

**BLOOD PRESSURE – BPQ**  
**Target Group: SPs 16+**

BPQ.020 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** been told by a doctor or other health professional that {you/s/he/SP} had hypertension (hy-per-**ten**-shun), also called high blood pressure?  
IF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE **ONLY** DURING PREGNANCY, CODE NO.

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF SP SAYS “HIGH NORMAL BLOOD PRESSURE”, “BORDERLINE HYPERTENSION” OR “PREHYPERTENSION” CODE NO.

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2 (BPQ.080)  
REFUSED ..... 7 (BPQ.080)  
DON'T KNOW..... 9 (BPQ.080)

BPQ.030 {Were you/Was SP} told on 2 or more **different** visits that {you/s/he/SP} had hypertension (hy-per-**ten**-shun), also called high blood pressure?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2  
REFUSED ..... 7  
DON'T KNOW..... 9

BPQ.150 {Are you/Is SP} now taking any medication prescribed by a doctor for {your/his/her/SP's} high blood pressure?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2  
REFUSED ..... 7  
DON'T KNOW ..... 9

BPQ.080 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** been told by a doctor or other health professional that {your/his/her/SP's} blood cholesterol level was high?

YES ..... 1  
NO ..... 2  
REFUSED ..... 7  
DON'T KNOW..... 9

**HELP SCREEN:**

**Cholesterol:** Fat substance found in the bloodstream and in all your body's cells. It's normal to have cholesterol. But too much cholesterol in the blood is a major risk for a heart attack and stroke.

BPQ.101d    “{Are you/Is SP} now taking any medication prescribed by a doctor lower {your/his/her/SP’s} blood cholesterol?”

- YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... 7
- DON'T KNOW..... 9

HELP SCREEN:

**Prescribed Medicine:** Prescribed medicines are those ordered by a doctor or other health provider through a written or verbal prescription for a pharmacist to fill. Prescription medicines can also be given by a medical provider directly to a patient to take home, such as free samples.