Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Control: Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring Interventions for Improved Blood Pressure Control - When Combined with Additional Support

Summary Evidence Table - Economic Review

Study	Study and Population Characteristics	Intervention & Comparison	Effectiveness	Program Costs	Healthcare Costs and Productivity Losses Averted	Economic Summary Measure
Author (Year): Bondmass et al. (2000)  Design: Pre Post  Economic Method: Partial program cost only.  Monetary Conversions: Reporting year 1995 and base 2014 in US\$.	Location: Chicago, IL  Setting: Medical Center of University of Illinois, Chicago.  Eligibility: African American older than 18 with uncontrolled BP past 1 year despite medication. Excluded MI, stroke, heart failure past 6 months or without phone line.  Sample Size: Cohort of 33  Characteristics: Mean Age 55 Female 70% 100% uncontrolled BP DM 21% Smoker 30% Obese and sedentary 76% Low income Some college 61% Unemployed 21%	Equipment included home monitor, a data-receiving computer, and a network server connection. Except server, all equipment from AvidCare (Milwaukee, WI). Device measures BP, heart rate, and weight and transmits through phone lines. Server with patient record storage and alarm system located in medical center's telemetry center. Alarms if BP over dangerous level. Staff at center 24/7 and trained in BP monitoring. Technicians installed and trained patient/family on use of equipment. Alarms trigger call to patients for serious deviations and triaged among	30 days 60/70 60 days 53.3/63 90 days 50/67 Total of 1099 alarms with highest for high SBP, DBP, followed by high heart rate, and low SBP, DBP, and low heart rate. There were 42 medication changes, 81 patient education sessions, 38 uses of emergency triage	Home installation and training by technician 30 minutes  Cost based on previous studies (dated 1997) done with same system. Cost per patient per day \$3.50. Authors state this may be an over estimate since the previous study's more expensive device collected more complex patient data and took more nurse time per patient.  Cost drivers were cost of monitor device, and cost of telemetry center coordinating nurse.	Healthcare cost: No separate healthcare cost estimated. Coordinating nurse time included in program cost.  Productivity: No assessment done	Summary Measure: No summary measure assessed.  Cost per unit reduction in SBP = (3.50*90)/12.7 = \$24.80 per mmHg Cost per unit reduction in DBP = (3.50*90)/6.7 = \$47 per mmHg  Limitation: Pre post and small number of patients.

