My Home Blood Pressure Monitor Diary

NAME:	
DOB:	
NHS Number:	

Patient Instructions:

- 1. In the morning, ensure that you are rested and have taken no exercise in the last 30 minutes.
- 2. Then sit in a chair comfortably upright with your arm supported on a table beside you, with both feet on the ground.
- 3. Put the cuff on your upper arm (5cm above your elbow) resting on the table, the cuff should be roughly at the level of your heart.
- 4. Press the on/start button on the BP monitor and take two readings at least 1 minute apart.
- 5. Record the 2nd reading below with your pulse rate and any comments.
- 6. Repeat that evening & for a total of 7 days using alternate arms. Then return this diary (& BP monitor if borrowed) to the surgery.

	Blood Pressure (mmHg)	Pulse (beats/minute)	Comments
Day 1 AM	/		
PM	/		
Day 2 AM	/		
PM	/		
Day 3 AM	/		
PM	/		
Day 4 AM	/		
PM	/		
Day 5 AM	/		
PM	/		
Day 6 AM	/		
PM	/		
Day 7 AM	/		
PM	/		

DATE:	AVERAGE:	/
Additional information		

Smoker: Yes/No

Height: Weight: