

# **Blood Pressure Measurement**

#### **Before measurement**

- Either arm can be used for measurement
- Sit upright with your back supported
- Both feet flat on the floor
- Adjust chair height until your heart is level with the cuff unit

# Insert your arm and relax

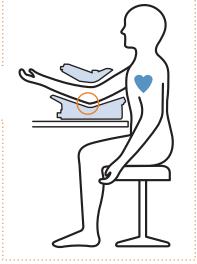
Place your elbow on the elbow rest

### Press the START / STOP button



# **During measurement**

- Relax and remain still
- Do not talk







Your blood pressure varies throughout the day, take your blood pressure once in the morning and once at night everyday to get a fuller picture of your heart health.

#### American College of Cardiology (ACC) & American Heart Association (AHA) Hypertension Guidelines

<b>Blood Pressure Category</b>	Systolic (mmHg)	Diastolic (mmHg)	
NORMAL	<120	&	<80
ELEVATED		&	<80
HYPERTENSION STAGE 1		or	80 – 89
	140+	or	90+
TITLE CITIES OF COLOR	180+	&/or	120+

www.heart.org/en/health-topics/high-blood-pressure/understanding-blood-pressure-readings

Note Your blood pressure varies throughout the day. This unit helps you measure your blood pressure, but it does not replace regular consultation with your doctor health care professional.