Table 1

Antihypertensive drugs used in pregnancy and postnatally[3]

	Pregnancy	Postnatal
First line	Labetalol	Enalapril OR nifedipine if black African/Caribbean ethnic origin (amlodipine if used previously)
Second line	Nifedipine	Enalapril + nifedipine/amlodipine
Third line	Methyldopa	Add atenolol/labetalol in addition to, or instead of, the second agent added
Contraindicated	ACE inhibitors ARBs Diuretics Spironolactone	
Avoid		Diuretics and ARBs if breastfeeding