

Cuff Kit ™ Project with MHA

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Congratulations on being selected to participate in the Cuff Kit™ Project with MHA

4,364 Cuff Kits are being distributed among 31 locations to serve high risk patients in Missourie

THANKS TO...

- COVID-19 Statewide Health Disparities Initiative through Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- Purpose: "COVID-19 has disproportionately affected populations placed at higher risk and who are medically underserved, including racial and ethnic minority groups, and people living in rural communities who are at higher risk of exposure, infection, hospitalization, and mortality."
- Contract Period: July 13, 2022-May 31, 2023



Project Goals

- Empower patients to recognize and report signs and symptoms
- Educate patients and families on accurate self-measured blood pressure (SMBP)
- Support reduction of noted disparities and COVID-19 effects
- Support outpatient monitoring and management of blood pressure (BP)
- Collect data to demonstrate efficacy and cost effectiveness
 - Diagnosis and management processes
 - Prenatal and postpartum care
 - > Payor coverage



Benefits of Participation

- **Complimentary** validated-in-pregnancy BP devices with Bluetooth technology, patient education material, and participation in important research study
- Provide data for important unanswered questions
 - User experience with SMBP (patients and providers)
 - > SMBP effect on patient care and BP management
 - > SMBP effect on pregnancy and postpartum outcomes
 - > SMBP effect on health disparities, and more...
- Build your case for additional funding
- Help build the case for payor coverage and institutional changes around SMBP
- Compare your results across the state and the country

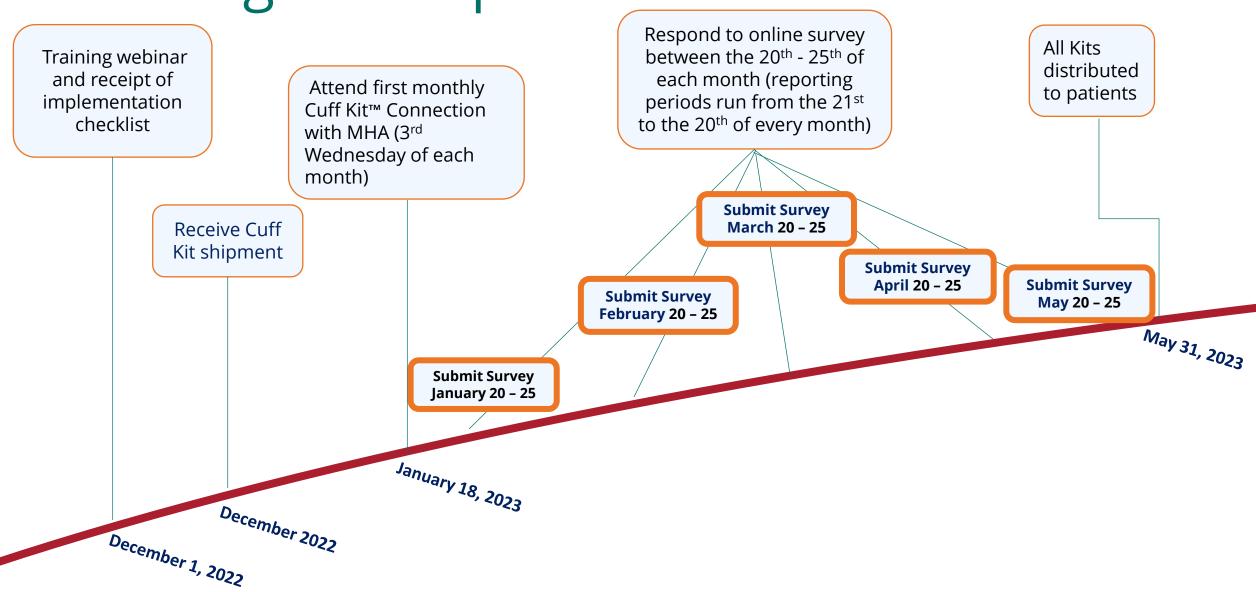


Today's Agenda

- Introduction
- Cuff Kit™ Contents
- Patient Education and Blood Pressure Reporting
- Distribution and Coding Requirements
- Inventory Tracking
- Research Data Collection and Reporting