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	SBP/DBP 154.1/89.9  Time Horizon: Intervention length was 90 days (3 months). Intervention dates not provided.	technician, nurse, and call to EMS. Nurse coordinated most telecare following JNC-6.	Mean (Median) weight reduced from 245.6 (247.5) to 224.0 (225.0). Disease knowledge improved. No change in QoL.			
Author (Year): Fishman et al. (2013)		Electronic Communications and Home Blood Pressure Monitoring	Main outcomes were change in SBP/DBP and percentage patients achieving	All materials and labor valued except for the EMR system. Source is project	Healthcare cost from study records: Statement that there was no	Summary Measure: Life years gained modeled based on
Linked to Green (2008)	care medical centers of Group Health Cooperative.	to Improve Blood Pressure Control (e- BP).	SBP/DBP <140/90 mmHg at 12 months.	reports.  Usual Care –	significant difference in inpatient, outpatient, ER.	literature BP control produces 3.4 to 6.2 years for men and
<b>Design:</b> Based on RCT	Eligibility: Age 25 to 75 with	3-arm trial. All members of	Percent with BP	Identifying eligible, informational literature, informing	Except higher specialist visits for pharmacist arm.	1.6 to 4.5 years for women.
<b>Economic Method:</b> Program cost and cost-effectiveness.	hypertension and taking medicines. Exclude DM, CVD, and serious	group health have EMR integrated into patient website.	BPM+ 56% BPM 36% Usual 31%	regarding BP.  BPM – Usual plus sessions (1 hour) to	Productivity gains: No assessment performed.	Discounted Life Years Gained (Men/Women) Usual 0.31 (0.25)
Monetary Conversions: Reporting year 2009	conditions. DBP between 90 and 109 mmHg and SBP	Home BP Monitoring (BPM) Usual care plus	Reductions in BP BPM+ vs BPM SBP 6.0 mmHg less	train on device and web tools, cost of BP device. BP records		BPM 0.35 (0.29) BPM+ 0.53 (0.44)
and base 2014 in US\$.	between 140 and 199 mmHg.	home BP device, training on use of device and usual	DBP 2.6 mmHg less <u>BPM+ vs Usual</u> SBP 8.9 mmHg less	entered on website. Website handled BP reports to physician		Cost per Life Year Gained BPM vs Usual was
	Sample Size: BPM 259 BPM+ 261 Usual 258	website tools to work with physician to control BP measured by device.	DBP 3.6 mmHg less  BPM vs Usual  SBP 2.6 mmHg less  DBP No difference	by interface.  BPM+ - Cost of BPM plus time of		dominated – not significantly effective <u>BPM+ vs BPM</u> Men \$1850
	Characteristics: Mean age 25 to 54 were 27 to 31%, age	Home BP	# Secure Messages	pharmacist in training and patient and physician		Women \$2220  Cost per Systolic
	55 to 64 were 41 to 44%, age 65 to 75 were 25 to 29%;	Pharmacist Care (BPM+) All features of BPM and care	BPM+ 22.3 BPM 3.3 Usual 2.4	contact. 3 pharmacists equally shared the panel (87		mmHG BPM vs Usual \$23.76

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	Females 45 to 56%; Caucasian 79 to 86%; Less than High School 3 to 5%; SBP 151.3 to 152.2; DBP 88.9 to 89.4.  Time Horizon: Intervention length is 12 months. Trial period June 2005 to December 2007.		# Phone Encounters BPM+ 7.5 BPM 3.8 Usual 4.0  No significant difference in inpatient, outpatient, ER. Modest but significantly less specialist visits for HBP+ relative to others.  Increased life years gained modeled based on BP control.	each). Pharmacist time based on logs was 4 hours per week in patient care and 2 hours per month in consultation with senior pharmacist.  Cost per Patient for Usual, BPM, BPM+ Screening and produce self-management materials \$3.40, \$5.62, \$4.76 Patient training \$6.17, \$25.00, \$25.00 Protocol and training for pharmacists \$0, \$0, \$15.33 Pharmacist services \$0, \$0, \$310.63 Home BP monitor \$0, \$35.00 Overhead/fixed costs \$0.99, \$1.74, \$9.65 Total \$10.56, \$67.36, \$400.36		BPM+ vs BPM \$65.29  Cost per Diastolic mmHG BPM vs Usual was dominated – not significant BPM+ vs BPM \$114.82  Cost per 1 pct pt increase in BP Control BPM vs Usual was dominated – not significant BPM+ vs BPM \$16.65  Author Conclusion: BPM+ appears cost-effective relative to BPM alone based on cost per life year gained.  Comment: Cost does not include effect on healthcare because RCT found no difference. Numerator is intervention cost alone. Group health is an integrated system other patients may need

