



# Blood Pressure Management with New Technology

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# **Background**

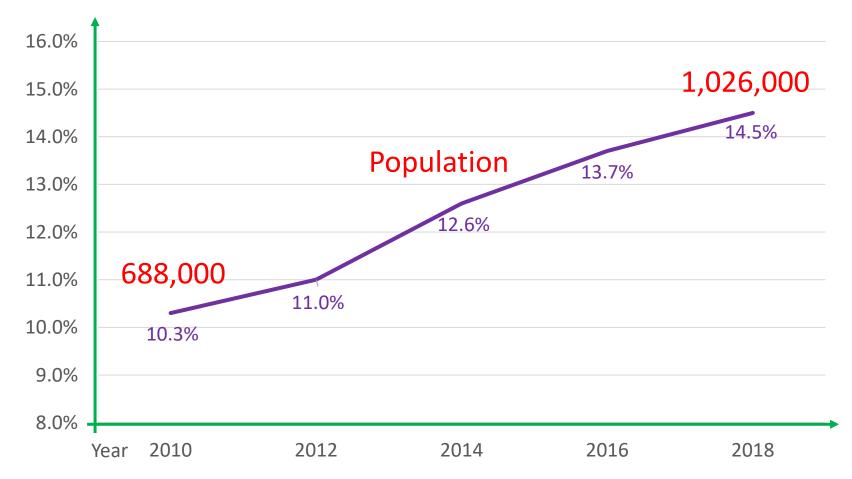








### **Prevalence of Hypertension in HK**

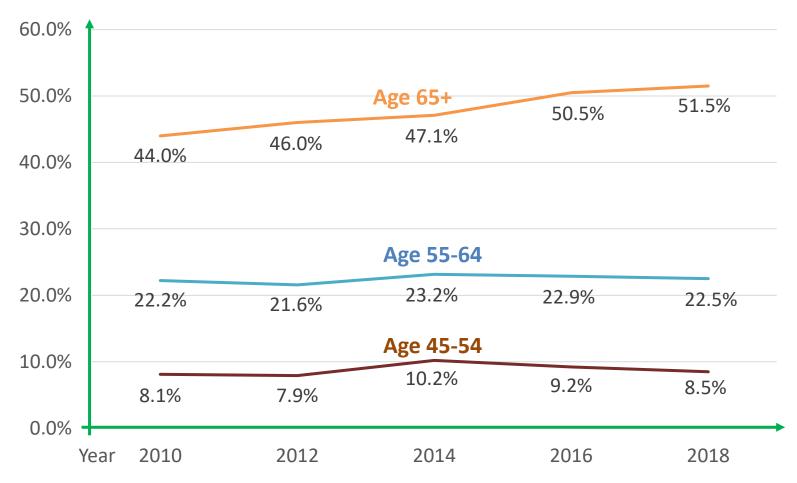


Reference: Thematic Household Survey Report - Report No. 45, 50, 58, 63, 68. Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR.





### Prevalence of Hypertension by Age Groups



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### **Undiagnosed Hypertension**

Age Group (Years)	Self-reported, doctor diagnosed hypertension (%)	Undiagnosed but measured (%)	Total (%)
15-24	1.0	3.4	4.5
25-34	0.4	5.2	5.6
35-44	3.9	11.3	15.2
45-54	10.5	16.2 (61%)	26.7
55-64	27.0	19.4 (42%)	46.4
65-84	43.8	20.9 (31%)	64.8
All age groups	14.6	13.2 (48%)	27.7

<sup>\*</sup> The undiagnosed cases were found by self-reported or measured during the health checkup. Reference: The Population Health Survey 14/15 of the Department of Health, HKSAR.





