

Table 2: Medication and Blood pressure characteristic of respondents, GUH, Northwest Ethiopia, 2011.

Variables	Frequency	Percent
Number of co morbidity		
None	182	47.4
1	170	44.3
>= 2	32	8.3
Blood Pressure:		
Controlled	179	46.6
Uncontrolled	205	53.4
Number of drugs:		
One	154	40.1
Two	174	45.3
Three and above	56	14.6
Dosage frequency:		
Once daily	179	46.6
BID	196	51.0
TID and above	9	2.3
Number of pills per day:		
One pill	112	29.2
Two pills	99	25.8
Three pills	101	26.3
Four and above pills	72	18.8
Who covered the cost of the drug?		
Myself	128	33.3
Family	12	3.2
Free	229	59.6
Employer organization	15	3.9
Duration of Treatment in yrs:		
0.25 - 1 yrs	109	28.4
2 - 4 yrs	135	35.2
5 - 7 yrs	55	14.3
8 - 10 yrs	42	10.9
≥ 11 yrs	43	11.2