11. An extended release composition according to claim 8 in the form of multiparticulates compressed to a tablet.

12. An extended release composition according to claim 8 in the form of an osmotic drug delivery system.

13. An extended release composition according to anyone of claims 5 to 7 as a transdermal patch.

14. An extended release composition according to claim 13 in the form of a drug-in-adhesive patch.

15. An extended release composition according to claim 13 in the form of a reservoir patch.

16. An extended release composition according to anyone of claims 1 to 15 for use in the treatment of arterial hypertension, Raynaud's disease, morbus Menière, or argininosuccinic aciduria (ASA).

17. ~~A method of treatment of arterial hypertension, Raynaud's disease, morbus Menière, or argininosuccinic aciduria (ASA), comprising administering~~ Use of a therapeutically effective amount of an extended release composition of 2-aminoethyl nitrate in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of arterial hypertension, Raynaud's disease, morbus Menière, or argininosuccinic aciduria (ASA).