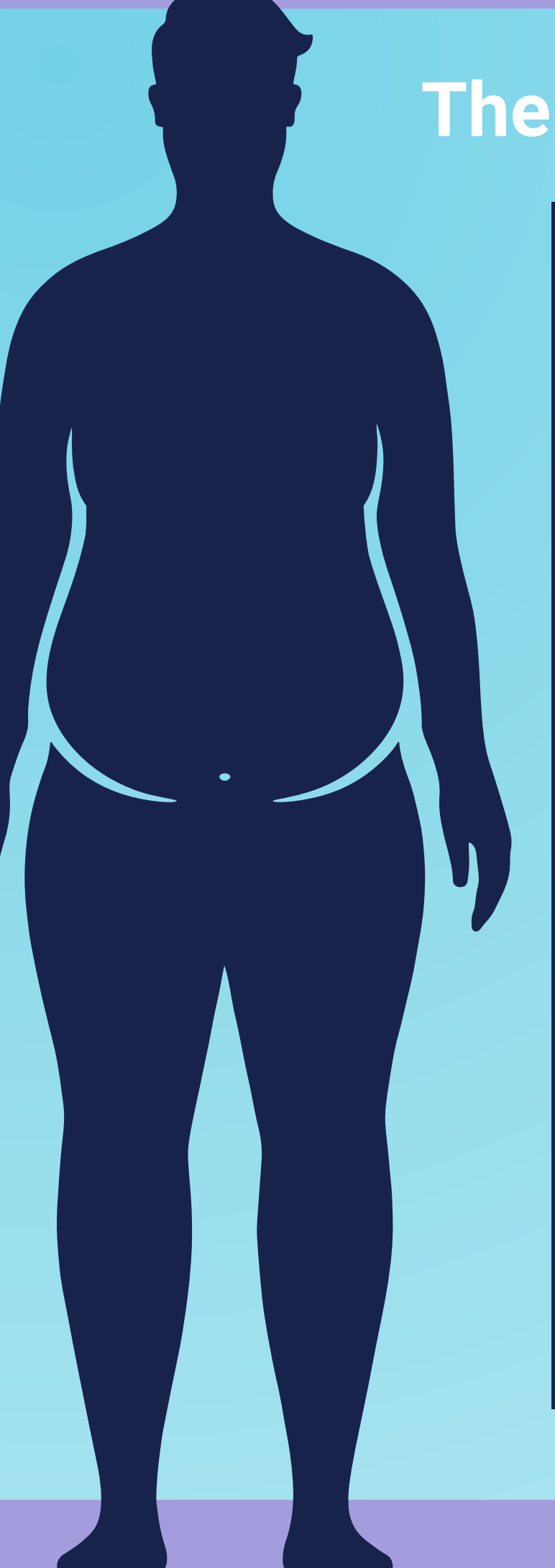


### Excess aldosterone production

Historically, aldosterone-driven hypertension has been thought of as a rare disease, but current data suggest that it has a high and largely-unrecognized prevalence<sup>10</sup>



## The link between obesity, aldosterone and hypertension



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