**Cannington Health Centre**

**Home Blood Pressure Monitoring**

**Please return this form to the Health Centre after completion**

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| ***Do...*** | ***Don’t...*** |
| * Take sets of BP readings at intervals recommended by your doctor or nurse.
* Take a pair of readings not less than one minute apart every morning and evening for 7 days.
* Use an upper-arm BP machine with the correct cuff size.
* Be seated, rested and relaxed. If this is not possible, skip that pair of readings.
* Have the BP machine at the same height as your heart (level with the middle of your chest).
* Let you doctor or nurse know if you have any problems with your treatment.
 | * Measure your BP frequently at other times
* Use a wrist BP machine – they are less accurate.
* Talk during a reading – it puts up your BP.
* Cross your legs – that also puts up your BP.
* Ignore a reading you don’t like – write them *ALL* down! Your BP goes up and down anyway: it’s the average that counts and wayward readings won’t unduly affect the average.
* Alter your treatment before discussing it with your doctor or nurse.
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**Your name: (Please print clearly)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please complete this form in BLACK INK**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Reading 1** | **Reading 2** |
| **BP** | **Pulse** | **BP** | **Pulse** |
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**For Health Centre use**

At least 4 days readings required. Discount first day.

Average of all readings in **Days 2-7**: BP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pulse: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_