

Blood Pressure Measurement Record

Date: _____ Veterinary Personnel: _____

Patient Name: _____ Medical Record # _____

Age: _____ Species: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Animal

Position: _____ Attitude: _____

Device & Placement

Measurement Device: _____ Measurement Site: _____

Cuff

Size: _____ Site Circumference (cm): _____ Area Clipped? _____

First Blood Measurement Session (Systolic)

First measurement: _____

Second measurement: _____

Third measurement: _____

Fourth measurement: _____

Fifth measurement: _____

Determination of Final Blood Pressure Measurement

Lowest measurement: _____ (discard)

Highest measurement: _____ (discard)

Average of remaining 3 measurements:

mm Hg

Average of 3 measurements = Systolic BP measurement

If the 3 systolic measurements differ by more than 20 mm Hg, the session should be repeated.

Second Blood Measurement Session (Systolic)

First measurement: _____

Second measurement: _____

Third measurement: _____

Fourth measurement: _____

Fifth measurement: _____

Determination of Final Blood Pressure Measurement

Lowest measurement: _____ (discard)

Highest measurement: _____ (discard)

Average of remaining 3 measurements:

mm Hg

Average of 3 measurements = Systolic BP measurement

If the 3 systolic measurements differ by more than 20 mm Hg, the session should be repeated.

Result of First Blood Pressure Measurement (Systolic) Session: _____ mm Hg

Result of Second Blood Pressure Measurement (Systolic) Session: _____ mm Hg

The general consensus is to institute therapy in a patient with reliable measurements > 160 mm Hg.

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