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		lifestyle info to control BP, website with EMR/Lab access, appointments/refills, secure messaging with physician. Those with uncontrolled BP encouraged to talk to physician.				to bundle providers from different systems. Trial involved mostly white patients with web access. No patient costs considered.
Author (Year): Friedman et al. (1996)	Location: Boston, Massachusetts Setting:	Telephone-Linked Computer (TLC) System	At home visit, BP measured, Quality of Life (QoL) by SF36,	Program cost considered computer and telecommunications	<b>Healthcare cost:</b> Not considered or reported.	Summary Measure:
<b>Design:</b> RCT	Recruitment from 29 community sites such as senior	TLC communicates with patient that calls in with self-	demography by questionnaire, adherence by pill count.	costs, facilities charges, supplies, and support	<b>Productivity:</b> Not considered or reported.	Cost-effectiveness for DBP All TLC patients: \$7.39 per mmHg
Economic Method: Average Cost Proximal Cost-	centers.	measured BP on weekly basis. Computer-aided	At 6 months, adherence improved	personnel for start- up and maintenance of the system.		For baseline non- adherent patients: \$3.69 per mmHg for
effectiveness  Monetary	Sample Size: 299 eligible and randomized. 267	feedback on adherence to treatment.	only for those <b>not</b> adherent at baseline (taking <80% of	Patient training included.		80% adherence cutoff to \$0.87 per mmHg for 50%
Conversions: Reporting year 1990 and base 2014 in	(89%) completed study and used in analysis.	Touch-tone key-pad used by patient to respond to	meds), +36 pct pt for TLC and +26 pct pt for Control.	Cost per patient user \$32.50 for 6 months.		adherence cutoff at baseline
US\$.	TLC-133; Usual-134.	questions. Patient also provided drugs	SBP	months.		Cost-effectiveness for SBP
	Characteristics: Patients >60 years old under care of physician for HBP and taking BP medications. Must	and dosage information. TLC also provides Educational and motivational counseling. Average	No difference in SBP for all participants. Significant for nonadherent at baseline, TLC: -12.8 mmHg and Usual: -			For baseline non- adherent patients: \$2.73 per mmHg for 80% adherence cutoff at baseline
	have SBP=>160 and DBP=>90.	session length is 4 minutes. TLC sends physician summary	0.9 mmHg			<b>Limitations:</b> Components of program cost

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	Those who agreed to participate visited at home by technician who did baseline measurements and determined final eligibility.  Mean age:76 Female:77% Black:11% Heart disease 29-34% Stroke 6-7% Diabetes 16-20%  Time Horizon: Intervention length is 6 months. Home visit at baseline and after 6 months to collect data and measure BP.	report with clinically significant data.  Those randomized to TLC trained to use automatic BP monitor (Omron) and the telephone system.  Comparison: Usual care	Significant for all participants, TLC: - 5.2 mmHg and Usual: -0.8 mmHg. Significant for nonadherent at baseline, TLC: -6.0 mmHg and Usual:+2.8 mmHg.			provided but not the cost breakdown. Older patients >60 make it less generalizable to hypertensives.  Comments: Authors discuss that the effect is likely due to the telemedicine system that affected patient medication adherence. In the case of SMBP, they state its unlikely contribution because studies at the time had not shown positive effects on BP control.
Author (Year): Kaambwa et al. (2014) Linked to McManus (2009, 2010)  Design: Based on RCT  Economic Method: Modeled cost- effectiveness.	Location: West Midlands, UK.  Setting: 24 general practices.  Eligibility: Recruited by PCP's from 24 general practices based on clinical records. Age 35-85 with SB/DBP over 140/90 mmHg, currently treated	Telemonitoring and self-management in hypertension (TASMINH2) Trial  Intervention: Self-monitoring with self-titration of antihypertensives and telemonitoring of blood pressure measurements (HBPM).	In the trial, compared to usual care: HBPM reduced SBP/DBP by 5.4/2.7 mmHg at 12 months. Most HBPM patients made at least one change to their treatment HBPM patients used more medication	Assumed intervention cost observed in 12 month trial maintained over model's 35 years.  Equipment and training cost was 230 pounds. This was annuitized at 3.5% based on 5 year life.	Healthcare cost: Resource use in model based on those observed in trial and long term outcomes based on disease progression and resource use estimated in national data.  Includes inpatient, outpatient, primary care consultations,	Summary Measure: UK NHS perspective. In the base analysis, Men (/Women) Incremental cost 383 pounds (576 pounds) Incremental QALY 0.24 (0.12) Cost per QALY 1624 pounds (4923 pounds)