Program Implementation Timeline





Steps to Program Implementation

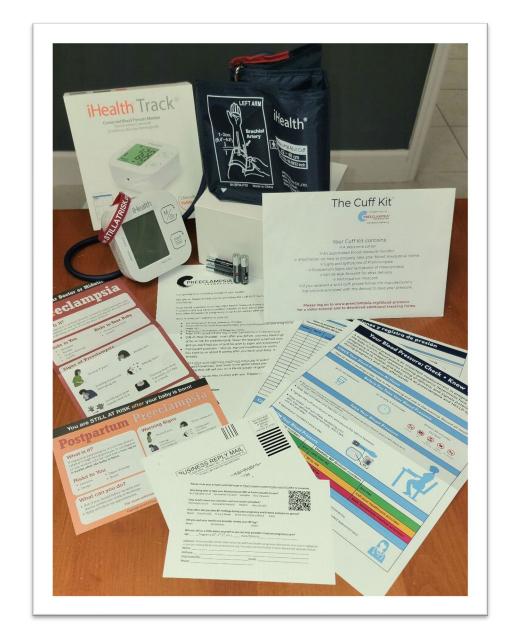
- Confirm staff responsible for The Cuff KitTM Project (Project Lead and Data Lead)
- Review all requirements to comply with program participation guidelines
- Review data collection Excel worksheet (data entry time points) with all staff involved
- Receive shipment of Cuff Kits from Preeclampsia Foundation (December 2022)
- Implement inventory control process. Log/record number of kits received (e.g., CK 0001, CK 0002, etc.)
- Record distributed kits in data collection spreadsheet identifying patients with NPI and Cuff Kit number (e.g., 1234567-0001, 1234567-0002, etc.)
- Work with billing team to ensure CPT code is billed. This will be a primary data retrieval process. Record CPT code in patient records when distributed.
- Complete all survey questions pertaining to initial distribution in Excel worksheet
- Record Part 2 information in Excel worksheet after patient's delivery; and submit all data through online survey by 25th of each month

Cuff Kit™ Contents



Cuff Kit™ Contents

- BP Monitor and Batteries (Bluetooth)
- Instructions including link to online video and website
- Information and tracking log
- Signs and symptoms education
- Postpartum preeclampsia information
- Preeclampsia signs and symptoms magnet
- "Still at Risk" rubber bracelet
- Participation postcard





Patient Education and Blood Pressure Reporting



Patient Education

- Review Contents: Welcome Letter, Signs and Symptoms, Survey Recruitment Postcard, Wristband, Logs, Monitor and Cuff
- Demonstrate how to take proper blood pressure
- Review mechanisms on how to record/log patient BP
- Have patient demonstrate proper use
- Use "teach-back" to ensure understanding of all contents and their uses.





Congratulations on being selected to participate in the Cuff Kit™ Project!

We are so happy to help you by providing the Cuff Kit™ for home blood pressure monitoring.

Your blood pressure is an important health measure during and after pregnancy. Preeclampsia is a serious problem related to high blood pressure that can occur any time after 20 weeks in pregnancy or up to six weeks after you deliver.

Here is what you will find in your kit:

- An automated blood pressure monitor/cuff with batteries
- Information on how to properly take your blood pressure and a log for recording readings
- · Signs and Symptoms of Preeclampsia
- After birth (postpartum) Signs and Symptoms of Preeclampsia
- Preeclampsia Signs and Symptoms Magnet
- Still-At-Risk Bracelet even after you deliver, you may have high blood pressure
 or be at risk for preeclampsia. Wear the bracelet to remind healthcare providers
 and yourself that you should be alert to signs and symptoms for at least 6 weeks.
- Participant postcard Register for SMS/text-based survey to receive a \$25 electronic gift card for the first 3-minute survey and a \$5 electronic gift card for the following surveys. You will also be entered into a drawing for a \$500 Visa gift card every month.

