

Blood Pressure Screening

Sandy Point Dental is here to partner with you to maintain your overall health by administering blood pressure screenings. We feel this assessment can help diagnose life threatening conditions and prevent medical emergencies in the dental chair. The goal is not to transform the oral health setting into a medical office, but to detect conditions that would otherwise go undiagnosed. We check blood pressure with every visit on all patients over the age of 18.

The following information is the classifications of blood pressure for adults

Normal	120-130 over 80-85
High normal	130-139 over 85-89
Stage 1 hypertension	140-159 over 90-99
Stage 2 hypertension	160-179 over 100-109
Stage 3 hypertension	180 over 110

If your blood pressure is measured stage 2 or higher, you will be asked to see your primary healthcare provider before any dental treatment is provided. We may also recommend that you measure your blood pressure at home and give these readings to your healthcare provider.

At Sandy Point Dental we choose to treat the entire person, not just their teeth.

