

Monitoring your blood pressure at home during and after pregnancy

Maternity

Information for Patients

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Returning the blood pressure monitor

Please return the blood pressure monitor to us as soon as you have been discharged from this scheme so others can use it.

Please hand it in to the Maternity Reception Desk, where staff will issue you with a receipt.

Thank you for your co-operation

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Blood pressure limits

	Antenatal limit	Postnatal limit
Systolic:		
Diastolic:		

Recording your readings

Please enter results from your blood pressure readings in this booklet. If a reading goes above the level set by your consultant, please retake the test after 30 minutes. If the reading is still above the limit please call one of the midwives on the contact details below.

If you are on medication it is best to check your blood pressure around 2 hours after your last dose (ideally mid-morning).

Additional symptoms

If you have any of the additional symptoms below, please contact one of the numbers below:

- Feeling sick (nausea) or generally feeling unwell
- Being sick (vomiting)
- Severe headache
- Problems with your vision
- Pain under your ribs

Contact details

Claire Dodd (Specialist Midwife in hypertension) 07966 558 325

Andrea Goodlife (Specialist Midwife in hypertension) 07833 611 697

Leicester Royal Infirmary

Maternity Assessment Centre (24 hours) 0116 258 6312

Leicester General Hospital

Maternity Assessment Centre (24 hours) 0116 258 4808

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