## Diagnosis of Hypertension (Hong Kong)

Hong Kong Reference Framework for Hypertension Care for Adults in Primary Care Settings

### **Revised Edition December 2018**

Developed by:

Task Force on Conceptual Mode

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Blood pressure	Initial Blood Pressure (mmHg) Note 2, Note 4		Recommended minimum review	
classification Note 1	Systolic	Diastolic	period <sup>Note 3</sup>	
Optimal	<120	<80	Recheck in 2 years	
Normal	120-129	80-84	Recheck in 1 year	
High normal	130-139	85-89	Recheck in 6 months	
Grade hypertension	140-159	90-99	Confirm within 2 months	
Grade 2 hypertension	160-179	100-109	Evaluate within 1 month	
Grade 3 hypertension	≥180	≥110	Further evaluation within 1 week	

Note 1. The classification is based on the average of 3 or more properly measured seated blood pressure readings, at least 1 week apart on office visit.

Note 2. If systolic and diastolic categories are different, follow recommendations for shorter review period.

Note 3. Modify review period according to reliable information about past blood pressure measurements, other cardiovascular risk factors, or target organ diseases.

Note 4. When considering a diagnosis of hypertension, measure blood pressure in both arms:

- If the difference in readings between arms is more than 20 mmHg, repeat the measurements.
- If the difference in readings between arms remains more than 20 mmHg on the second measurement, measure subsequent blood pressure in the arm with the higher reading.









# **Lessons from Community Care**

### **CUHK Community eHealth Project**

- Well-being Survey (WBS) → Baseline characteristics then annual followup
- Participants with BP measurement ≥
   3 times per week
- Telecare for abnormal BP readings





### **Hypertensive Records over Time**

A total of 2,117 participants were follow-up for an year. There were 675 (31.9%) participants classified as high risk group in the 1st month of follow-up. With the same definition, 595 (28.1%) participants and 847 (40.0%) participants were classified as medium and low risk groups.

High (31.9%)

Month 1

Risk	Proportion of Hypertensive* Records	Proportion of Participants at Baseline	
High	More than 50%	31.9%	
Medium	Between 20% and 50%	28.1%	
Low	Less than 20%	40.0%	



High (16.6%)

Month 13





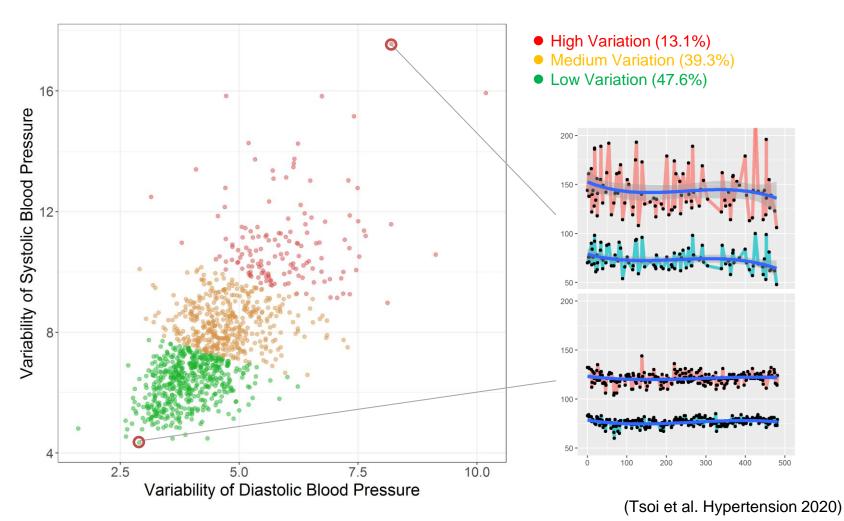
<sup>\*</sup>Define SBP greater than 140mmHg

<sup>·</sup> High: 50% of all SBP records from an individual are above 140mmHg

<sup>·</sup> Medium: 20%-50% of all SBP records from an individual are above 140 mmHg

<sup>·</sup> Low: Less than 20% of all SBP records from an individual are above 140mmHg