Please visit www.preeclampsia.org/blood-pressure or scan for a video tutorial, to download additional logs, and learn more about blood pressure and pregnancy. You are starting habits that will set you on a life-long path of good health practices.

We are happy to be on this journey with you. Please consider us a resource now and for your future.

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Preeclampsia Foundation

www.preeclampsia.org cuffkit@preeclampsia.org (800) 665-9341

Welcome Letter





Automated blood pressure monitor/cuff with batteries







Blood Pressure Log

Your Blood Pressure: Check • Know • Share

A mother's blood pressure is an important measurement in pregnancy and after the baby is born. Blood pressure during pregnancy determines how your pregnancy is managed, informs timing of delivery, and signals potential risks and complications to mother and baby, such as preeclampsia and HELLP Syndrome, during pregnancy and right afterwards.

CHECK Your Blood Pressure At Home

Take at least 2 readings a day: One in the morning and one in the evening. Record all results.

Before You Take Your Blood Pressure

go to the bathroom

sit quietly 3-5 minutes

Within 30 minutes













Take Your Blood Pressure

- . Sit up with your arm propped at the same level as your heart, place left bare arm through the cuff above your elbow.
- · Keep legs uncrossed and feet flat on floor.
- Tighten the cuff around your arm and secure the Velcro fastener.
- · Press START. Cuff will inflate, squeezing your arm, then deflate. Breathe normally, don't talk, still still and relax.









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| Systolic BP (top number) | | Diastolic BP (bottom number) | |
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| Less than 140 | and | Less than 90 | Normal |
| 140 to 159 | or | 90 to 109 | Call your healthcare provider |
| 160 or higher | or | 110 or higher | Seek immediate medical attention |

SHARE Your Blood Pressure

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- . Discuss your blood pressure log at all prenatal and postpartum appointments.
- · Act upon yellow or red zone numbers right away. Don't wait for a scheduled appointment





Blood Pressure Instructions and Log

Your Name:

Take 2 readings a day: one in the morning and one in the evening, or as advised by your healthcare provider. Record all results below.

| Date | Time | Blood Pressure systolic/diastolic | Heart Rate (pulse) | Date | Time | Blood Pressure systolic/diastolic | Heart Rate (pulse) |
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Blank forms, an instructional video, and additional resources are available at www.preeclampsia.org/blood-pressure.

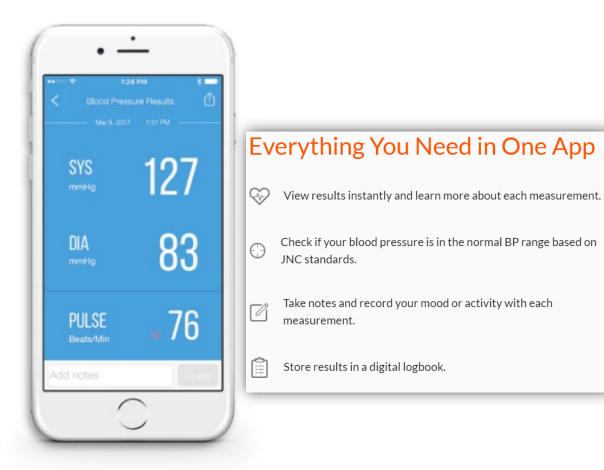
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www.preeclampsia.org



iHealth App





Stay Up-to-Date on Your Health

- Real-time results and trends.
- Set reminders to measure your blood pressure.
 - Export your data as CSV, XLS, or PDF to share with your doctor.



Ask Your Doctor or Midwife

Preeclampsia

What Is It?