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Monetary Conversions: Reporting year 2009 and base 2014 in UK Pounds.	with two or fewer drugs, and be willing to self-measure and self-titrate.  Sample Size: Cohort model  Time Horizon: Recruit March 07 to May 08. Intervention length is 12 months. 35 year model.	Training provided 1.0-1.75 hours. Device was automated Omron 705IT plus equipment to transmit readings. Drug choices left to physician. Patient made changes in dose based on home BP target of 130/85  Comparison: Usual care consisting of annual hypertension review per UK national guidelines.	Assumed BP reduction observed in trial maintained over the 35 years of modeling, using the reduction in SBP which was 6.4 for men and 4.4 for women.  Cohort Markov model distinguishing men and women extrapolating from trial data used to determine long-term health, cost and cost-effectiveness outcomes.  Initial state was 'well' representing stable but poorly controlled BP. Transition acute states were well state, stroke, MI, angina, and heart failure. Survival from acute phase naturally moves to chronic state where quality of life is lower than at initial well state. No secondary events and 1 year cycle assumed. Probabilities based		drugs, equipment and training, 5-year replacement/retraining.  In the 30-year analysis, intervention group had higher cost than control: Incremental 30-year cost Men 372 pounds Women 558 pounds  Productivity gains: No assessment performed.	HBPM was cost- effective with 99% probability based on threshold of 20,000 pounds per QALY.  Cost per QALY for men and women were less than 20,000 when varying the time horizon 30 to 5 years.  Cost per QALY for men remained below threshold of 20,000 pounds as effectiveness was reduced by 20% at 2, 5, and 15 years after start of intervention.  Cost per QALY for women fell below threshold of 20,000 pounds after 5 years, when effectiveness was reduced by 26% at 2, 3, 5, 6, and 15 years after start of intervention.  Author Conclusion: HBPM is cost- effective relative to

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			on Framingham 10- year CV risk. Effect of drugs on risk of CV event obtained from meta-analytic study of trials.			usual care for hypertension.  Comment: Sensitivity analysis allowed for fadeout of effectiveness which strengthens finding. Minimum appears to be 2 years for men and 5 years for women before fade-out.
Author (Year): Madsen et al. (2011) Linked to Madsen et al. (2008)  Design: RCT  Economic Method: Intervention and healthcare cost. Cost	Setting: Primary care practices  Eligibility: Patients age 20-80, newly diagnosed or treated with clinic-based SBP/DBP > 150/95 or SBP>150 and	Main objective is to compare the cost of telemonitored home BP (HBPM) to clinic based measurement of BP (CBP) for hypertension.  HBPM patients received free devices – Omron 705 IT. Connected to pocket	months	Cost of BP device, PDA and cell phone, telemonitoring and server equipment included plus 15 minute instruction by physician on use of device and transmitting reading. Assumed 4 year life of equipment with end of study value of	Healthcare cost estimated from study records: Includes HTN meds, physician visits, 6-month Costs for HBPM (Control) Difference Medications 471 DKK (628 DKK) 156 DKK lower	Summary Measure: Healthcare cost plus equipment, ancillary, training cost  6-month total cost per patient HBPM 2090 DKK Control 1379 DKK Difference 711 DKK higher
per unit BP reduction.  Monetary Conversions: Reporting year 2007 and base 2014 in Danish Kroner (DKK).	Sample Size:	PC from HP and interface software from Bang and Olufsen. Readings transferred to central server via mobile phone unit. Physicians accessed patient readings via home portal where two-way communication possible between	Control 9.6/5.4 Difference lower SBP by 2.8 and higher DBP by 1.1 but not significant Telemonitored home BP was as effective as clinic based measurements in reducing ambulatory blood pressure.	6-month Equipment Cost Per Patient Server 111 DKK Mobile phone 288 DKK Device plus ancillary equipment 944 DKK Total 1343 DKK Part of intervention cost is cost of	DKK (751 DKK) 475 DKK lower Total 747 DKK (1379 DKK) 631 DKK lower  Productivity: No assessment done	Cost per unit SBP reduction

