

**Documenting bilateral blood pressure readings in the EHR contributes significantly to accurate diagnoses, effective treatment, improved patient safety, and better long-term health outcomes enhancing overall healthcare quality.**

## Bilateral Blood Pressures

Bilateral blood pressure readings are documented in vital signs in the following PowerForms:

- Adult Ambulatory Intake Form
- Pediatric Ambulatory Intake Form
- Medicare Wellness Visit Form
- Antepartum Intake Form

**Bilateral Blood Pressures**

Cuff Location		Systolic	Diastolic	Mean Arterial
Arm	Left	<input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	/ <input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Right	<input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	/ <input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	<input type="text"/>
Leg	Left	<input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	/ <input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Right	<input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	/ <input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	<input type="text"/>
Wrist	Left	<input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	/ <input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Right	<input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	/ <input type="text" value="mmHg"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Documenting Bilateral Blood Pressure Results


**STEP 1:** Open the appropriate PowerForm.

**STEP 2:** Select the **Summary** section and scroll to **Vital Signs**.

**STEP 3:** Locate the **Bilateral Blood Pressures** field and select the **Yes** radio button.

**STEP 4:** The **Bilateral Blood Pressures** window will automatically open to document results.

**STEP 5:** Select the  button to return to the Summary section of the form.

**STEP 6:** Complete any remaining documentation then select the green checkmark button  to save the form.

**Adult Ambulatory Intake**

✓ [Icons] [Date Picker] [Time Picker] [Edit]

\*Performed on: 07/24/2025 09:45 EDT

ID Risk Screen

**Vital Signs**

<b>Temperature Tympanic</b> <input type="text"/> DegC°	<b>Temperature Temporal</b> <input type="text"/> DegC°	<b>Temperature Oral</b> <input type="text"/> DegC°
<b>Temperature Axillary</b> <input type="text"/> DegC°	<b>Temperature Rectal</b> <input type="text"/> DegC°	<b>Temperature Core</b> <input type="text"/> DegC°
<b>Respiratory Rate</b> <input type="text"/> /min	<b>Peripheral Pulse Rate</b> <input type="text"/> BPM	

<b>Cuff Location</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Arm, left <input type="radio"/> Arm, right <input type="radio"/> Leg, left <input type="radio"/> Wrist, left <input type="radio"/> Wrist, right	<b>Cuff Method</b> <input type="radio"/> Machine <input type="radio"/> Manual	<b>Size of Cuff</b> <input type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> Large <input type="radio"/> Pediatric	<b>Systolic/Diastolic BP</b> <input type="text"/> mmHg / <input type="text"/> mmHg	<b>SpO2</b> <input type="text"/> %	<b>Additional Vitals</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes
			<b>Bilateral Blood Pressures</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<b>O2 Delivery</b> <input type="text"/> %	<b>Home Readings</b> <input type="text"/>
			<b>Reason BP Not Performed</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>O2 L/min</b> <input type="text"/> L/min	<b>Orthostatic Vitals</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes

**Vital Signs Comments**

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**Pain**

**Pain Present**      **Numeric Pain Scale**      **FACES Pain Scale**

<input type="checkbox"/> mouth, left <input type="checkbox"/> Arm, right <input type="checkbox"/> Abdom, left <input type="checkbox"/> Back, lower	<input type="checkbox"/> Uterus <input type="checkbox"/> Ear, left <input type="checkbox"/> Eye, right <input type="checkbox"/> Ear, bilateral <input type="checkbox"/> Face, bilateral	<input type="checkbox"/> Forehead, bilateral <input type="checkbox"/> Geneset <input type="checkbox"/> Groin, left <input type="checkbox"/> Groin, right	<input type="checkbox"/> Knee, bilateral <input type="checkbox"/> Leg, left lower <input type="checkbox"/> Leg, right lower <input type="checkbox"/> I am bilateral lower	<input type="checkbox"/> wrist <input type="checkbox"/> Peroneal <input type="checkbox"/> Peroneum <input type="checkbox"/> Radial	<input type="checkbox"/> Tongue <input type="checkbox"/> Ulnar <input type="checkbox"/> Volar
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## Create a Bilateral Blood Pressure AutoText

- A smart template titled **Cardio Bilateral BP V1 ST** can be added to a personal-level auto text, enabling seamless integration of Bilateral Blood Pressure documentation into the **Office Visit Note**.
- Please refer to the associated flyer on [Creating Auto Text](#) for step-by-step instructions on this workflow.

**NOTE:** The auto text/smart template will not work as designed unless both blood pressures are documented in the Bilateral BP section.

