**Blood Pressure Competency Evaluation[[1]](#footnote-2)**

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| **Task Assessed** | **Meets** | **Needs Improvement** | **Comments** |
| Initiates BP measurement at end of rooming process after patient has had a period of rest. (5 minutes is best practice) |  |  |  |
| Measures BP following established procedure: • Feet support flat on the floor • Back supported • Clothing removed where cuff is placed • Selects appropriate cuff size • Secures cuff so that 2 fingers can be inserted between cuff and arm • Arm is supported and level with heart • Remains quiet during measurement |  |  |  |
| Accurately records BP |  |  |  |
| Repeats BP measurement if initial reading is 140/90 or greater. Has patient wait quietly for at least 5 minutes before retaking manually & records best measurement in in the “BP” field.  |  |  |  |

 **Assessment Observation**

**Follow up plan:**

* None
* Follow up recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Adapted from Tool 10, Quarterly Auditing Tool, Health Partners from the Measure Up/Pressure Down AMGA Project. See [here](http://www.measureuppressuredown.com/HCProf/Find/provToolkit_find.asp) for the full Provider Tool Kit. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)