Preeclampsia is a serious disease related to high blood pressure. It can happen to anyone during the second half of pregnancy, or up to 6 weeks after delivery.

Risks to You

- Seizures
- Stroke
- Organ damage
- Death

Risks to Your Baby

- Premature birth
- · Low birth weight
- Death

Signs of Preeclampsia







Feeling nauseous; throwing up





Swelling in your hands and face



Gaining more than 5 pounds (2.3 kg) in

What Should You Do?

Call your doctor or midwife right away. Finding preeclampsia early is important for you and your baby.



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Preeclampsia and Postpartum Signs and Symptoms

You are STILL AT RISK after your baby is born!

Postpartum Preeclampsia

What is it?

Postpartum preeclampsia is a serious disease related to high blood pressure. It can happen to anyone who has just had a baby up to 6 weeks after the baby is born.

Risks to You

- Seizures
- Organ damage
- Stroke
- Death

Warning Signs





Severe headaches

Seeina spots

vision changes)



nauseous or throwing up

Swelling in your

hands and face

call your doctor. If you can't reach your

doctor, call 911 or go directly to an

emergency room and report

vou have been pregnant.





Shortness of breath

What can you do?

- Ask if you should follow up with your doctor within one week of discharge.
- Keep all follow-up appointments.
- Trust your instincts.

For more information, go to www.stillatrisk.org

Watch for warning signs. If you notice any,

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Signs of Preeclampsia Sintomas de la preeclampsia





Stomach pain Dolor de estómago



Headaches Dolores de cabeza



Feeling nauseous; throwing up Náuseas, vómitos



Seeing spots Ver manchas





hands and face Hinchazón en las manos y en la cara

Swelling in your

Subir más de 5 libras (2,3 kg) de peso en una semana

(2.3 kg) in a week



www.preeclampsia.org

Preeclampsia Signs and Symptoms Magnet





Preeclampsia "Still at Risk" wristband



Participation Survey Postcard

SIGN UP

Receive a \$25
electronic gift
card for a 3 minute
survey

Eligible for \$500 gift card - every month a new winner



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The Cuffkit™ Project Survey

Text **MAMA1** to **888-482-7986** to register and consent for our survey and Cuffkit[™] reminders



 $Msg\ frequency\ may\ vary.\ Reply\ STOP.\ to\ cancel,\ HELP\ for\ help.\ Msg\&data\ rates\ may\ apply.\ Terms:\ slkt.io/WGqt$

Registrate

Recibe una tarjeta de **regalo electrónica de \$25** por una encuesta de 3 minutos

Elegible para una tarjeta de regalo de \$500 – cada mes un nuevo ganador



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ENCUESTA DE CUFFKIT™ PROJECT

Registrate y acepte en nuestra encuesta por SMS y recordatorios enviando el mensaje **MAMA1** a **888-482-7986**

Consentimiento

La frecuencia de mensajes puede variar. Responder STOP, para cancelar, HELP para ayuda. Terminos: slkt.io/WGqt



Distribution and Coding Requirements



Distribution

- WHO: At-risk and vulnerable women
 - Chronic hypertension
 - > History of preeclampsia and/or eclampsia
 - Obesity
 - > Advanced maternal age
 - > Autoimmune disorders and other medical diagnoses
 - > Racial/ethnicity (Black, Native American) and/or rural location
 - > Potentially affected by Social Determinants of Health
- WHEN: Any of three pregnancy trimesters or at discharge following birth of baby



Required Patient CPT Codes





All patients receiving a Cuff
Kit™ must have the **99473 CPT code**entered in the EHR. Administrative
data will be pulled for analysis
based on the use of this CPT code.

CPT code 99474 can also be used.

Inventory Tracking



Inventory Control Process











Research Data Collection and Reporting



Research Data Sources

- Patient reports via text-based surveys
- Provider reports with patient-specific (not identifiable) information
- Administrative data using CPT code

Researchers from Harvard University and University of Chicago Booth School of Business, along with Preeclampsia Foundation and Missouri Hospital Association will be analyzing this information to address economic issues, utility of SMBP and impact on outcomes, and patient preferences.

