



Learn the right way to
Manage Blood Pressure



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can give yourself and
your loved ones is a
healthy you.



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hypertension and take
better decisions.



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First blood pressure visit

My doctor's info

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number

My current medicines

Names of medicines

Current health conditions	
<p> 1. Chronic conditions: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Stage 3, with a GFR of approximately 30 mL/min/1.73 m². Hypertension: Persistent, requiring medication. Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2): Well-controlled with insulin. Heart Failure: Mild, with no symptoms of fluid overload. Chronic Pain: Due to osteoarthritis, managed with acetaminophen. <p> 2. Acute conditions: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anemia: Mild, likely due to chronic kidney disease. Electrolyte Imbalance: Slightly elevated potassium levels. 	

Ask my doctor

- How can I keep healthy blood pressure levels?
- How often should I have my blood pressure measured?
- Do I need to take medicines for high blood pressure?
- Where can I find information about nutrition diets?

Lifestyle Changes

I will ask my doctor about the following lifestyle changes to help lower my blood pressure:

- Keep a healthy weight
- Reduce sodium (salt); read food labels
- Eat fresh veggies and fruits, and limit saturated fats
- Limit alcohol
- Get regular physical activity (at least 30 minutes/day)
- Manage other health conditions (e.g. diabetes)
- Take medicine as directed

Notes

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2689-2693.

Did you know?

Self-measured blood pressure monitoring helps many patients and their physicians manage hypertension more effectively.

Measure blood pressure at home

Take at least two readings

1 or 2 minutes apart, at the same time every day.

Before your reading

- ◆ No food or drink during 30 minutes
- ◆ Empty your bladder

During your reading

- ◆ No talking
- ◆ Sit in an upright position and keep your legs uncrossed
- ◆ Arm resting at heart level
- ◆ Cuff against your bare skin, above the bend of the elbow

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