

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**TEAM PROGRAM: Working Together for Healthy Blood Pressure (BP)**

## **Health Checklist**

Dear Patient:

Welcome to the TEAM Program! Our goal is to work together as a team with you and your doctor to keep your blood pressure (BP) in the healthy range.

This Health Checklist will help us assess your health history and risk for heart disease, the steps you already have taken to lower your blood pressure, and your goals for the next six months.

If you are not sure how to answer a question, just let us know so we can assist you.



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## A. YOUR HEALTH HISTORY

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1. Have you **ever** had the following conditions? Check  all the boxes that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Weak or failing kidneys     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A heart attack           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney dialysis             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congestive heart failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrowing of the arteries   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged heart           | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech difficulty           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angina (chest pain)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness on one side        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A coronary bypass        | <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred speech              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A stroke                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol         | <input type="checkbox"/> Faint or lose consciousness |

2. Has your doctor ever told you to avoid brisk walking or exercise?  Yes  No

3. What is your height? \_\_\_feet \_\_\_ inches. What is your weight? \_\_\_pounds

4. Would you like to:  lose weight  gain weight  stay the same

5. Do you smoke?  Yes  No

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## B. YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE GOAL

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1. Did your doctor ever tell you what your blood pressure numbers should be?  Yes  No

2. What do you think your blood pressure numbers should be?

- My blood pressure numbers should be \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ or lower  
 I don't know

3. How concerned are you about your blood pressure level at this time?

- Very concerned  Somewhat concerned  Not at all concerned

## C. YOUR LIFESTYLE AND SELF-CARE

	How often do you...	A. Usually/ often	B. Sometimes	C. Rarely/ never
	1. Take your medication at the same time(s) every day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Use a pill box to help remember your medication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. Keep your medication where you will be reminded to take it ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. Do brisk walking or exercise at least 30 minutes a day, most days of the week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5. Use food labels to help you choose products that are low in salt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6. Taste before adding salt to food at the table?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7. Choose low-salt snacks instead of salty chips or nuts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8. Avoid high-salt frozen or packaged dinners, soups, and pizza?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9. Avoid ham, bacon, hot dogs, and lunch meat with a lot of sodium?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10. Eat <u>less than</u> three meals a week from a fast food or sit-down restaurant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	11. Eat at least 4 servings of fruit a day? Serving= ½ cup fruit, 1 medium fruit, ¼ cup dried fruit, 6 oz juice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	12. Eat at least 4 servings of vegetables a day? Serving= 1 cup leafy raw vegetables, ½ cup vegetables, 6 oz juice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	13. Use low-fat dairy food like 1% or skim milk or fat-free yogurt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	14. Eat lean meat, poultry, and fish instead of higher fat red meat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	15. Limit foods with lots of sugar like pie, candy, ice cream, soda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16. Eat smaller portions to lose or keep normal weight?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	17. Limit your use of alcohol Men: no more than 2 drinks per day Women: no more than 1 drink/day One drink= 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine, or 1 shot of hard liquor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	18. Check your blood pressure at least once a month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	19. Write down your blood pressure numbers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## D. YOUR GOALS FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS

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1. Look back at **YOUR LIFESTYLE AND SELF-CARE** (page 3). Do you have any answers in Column A? If so, good for you!! You already are taking steps to help lower your blood pressure and protect your heart.

2. Now, think about your goals for the next six months. Are you willing to get your blood pressure checked and meet with your pharmacist once a month?

Yes  No

3. What changes would you like to make in your use of medication, physical activity, use of salt, eating habits, or other things to lower your blood pressure in the next 6 months? Please list these changes in order of importance to you.

Changes I would like to make in the next 6 months	
1	
2	
3	

4. Select one of the changes you listed above. Please write down one small, achievable goal that you would like to reach in this area during the next month. (Example: I would like to walk 10 minutes a day four days a week)

During the next month, I would like to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.