Evidence suggests that in-office blood pressure screening may not be sufficient for diagnosing hypertension.

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The Gold Standard for Identifying Hypertension

Up to 65% of patients who have high blood pressure readings in the office ARE NOT diagnosed as hypertensive after ambulatory blood pressure monitoring.3 ABPM can help avoid misdiagnosis and overtreatment of persons with isolated clinic hypertension.

Why?

It is more important than ever to assess your patients with accurate blood pressure readings inside and outside the office.

Welch Allyn can help.

In the Office
Connet® Spot Monitor
Automated vital signs with blood pressure averaging

Outside the Office
ABPM 7100 Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor
24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring

At Home
Welch Allyn Home® Hypertension Program
Home blood pressure monitoring

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