



Blood Pressure Management with New Technology

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Background

Heart Attack is called SILENT KILLER NO obvious symptoms, but Hypertension





Blood Pressure Measurement







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Prevalence of Hypertension in HK



Reference: Thematic Household Survey Report - Report No. 45, 50, 58, 63, 68. Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR.





Prevalence of Hypertension by Age Groups



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Undiagnosed Hypertension

Age Group (Years)	Self-reported, doctor diagnosed hypertension (%)	Undiagnosed but measured (%)	Total (%)
15-24	1.0	3.4	4.5
25-34	0.4	5.2	5.6
35-44	3.9	11.3	15.2
45-54	10.5	16.2 (61%)	26.7
55-64	27.0	19.4 (42%)	46.4
65-84	43.8	20.9 (31%)	64.8
All age groups	14.6	13.2 (48%)	27.7

* The undiagnosed cases were found by self-reported or measured during the health checkup. Reference: The Population Health Survey 14/15 of the Department of Health, HKSAR.





Diagnosis of Hypertension (Hong Kong)

Hong Kong Reference Framework for Hypertension Care for Adults in Primary Care Settings

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Blood pressure	Initial Blood Pressure (mmHg) Note 2, Note 4		Recommended minimum review	
classification Note 1	Systolic	Diastolic	period Note 3	
Optimal	<120	<80	Recheck in 2 years	
Normal	120-129	80-84	Recheck in 1 year	
High normal	130-139	85-89	Recheck in 6 months	
Grade hypertension	140-159	90-99	Confirm within 2 months	
Grade 2 hypertension	160-179	100-109	Evaluate within 1 month	
Grade 3 hypertension	≥180	≥110	Further evaluation within 1 week	

Note 1. The classification is based on the average of 3 or more properly measured seated blood pressure readings, at least 1 week apart on office visit.

Note 2. If systolic and diastolic categories are different, follow recommendations for shorter review period.

Note 3. Modify review period according to reliable information about past blood pressure measurements, other cardiovascular risk factors, or target organ diseases.

Note 4. When considering a diagnosis of hypertension, measure blood pressure in both arms:

- If the difference in readings between arms is more than 20 mmHg, repeat the measurements.
- If the difference in readings between arms remains more than 20 mmHg on the second measurement, measure subsequent blood pressure in the arm with the higher reading.









Lessons from Community Care

CUHK Community eHealth Project

- Well-being Survey (WBS) → Baseline characteristics then annual followup
- Participants with BP measurement ≥ 3 times per week
- Telecare for abnormal BP readings





Hypertensive Records over Time

A total of 2,117 participants were follow-up for an year. There were 675 (31.9%) participants classified as high risk group in the 1st month of follow-up. With the same definition, 595 (28.1%) participants and 847 (40.0%) participants were classified as medium and low risk groups.

Risk	Proportion of Hypertensive* Records	Proportion of Participants at Baseline
High	More than 50%	31.9%
Medium	Between 20% and 50%	28.1%
Low	Less than 20%	40.0%

*Define SBP greater than 140mmHg

High: 50% of all SBP records from an individual are above 140mmHg
Medium: 20%-50% of all SBP records from an individual are above 140 mmHg
Low: Less than 20% of all SBP records from an individual are above 140mmHg







Classification of Blood Pressure Variability





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