# TIPS FOR USING YOUR WRIST BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF

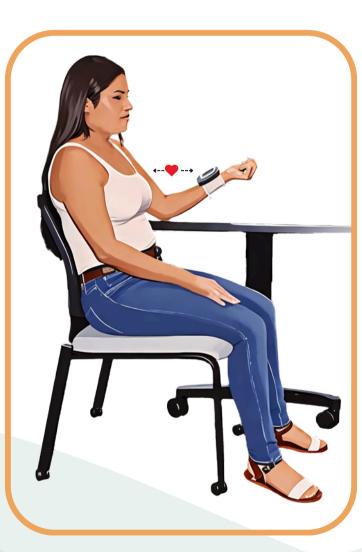
#### DO

- Empty bladder
- Sit with back supported and wait 5 minutes
- Keep legs uncrossed and flat on the floor
- Remain quiet
- Place cuff on bare skin
- Place cuff at heart level

### **DO NOT**

- Talk
- Smoke
- Eat or drink
- Drink caffeine or exercise 30 minutes before taking your measurement

Use the log on the back of this sheet to record your measurements and bring to your appointment.



#### **General Instructions**

Follow the manufacturer guidelines for your device

- Take your measurements at the same time every day.
- Place the cuff just below your wrist.
- Make sure the cuff is tight enough to touch your skin without any gaps.
- Rest your elbow on a table so the cuff is at the same height as your heart. Keep your palm facing up.

Systolic BP (top number)	•		Diastolic BP (bottom number)		
140 to 159 o	or	90 to 109	Call your healthcare provider		
160 or higher o	or	110 or higher	Seek immediate medical care		

## WRIST BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF LOG

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Take two readings a day: one in the morning and one in the evening, or as advised by your healthcare provider. Record all results below.

Date	Time (AM/PM)	Blood Pressure: Systolic/Diastolic	Heart Rate (Pulse)

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