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| **Name** |  | **Date of Birth** |  |

**Home Monitoring Blood Pressure Diary**

Patient Instructions:

1. In the morning, sit in a chair comfortably upright with your arm supported on a table beside you, with both feet on the ground.
2. Put the cuff on your upper arm (5cm above your elbow) resting on the table, the cuff should be roughly at the level of your heart.
3. Press the on/start button on the BP monitor and take two readings at least 1 minute apart
4. Record the readings below with your pulse rate and any comments
5. Repeat that evening and then for a total of 7 days, please then return this diary (and the BP monitor if borrowed) to the surgery

For a list of validated home blood pressure monitors, visit [www.bhsoc.org/bp-monitors/bp-monitors](http://www.bhsoc.org/bp-monitors/bp-monitors) or discuss with your pharmacy.

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| **Accurate Height:** |  |
| **Accurate Weight:** |  |

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|  | **Blood Pressure** | **Pulse** | **Comment** |
| **Day 1 am** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **pm** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **Day 2 am** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **pm** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **Day 3 am** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **pm** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **Day 4 am** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **pm** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **Day 5 am** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **pm** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **Day 6 am** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **pm** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **Day 7 am** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |
| **pm** | 1st / 2nd / |  |  |

**Average Blood Pressure =** /

Ignore the first day of readings (as this was when you were getting used to the monitor) and take an average of the remaining readings.

Add up all the top systolic blood pressures & divide by the number of blood pressures done, then repeat with the bottom diastolic blood pressures.