

# Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring



✓ **Bulk Billed  
from November 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Complete managed service
- Gold standard blood pressure diagnostic

**Western Diagnostic Pathology are working with CardioScan to provide Bulk Billed Ambulatory Blood Pressure (ABP) monitoring, offering a comprehensive overview of your patient's cardiovascular system including specialist reporting on cardio irregularities and blood pressure results.**

Through a completely managed service, CardioScan's Ambulatory Blood Pressure reporting delivers expert interpretation from cardiologists to help you deliver answers sooner to your patients.

With no cost to your patient, we help you deliver leading patient care.

## WHY TEST

ABP monitoring is used to provide a comprehensive 24 hour blood pressure profile. This allows the assessment of clinic effects, drug effects and work influence to be analysed while providing better correlation with end-organ damage than isolated clinic blood pressure readings.

## HOW THE TEST WORKS

We use Mobil-O-Graph BP technology for interval measurements over 24 hours for a full diagnostic assessment of your patient, allowing for circadian rhythm and patient activity. With a responsive pumping cuff and quiet inflation, it provides patients with greater comfort and ability to sleep through the night.

ABP monitoring analyses ambulatory pulse waves, peripheral blood pressure, central haemodynamics, and arterial stiffness. Each component is automatically measured over a period of 24 hours and will be used to create a haemodynamic day/night profile. Patients will keep a diary for the duration of their test which is referenced during interpretation of data. Following each test a comprehensive analysis is produced by a cardio specialist who will provide a high quality ABP profile.

## Key features

- Peripheral blood pressure
- Central hemodynamic
- Arterial stiffness
- Central aortic pulse wave
- Interval measures over 24hrs

## PATIENT PREPARATION

Patients are required to arrange an appointment for ABP monitoring with a Western Diagnostic Pathology collection centre. If patient preparation is required, a Western Diagnostic Pathology staff member will inform the patient at the time of the booking.

## HOW TO ORDER

Request 'ambulatory blood pressure monitoring' on a Western Diagnostic Pathology request form.

## COST

Ambulatory Blood Pressure monitoring performed by Western Diagnostic Pathology will be Bulk Billed.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact your Medical Liaison Officer.

CardioScan adheres to the 'Guidelines for Ambulatory Electrocardiographic Monitoring', as presented to the Cardiac Society of Australia New Zealand and posted on 30.1.1.2001

Bulk Billing subject to Medicare guidelines & criteria.



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