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	Intervention length was 6 months. Continuous enrollment during April 04 to April 06.	patient and physician and by email. Phone could be used for those without internet access. Medication changes made by physician.		training patients included in consultation cost but was only 15 minute physician time.		purpose of study. Total cost higher for intervention but cost of meds and consultation both lower for intervention group. Further, 50% of
		Comparison: Usual Care and usual physician visits. BY measured using same as home device. Medication changes by physician.				replicates in bootstrapping for cost and effectiveness were in northeast quadrant indicating HBPM was more effective but also more costly than usual care.
Author (Year):	Location: Milan,	TeleBPCare – HBPM	In addition to BP,	Rental cost HBPM	Healthcare cost:	Summary
Parati et al. (2009)	Italy	plus telephone transmissions.	data collected on blood chemistry,	device considered but may be included	Considered additional	Measure: No summary
Design:	Setting: 12 primary		Quality of Life (QoL),	in the total	unscheduled PCP	measures reported
RCT	care physicians and	BP threshold was SBP/DBP of 130/80.	compliance with HBPM device, and	healthcare cost. No	visits, number and type of exams and	Limitations: Cannot
Economic Method:	their hypertensive patients.	Intervention and	change in drugs.	mention of the patient cost of	drugs. Based on	distinguish effect of
Partial intervention		control groups		training and staff	study records of	HBPM and
and healthcare cost	Eligibility: Age 18 to	required 5 meetings,	Baseline for	time. Note the HBPM		telemonitoring. The
Monetary	75 with uncontrolled essential BP (140/90	at screening, randomization, f/u	Intervention (Clinic/Day Time)	is a rental service backed by a call	and orders.	healthcare cost effects were not
Conversions:	or ABP 130/80).	at 4, 12, and 24	SBP 148.4/139.4	center that monitors	Cost of exams	significant partly
Reporting year 2006		weeks.	DBP 88.8/83.9	the patient.	Intervention E5.83	because of small
and base 2014 in	Sample Size:	Takan saakian ssa -	Baseline for Control	No diverse estimates of	Control E7.31	sample size powered
Euro for Italy.	329 eligible randomized.	Intervention was a home self-measured	SBP 148.7/140.3 DBP 88.8/84.3	No direct estimate of program cost	Overall cost of patient management	for primary outcome measurement.
	Interv-216	BP plus	DDI 00.0/04.3	provided.	Intervention	incusui cinciici
	Control-113.	telecommunication.	End of Study for		E123.41	
	Characteristics:	Device was Tensiophone. Device	Intervention (Clinic/Day Time)		Control E125.26	

