

Quality



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This UBT increased the percentage of patients whose blood pressure was under control by:

- + Calling each hypertensive patient with the message that their doctor is concerned, instead of sending a letter about blood pressure readings.
- + Allowing patients to pop in almost any time for free mini-checks, which never take long.
- + Bringing a doctor into the mini-check when a patient's blood pressure reads too high. The doctor discusses treatment options and urges the patient to return for a follow-up appointment within two weeks.

RESULTS



PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS WITH HYPERTENSION WHO HAVE THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE UNDER CONTROL

75%

BEFORE



90%

AFTER

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