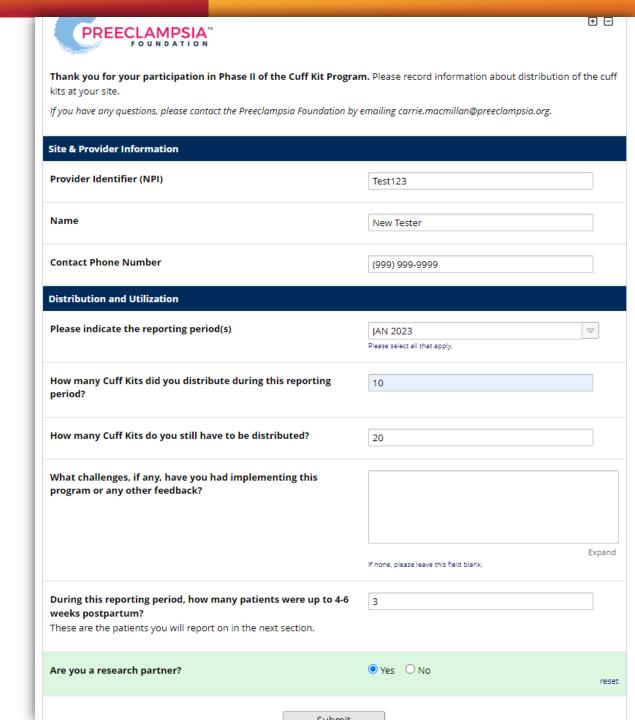
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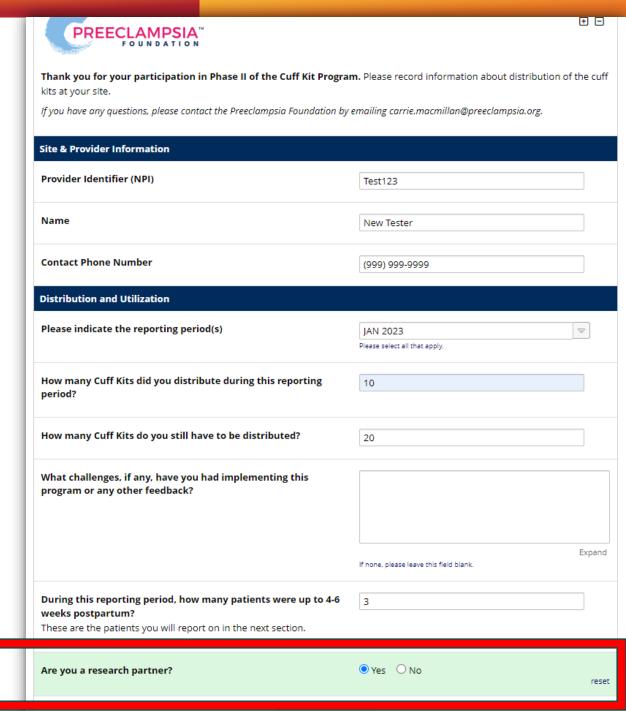
Record Data

| Provider Identifier (NPI): Contact Phone #: Section 1 of 2 - Distribution & Utilization Record answers monthly January 20, 2023 February 20, 2023 March 20, 2023 May 20, 2023 July 20, 2023 August 20, 2023 Septemb How many Cuff Kits did you distribute during this reporting period? How many Cuff Kits do you still have to be distributed? What challenges, if any, have you had implementing this program or any other feedback? How many patients were up to 4-6 Weeks Postpartum? | per 20, 2023 |
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| How many patients were up to 4 - 6 Weeks Postpartum? | |
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| Section 2 of 2 - Individual Patient Reporting Please complete a response for <u>EACH</u> individual Cuff Kit recipient who <u>DELIVERED</u> during this reporting period: | |
| Provider Internal Tracking Only Patient Information: Individual Risk Assessment: | |
| Patient Name: Patient Chart Number: Was CPT 99473 oode used: Patient Identifier: Patient's age: Patient Race/Ethnicity: (Place an "X" for all that apply) Which of the following HDP risk factors did the Patient have prior to Cuff Kit distribution: (Place an "X" for all that apply) (Place an "X" for all that apply) | risk factors f |
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Individual Patient Reporting

