

# **Cuff Kit<sup>™</sup> Connection**

#### Monthly Technical Assistance and Peer Learning April 19, 2023

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- Reminders
- Data Reporting
- "Teach Back" Patient Education
- Distribution
- Best Practices
- Blood Pressure Monitor Discrepancies
- Group Discussion Q & A



### **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
- Collect data to demonstrate efficacy and cost effectiveness
  - Diagnosis and management processes
  - Prenatal and postpartum care
  - Payor coverage



#### **Program Implementation Timeline** MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION Training webinar Respond to online survey All Kits and receipt of between the 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of distributed implementation each month (reporting to patients checklist periods run from the 21st to the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month) **Submit Survey Receive Cuff** March 20 – 25 Kit shipment **Submit Survey** Submit Survey **Submit Survey** May 20 – 25 **April 20 – 25 February 20 – 25** May 31, 2023 **Submit Survey January 20 – 25** Attend monthly Cuff Kit<sup>™</sup> Connection with MHA (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3pm CT) January 18, 2023 **January 18, 2023** February 15, 2023 December 2022 March 15, 2023 December 1, 2022 April 19, 2023 May 17, 2023



## **Timeline Additions**

- Monthly Cuff Kit Connection Webinars
   Extended
  - 。 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3pm CT
  - Continued through December 2023
- Monthly RedCap Survey Extended
  - Continued through December 2023





#### Alternative translations of Cuff **Kit educational materials:**

- Welcome Letter
- Preeclampsia Signs & Symptoms
- Postpartum Preeclampsia Signs • & Symptoms
- Blood pressure log
- How to take your blood pressure • infographic

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#### **Additional language** translations:

Arabic, Burmese, Kirundi, Pashto, Somali, Swahili, and Ukrainian, plus current Spanish and English

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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. Submit the code as a claim to Medicaid or the patient's insurance payor.

CPT code 99474 can also be used.







#### **CPT Code 99473**



- Every time a CuffKit<sup>™</sup> is distributed, the CPT code '99473' should be submitted as a claim. This claim is only to be entered **once per patient**
- No patient should be charged for receiving a CuffKit<sup>™</sup>. If you see a charge to the patient, please reach out to your billing department to resolve. For example, some facilities' billing departments have altered the claim to be one penny.
- MO HealthNet stated that the claim **should be reimbursed under Medicaid**
- If you continue to have difficulty with entering the CPT code, please contact silvernalej@uchicago.edu
- If your organization does not submit claims, please reach out to <u>silvernalej@uchicago.edu</u> and an alternative data tracking method can be arranged





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Organizations and individual providers will need to ensure they meet the following criteria to participate.

- utilize some form of telehealth capabilities to communicate with participating patients and closely monitor blood pressures (BP) through cuff kit usage (text messages, phone calls and video chats are examples, along with more sophisticated telehealth technologies)
- provide patients with the entire cuff kit package and educate on the contents and accurate BP monitoring
- prioritize distribution to those at highest risk, especially vulnerable birthing persons with a lower

https://web.mhanet.com/wpcontent/uploads/2023/02/Cuff-Kit-FAQs\_revised-02222023.pdf





## **Data Reporting**

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# **Data Reporting**

#### What to report and when

- Inventory Monthly Survey
- Distribution Monthly Survey
- De-identified patient information Once the patient has reach 6 weeks postpartum, Monthly Survey



### **Patient Education**



- Review Contents: Welcome Letter, Signs and Symptoms, Participant postcard, Wristband, Logs, Monitor, and Cuff
- Demonstrate how to take proper blood pressure
- Review mechanisms for how to record/log patient BP\*
- Have patient demonstrate proper use
- Use "teach back" to ensure understanding of all contents and their uses
- All materials in English and Spanish

\* Take/send a picture of your log; bring paper copy with you to appointment

\*\* Show results on app; email or text results



### **Distribution to Patients**



- WHO: At-risk and vulnerable pregnant and postpartum women
  - Chronic hypertension
  - History of preeclampsia and/or eclampsia
  - Obesity
  - Advanced maternal age (35+)
  - Autoimmune disorders and other medical comorbidities
  - Racial/ethnicity (Black, Native American) and/or rural location
  - Potentially affected by Social Determinants of Health
- WHEN: Any of three pregnancy trimesters (preferably 20+ weeks) or at discharge following birth of baby



# **Best Practices**



### Tara Gardner-Dino

Mercy Clinic Maternal Fetal Medicine

Thank you, Tara, for sharing your feedback and best practices.





#### Blood Pressure Monitor Discrepancies (1 of 2)



#### Procedure

Before testing, measure the circumference of the test subject's upper arm and check that it is within the rated size of the iHealth blood pressure cuff (as printed on the cuff, a metricimperial conversion might be needed). If the test subject's upper arm circumference is larger or smaller than the cuff's rated size range, use an appropriate cuff sold by iHealth Labs for the specific device model.

1. Have the test subject empty their bladder before sitting comfortably at a table/desk in a chair with back support. They should relax quietly for 5 minutes before taking the first measurement and avoid eating, drinking, smoking, and exercising for 30 minutes before measuring.

\*Please reach out to <u>cuffkit@preeclampsia.org</u> with any confirmed discrepancies



#### Blood Pressure Monitor Discrepancies (2 of 2)



#### 2. Measure the blood pressure of the subject by following the below order:

- i. Mercury sphygmomanometer
- ii. Wait for one minute, then iHealth Blood Pressure Monitor
  - Wrap the iHealth cuff comfortably around the subject's bare upper arm without rolling up the sleeve, about 3/4 in (2cm) above the inside of the elbow joint. One finger should fit easily between the arm and the cuff.
  - Have the subject sit with both feet flat on the floor and back supported by the chair, hand resting on the table.
  - Press the "START/STOP" button to take a measurement. The subject should not talk, move or actively listen during measurement.
- iii. Wait for one minute, then mercury sphygmomanometer
- iv. Repeat i. and iii.
- 3. Calculate the average of the three mercury sphygmomanometer measurements and the average of the two iHealth Track readings.

If the difference between the averages is less than 10 mmHg for both systolic and diastolic pressure, it can be deemed that the iHealth blood pressure monitor is suitable for the test subject. However, if the discrepancies are consistently more than 10 mmHg for five test subjects or more, the device needs to be recalibrated and/or further tested for defects.

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# Group Discussion

**Q & A** 

Contact us at <u>cuffkit@preeclampsia.org</u> or (321) 421-6957 for more information





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# Cuff Kit<sup>TM</sup> Connection with MHA

**Cuff Kit™ Connection** meetings will be held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of each month at **3 PM CST/4 PM EST**.

All **Project and Data Leads are encouraged to attend** and invite anyone connected to the program from their location. January 18, 2023 February 15, 2023 March 15, 2023 April 19, 2023 May 17, 2023