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	Mean age:57 to 58 Male:54 to 55%  Time Horizon: Intervention length is 6 months.	comes with modem connected to phone line that transmits readings and sends patient reminder beeps. High BP readings trigger nurse call from callcenter. BP measurements, treatment changes, adverse events, and adherence information sent by mail, fax, or e-mail to PCPs before visits.  Comparison: Usual care with Office BP monitoring.	SBP 137.5/124.6 DBP 83.6/75.3 End of Study for Control SBP 138/127.1 DBP 83.3/76.4  Quality of Life (QoL) Intervention 37.7 to 38.4 Control 38.2 to 38.3  Percent achieving BP Control Intervention 62% Control 50%		Productivity: Not considered or reported.	
Author (Year): Stoddart et al. (2013) Linked to McKinstry et al. (2013)  Design: RCT  Economic Method: Cost-effectiveness based on BP  Monetary Conversions:	Location: Lothian, Scotland, UK  Setting: Recruit from 20 primary clinics.  Eligibility: Ambulatory SBP/DBP =>135/85 and <210/135. Exclude those on stroke or diabetes register, CVD event in 6 months, major surgery in 3 months, renal failure, BP not	(HITS) trial.  Intervention is telemonitoring of BP (HBP). Nurses provided training in use of equipment.  Automated BP device Stabil-O-Graph mobil, IEM, Germany. Linked via Bluetooth to cell phone. Transmit to central server. Patients and physicians log on to website and see	Threshold SBP/DBP for HBP < 135/85 mmHg. at 80-89 mmHg  Main outcome is reduction in BP based on ambulatory measurement from baseline to 6 months.  HBP Vs Usual Reduction in Adjusted BP SBP 4.3 mmHg lower	6-month Cost of Intervention per patient £70.77  Composed of: Initial device use training £12.00 Per Patient one time only. All others were per patient per month, as follows: HBPM device £1.20 (53.11 each) Mobile phone £1.44 (48.48 each)	Tracked number of contacts (visits, email, phone) with general practitioner, nurse practitioner, and district nurse. Emergency calls to NHS24, and ER visits. Source was patient records. Practice records provided medication, doses, and days taken.  Inpatient stays were collected but details regarding nature of	Summary Measure: Healthcare cost without inpatient plus program cost  HBP 287.18 Usual 177.95 Incremental cost £109.23  Incremental cost per unit reduction in SBP was £25.56 and for DBP was £47.49  Author Conclusion: The

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Reporting year 2010 and base 2014 in UK Pounds.	managed in primary care.  Sample Size: HBP 200 U 201  Characteristics: Practices ranged in SES from deprived to affluent. Mean age 60.5 to 60.8; Females 40 to 42%; Clinic SBP/DBP (152.4 to 152.9)/(89.9 to 92.1); Median doses of HTN meds 1.5 to 1.7.  Time Horizon: Intervention length is 6 months. Recruitment ended 03/11/2009.	data. Can send SMS text/emails to patients. Patents and physicians could contact each other.  Comparison: In usual care (U), those with high BP advised to consult with Primary Care Provider and target SBP/DBP<140/90.	DBP 2.3 mmHg lower	Server hosting £0.42 Web hosting £2.59 Sim card £1.98 Nurse time £2.17	recorded. So, matched to adverse events log and described narratively. Direct connection to telemonitoring could not be determined. So, not included in cost analysis.  Inpatient was higher in HBP by £105.47 and by £16.56 with outliers removed.  6-month healthcare cost per patient for HBP (Usual) [Difference]	HBP intervention cost the NHS more than usual care but was more effective than usual care in reducing BP. There is no criteria to determine if intervention is cost-effective based on cost per mmHg.  Longer term trials or modeling will be needed to determine effects on healthcare of reduced BP.  Comment: No restriction on participant age and broad SES categories included implies generalizability.  Limitation may be that outpatient visits not captured in trial not included in cost. Also, no baseline cost captured.