### Classification of Blood Pressure Variability





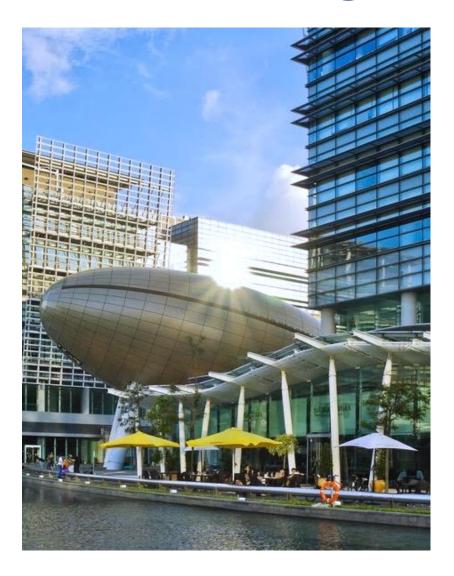






### **Digital Solution: HealthCap**

### **Knowledge Transfer from CUHK**





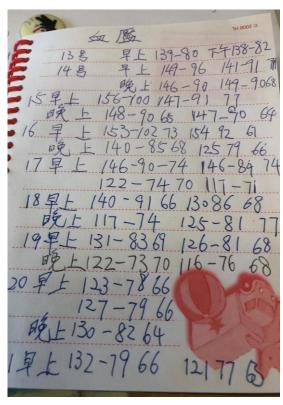
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### From Traditional to Digital Management



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### Free Version for Individual Users





### A One-Stop Health Management Platform

### **Monitor Blood Pressure Regularly**

Personalized reports showing blood pressure trend

#### **Heart and Cardiovascular Disease Prevention**

Health AI for prediction of elevated health risk

### **Sharing Disease Prevention and Health Tips**

Fulfilling health management needs of individuals, members of family or a society





