The Wycliffe Medical Practice

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECORDING YOUR BLOOD PRESURE AT HOME**

**NAME: DATE OF BIRTH:**

These instructions are for patients who are using their own blood pressure monitors at home – the manufacturer will have supplied instructions for using the machine which you should follow carefully but please read the information below:

**If you are aged over 80, you will need to take your blood pressure whilst standing up as well as sitting – please tick this box to confirm you have followed this new instruction**

Sit down with your blood pressure monitor on as per the instructions – after 5 minutes take your blood pressure and record below. Stand up, keep the machine attached to your arm, wait 30-60 seconds and then take your blood pressure whilst you are standing.

When you have taken a reading there should be two numbers showing together on the screen, then a P and another number.

The two numbers that appear together represent your blood pressure

The number after the P is your pulse reading

**PLEASE RECORD THESE FIGURES IN THE TABLE BELOW FOR EACH READING**

**PLEASE RECORD YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE MORNING AND EVENING FOR EIGHT DAYS.**

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|  | | **Morning Readings** | | | | **Evening Readings** | | | |
| **Sitting** | | **Standing** | | **Sitting** | | **Standing** | |
| **DAY** | **DATE** | **BP** | **Pulse** | **BP** | **Pulse** | **BP** | **Pulse** | **BP** | **Pulse** |
| example | 1.1.14 | 130/85 | 50 | 125/80 | 52 | 140/90 | 60 | 145/90 | 58 |
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