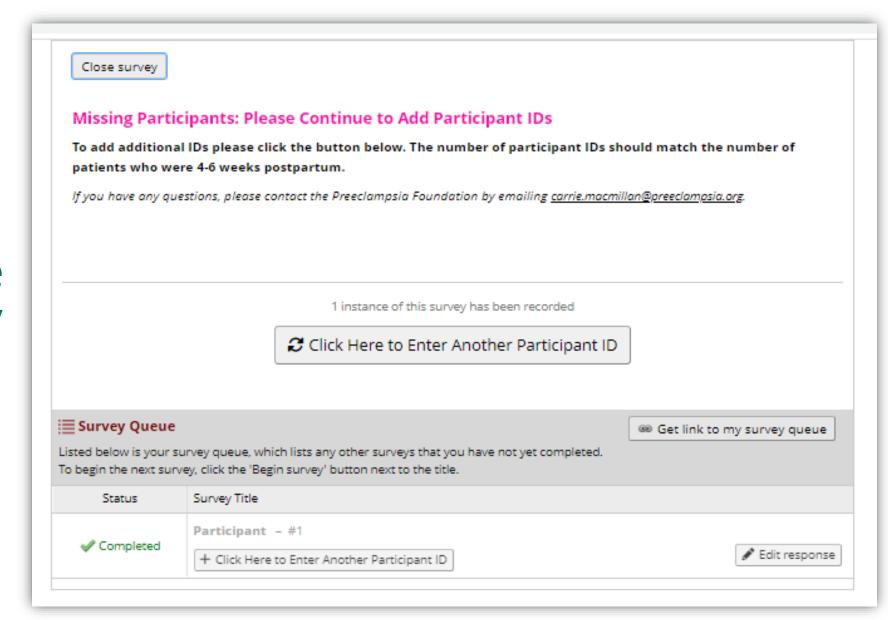
Please complete the form below. Once you click 'submit' you will have the option to all additional patients if you are reporting on more than one patient. If you have any questions, please contact the Preeclampsia Foundation by emailing carrie.macmillan@preeclampsia.org.

| Demographics | |
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| Patient Identifier e.g. NPI-9999 | 8 characters remaining |
| Age at Delivery, years | |
| Race / Ethnicity White Black Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Native | re American 🗆 Asian 🗀 Hispanic |
| Individual Risk Assessment | |
| Which of the following HDP risk factors did the patient have? | None Chronic HTN Previous History of HDP Obesity (BMI ≥ 30) Primigravida (First Pregnancy) Multiparous (Twins, Triplets, etc) Autoimmune Disorder(s) Postpartum Preeclampsia Other Please select all that apply. |
| Which of the following Social Determinants of Health may be risk factors for this patient? | None Socioeconomic Status Education Environmental Factors Housing Stability Employment/Work Social/Emotional Health Culture/Language Healthcare Access Transportation Personal Safety Rural Please select all that apply. |

