

HYPERTENSION FACT SHEET

More than 500,000 deaths are caused by uncontrolled hypertension

Only about 1 in 4 adults (24%) with hypertension have their condition under control

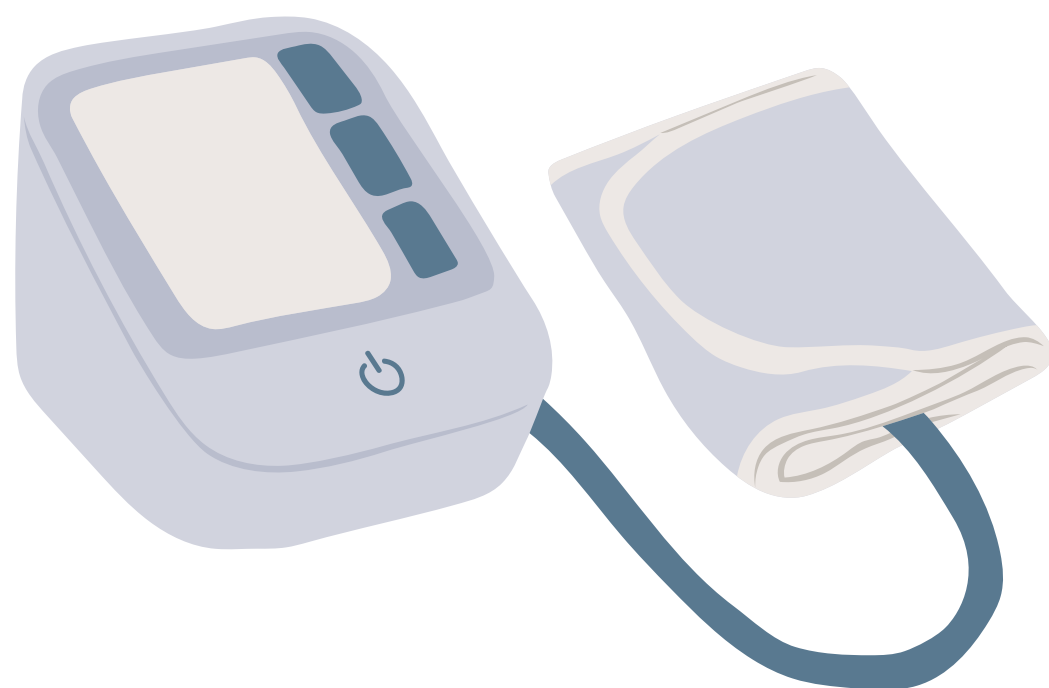
45% of adults have blood pressures over 140/90, (which is high)

High blood pressure costs us about \$131 billion each year

High blood pressure is more common in black adults than in white adults, Asian adults, or Hispanic adults.

A greater percentage of men (50%) have high blood pressure than women (44%).

People who live in Georgia are more likely to report hypertension than other states



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