# Capture Blood Pressure Readings by Machine Learning

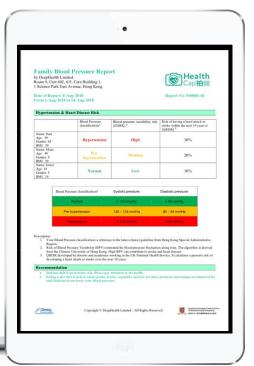




## **Central Portal and Health Reports**





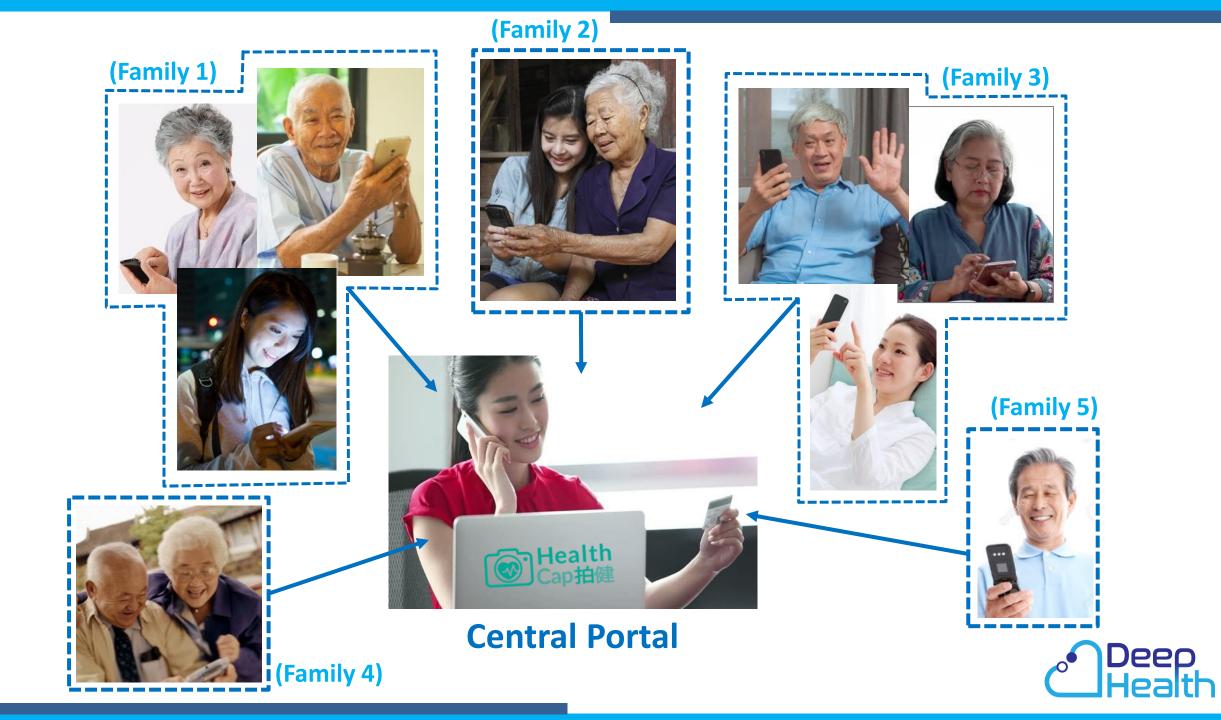












### **Health Assessment for Caring Plans**

≥30 blood pressure

readings in 2 months

#### **Blood Pressure Report**

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BMI: 20.7 (Normal)

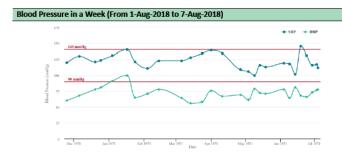
#### Date of Report: 8-Aug-2018

Report No: BA0001-1901

Personal Medical History: Hypertension (2-Mar-2006)

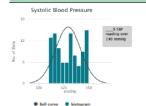
Family Medical History: Colorectal Cancer (F); Breast Cancer (M); Colorectal Cancer (S)

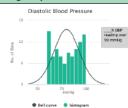
Personal Medication: Diltiazem (2-Mar-2006)

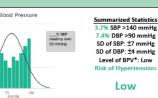


Time	No. of Reading	SBP	DBP	Pulse
Morning (0600-1159)	10	130 mmHg	80 mmHg	88 bpm
Afternoon (1200-1759)	10	142 mmHg	75 mmHg	80 bpm
Evening (1800-0559)	7	120 mmHg	67 mmHg	76 bpm
Overall	27	126 mmHg	75 mmHg	84 bpm

#### In-depth Analysis (From 1-Aug-2018 to 7-Aug-2018)







\* Risk of Blood Pressure Variability (BPV) estimated the blood pressure fluctuation along time. It is derived from a machine learning algorithm on over a thousand community participants in Hong Kong (Tsoi et al). It predicts the risk of stroke and heart disease, but this is NOT for clinical diagnosis.

#### Recommendation:

Healthy diet and regular exercise can keep your body fitness with good blood pressure levels



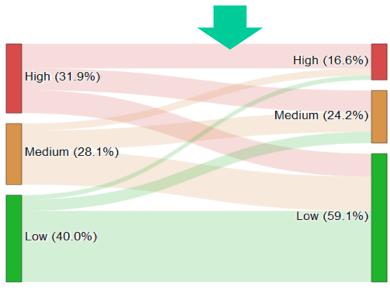
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### **Different Caring Plans**

- Relax Group (暢懷組) (≤20% SBP readings above normal\*)
- Leisure Group (開懷組) (>20%&≤50% SBP readings above normal\*)
- Caring Group (關懷組) (>50% SBP readings above normal\*)

\* Normal SBP at home monitoring is 135mmHg





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### **Family Engagement Version**

- Better Engagement with Family Support
- Develop Family Profile
- Insight on Family Data
- Improvement of Family Relationship





### **Thank You**

Welcome for Questions and Comments!