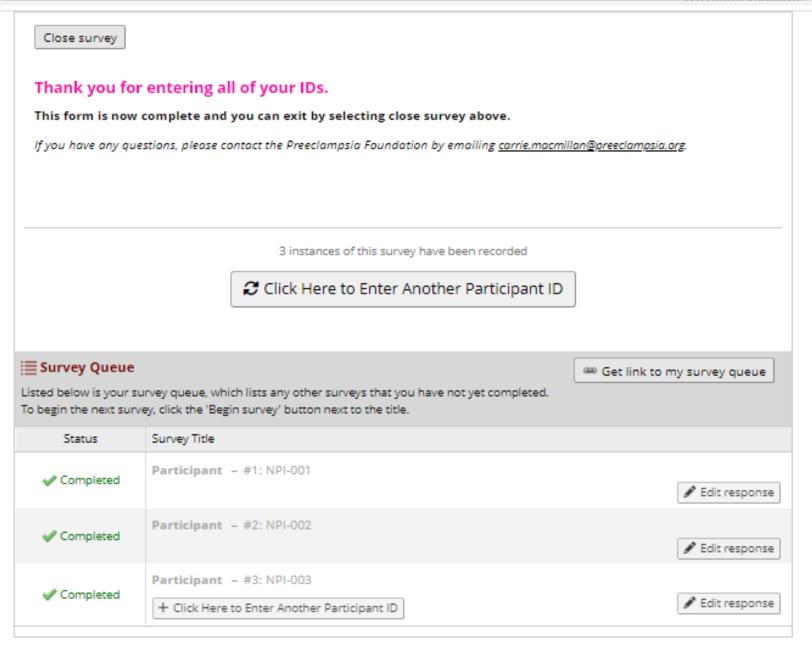
| Pregnancy Information | |
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| Date of Delivery | Today M-D-Y |
| Blood Pressure at the Delivery Admission | SBP DBP |
| What was this patient's pregnancy outcome? | Live Birth Stillbirth Delivery < 37 weeks Delivery < 34 weeks Maternal Death Diagnosis of HDP Postpartum HTN Severe Maternal Morbidity |
| Was the patient readmitted after delivery as a result of hypertension? | ○Yes ○No ○Unknown reset |
| Was the patient taking aspirin during this pregnancy? | ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown reset |
| Was the patient on anti-hypertension medication before starting the Cuff Kit Program? | ○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown reset |

| Cuff Kit Utilization | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Date of Cuff Kit delivery to this patient? | Today M-D-Y |
| Gestational Age (at time of Cuff Kit distribution) | ▽ |
| Were the patient's BP values transmitted electronically via Bluetooth technology on the Cuff Kits? | ○Yes ○No ○Unknown reset |
| Did the Cuff Kit improve your ability to assess the patient's BP? | ○Yes ○No ○Unknown reset |
| Was the patient prescribed medication for hypertension at least in part due to SMBP readings from the Cuff Kit? | ○Yes ○No ○Unknown reset |
| OPTIONAL: Were there any anecdotal stories or outcomes that you feel relates to the use of Cuff Kit for this individual patient? | |
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Reporting Monthly Data via REDCap

2023

*Survey will be sent to the Project and Data Lead emails

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| Reporting reminder email | | | | | Survey link will be sent out | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | Final reminder email | Surveys will be turned in by providers | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

^{*}Monthly submission of inventory/distribution data is required by all providers.



Patient Participation Survey

- Providers are to encourage the patients to enroll in a text-based survey.
- Patients will text a specific code to receive a reminder to take BP and will receive survey questions monthly.
- Incentives include \$25 electronic gift card for the first 3-minute survey and a \$5 electronic gift card for the following monthly surveys. Patients will also be entered in a \$500 monthly drawing.

Survey Questions

- Did you receive a Cuff Kit[™] from your healthcare provider?
- Are you currently receiving pre-natal care?
- What is your age?
- What is your race?
- How much control have you had regarding decisions about your pregnancy?
- To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement – "During my pregnancy, I have been treated well by my health care providers."



Cuff Kit™ Connection with MHA

Cuff Kit™ Connection invitation email will be sent to all providers. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3 PM CT. All providers are encouraged to attend and invite anyone connected to the program from their location.

January 18, 2023
February 15, 2023
March 15, 2023
April 15, 2023
May 17, 2023



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