

## BP Testing

I4C Indicator PHC-BP-001: BP Testing v 1.1

Category: Preventive Health Care/Blood Pressure

### **Purpose:**

This indicator is used to identify patients 18+ who have not had their blood pressure measured within the past 24 months.

### **Source:**

Based on CIHI's Pan-Canadian PHC Indicator Update published 2012, combined with indicator definition from HQO's PCPM framework published in 2014 and adapted for use by the Northeastern Family Health Teams Network (NEOFHT).

### **Base Population:**

All patients age 18 years and older with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR.

### **Indicator Segments:**

*Most Recent BP within past 12 months:* Count of patients age 18 years and older WITH at least one blood pressure measurement documented in the past 12 months.

*Most Recent BP between 12 and 24 months ago:* Count of patients age 18 years and older WITHOUT any blood pressure measurement documented in the past 12 months AND WITH at least one blood pressure measurement documented between 12 and 24 months ago.

*Most Recent BP more than 24 months ago:* Count of patients age 18 years or older WITHOUT any blood pressure measurement documented in the past 24 months AND WITH at least blood pressure measurement documented more than 24 months ago.

*BP never done:* Count of patients 18 years or older WITHOUT any blood pressure measure ever documented.

### **Suggested Indicator Use:**

Physician or practice use of this indicator is to identify or recall patients who have not had their blood pressured measured within the past one or two years.