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					Total healthcare excluding inpatient £216.41 (£177.95) [+£38.46]	
					<b>Productivity:</b> No assessment done	
Author (Year): Trogdon et al. (2012)  Design: Modeled based on Pre-Post study outcomes  Economic Method: Modeled Cost- effectiveness  Monetary Conversions: Reporting year 2007 and base 2014 in US\$.	Location: Utah, USA  Setting: Recruit from Health Plan claims data. Care within general practice.  Eligibility: Newly diagnosed HTN's (based on claims) among plan members contacted by phone every 6 months. Those with uncontrolled BP (SBP/DBP =>140/90) asked if they wanted selfmanagement kit.  Sample Size: 534 patients from 2007 round that received BP monitors. 422 had data in 6 month f/u.  Characteristics: Members of health plan.	Utah Department of Health, Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program (HDSSP) in partnership with SelectHealth to increase BP control among plan members. Part of Intermountain Health. SelectHealth partnership with Utah Department of Health, Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program (HDSPP).  Intervention is patient education to promote selfmanagement of high BP. Patient kits included basic info about BP, motivational video, medication adherence tools, nutrition guide, pedometer with walking program	Primary measurement was BP Control observed in study. Note 56% did not know whether controlled at baseline. Assume these were controlled similar to national average or assumed these were uncontrolled. For those missing data at follow-up assumed they were not controlled or same as those had data. Observed Controlled BP: 45% at 6 months  For counterfactual, assumed either 2.2 pct pt improvement in entire health plan (HEDIS) or no change from baseline.  Modeled outcomes based on BP control	Annual cost for all including those who did not receive BP cuffs  Development \$14,087  Recruitment \$15,455  BP cuffs ~\$50 each, communication, telecommunication, transcription \$79,455  Administration \$13,406  Total \$122,403 (\$229.22 PPPY)  Development cost is for the patient education materials. Recruitment cost includes the patient interactive voice response system.	6 month pre to 6 month post claims based analysis for Intervention group Mean drug claims Increased 0.41 Mean GP/Specialist visits Reduced 1.10  Healthcare cost also computed from modeled adverse outcomes based on BP control for acute AMI, stroke, congestive HF, and RF based on BP control.  Comment: Modeling based on binary outcome for control and not effect based on mmHg reduction.  Incremental annual healthcare cost including drugs, physician visits, and cost of	Summary Measure: Modeled on 3 scenarios Base Assumptions: No impact on drugs, visits. Comparison improved control by 2.2 pct pt. Missing baseline control at national rate. Missing f/u control same as those observed  Pessimistic Assumptions: Same as base except missing f/u BP assumed uncontrolled  Optimistic Assumptions: Observed drugs and visits due to intervention Missing baseline BP were uncontrolled. Missing follow-up BP had same control as

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	Age 18 to 85 with 64% in 45-85 bracket. Female 49%.  Time Horizon: Recruitment every 6 months since 2004. Based on 2007 round of participants. Intervention length is 6 months based on follow-up in study. Modeled for 1 year and 10 year maintenance of effect.	brochure. BP devices sent to subset with uncontrolled BP and willing. Interavtive Voice Response software used to recruit/communicate. Chart reviews done after kits and cuffs were sent.  Data collected for 2007 round of enrollees.  Comparison: Modeled group that did not receive the intervention.	infarction (AMI), stroke, congestive heart failure (HF), renal failure (RF) based on BP control and also life years		modeled adverse events under Pessimistic (Base) [Optimistic] scenarios \$3857 lower (\$6249 lower) [\$21889 lower] for full sample \$7.22 lower (\$10.70 lower) [\$40.99 lower] Per person per year  Productivity: No assessment done	those observed. Without intervention BP is uncontrolled  1-Year Incremental cost per LY Gained Pessimistic (Base) [Optimistic] \$69,701 (\$41,927) [\$19709]  10-Year Incremental cost per LY Gained Pessimistic (Base) [Optimistic] \$5518 ((\$1857) [Negative \$3187]  Author Conclusion: The intervention is cost- effective and comparable to other therapy and lifestyle interventions for hypertension  Comment: The reviewers will highlight the 1-year \$/QALY estimate because the 10-year modeling assumes effectiveness is sustained and intervention ends in year 1. Some part of

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## **Abbreviations**

ABP, ambulatory blood pressure

BP, blood pressure

CEA, cost-effectiveness analysis

CHD, chronic heart disease

CKD, chronic kidney disease

CV, cardiovascular

CVD, cardiovascular disease

DBP, diastolic blood pressure

DM, diabetes mellitus

GP, general practitioner

HBP, home-based blood pressure

JNC, Joint National Committee

LY, life year

MI, myocardial infarction

NHS, National Health Service

PCP, primary care practice

PPPY, per person per year

QALY, quality adjusted life year

QoL, quality of life

SBP, systolic blood pressure

SES, socioeconomic status

UK, United Kingdom