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| **Table III. CAUSES OF HYPERTENSIVE EMERGENCIES** | |
| CARDIOVASCULAR | Essential hypertension |
| CEREBROVASCULAR | Head injury  Cerebral infarction/hemorrhage  Brain tumors |
| RENAL | Acute glomerulonephritis  Vasculitides/HUS/TTP  Renal artery stenosis |
| PREGNANCY | Pre-eclampsia  Eclampsia |
| ENDOCRINE | Pheochromocytoma  Cushing syndrome  Renin-secreting tumors |
| DRUGS | Monoamine oxidase inhibitor interactions  Illicit drugs: cocaine, amphetamines, Ecstasy, LSD  Anti-hypertensive withdrawal  Sympathomimetics |