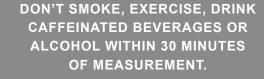


BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE SURE YOU'RE
RELAXED. SIT STILL IN A
CHAIR WITH YOUR FEET
FLAT ON THE FLOOR WITH
YOUR BACK STRAIGHT
AND SUPPORTED.

TAKE AT LEAST TWO READINGS

1 MIN. APART IN MORNING
BEFORE TAKING MEDICATIONS,
AND IN EVENING BEFORE
DINNER. RECORD ALL RESULTS.



REST IN A CHAIR FOR AT
LEAST 5 MINUTES WITH YOUR
LEFT ARM RESTING
COMFORTABLY ON A FLAT
SURFACE AT HEART LEVEL.
SIT CALMLY AND DON'T TALK.

USE PROPERLY CALIBRATED AND VALIDATED INSTRUMENT. CHECK THE CUFF SIZE AND FIT.

PLACE THE BOTTOM OF THE CUFF ABOVE THE BEND OF THE ELBOW.

BLOOD PRESSURE CATEGORY	SYSTOLIC mm Hg (upper number)		DIASTOLIC mm Hg (lower number)
NORMAL	LESS THAN 120	and	LESS THAN 80
ELEVATED	120-129	and	LESS THAN 80
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION) STAGE 1	130-139	or	80-89
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION) STAGE 2	140 OR HIGHER	or	90 OR HIGHER
HYPERTENSIVE CRISIS (Consult your doctor immediately)	HIGHER THAN 180	and/or	HIGHER THAN 120



* Wait a few minutes and take blood pressure again. If it's still high, contact your doctor immediately.

Sources: https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/high-blood-pressure

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