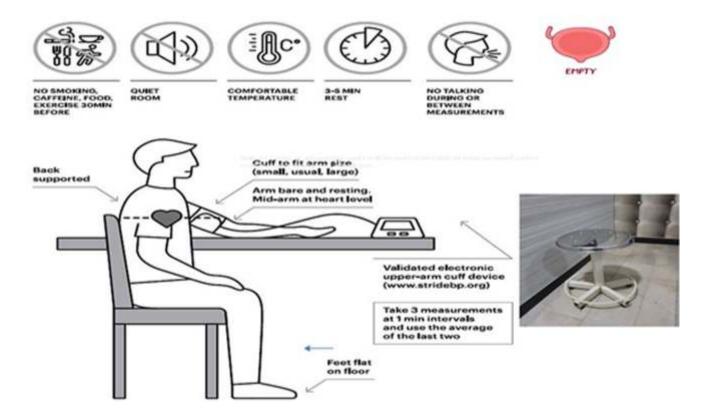
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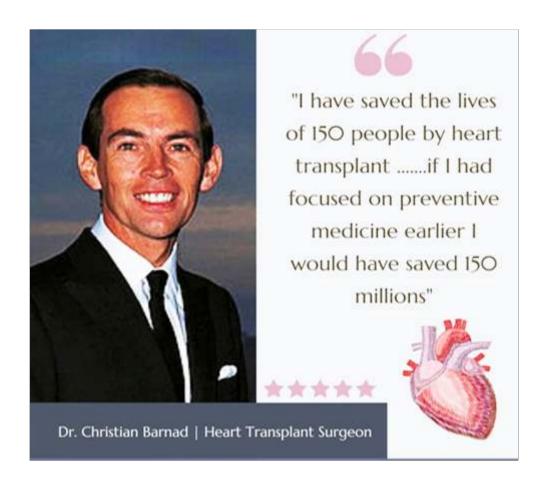
## **Accurate BP Measurement**



- Correct BP Measurement is key for
- Screening
- Diagnosis
- Monitoring
- Use validated instrument with right technique to measure BP
- Have three different cuff sizes
- Promote home blood pressure monitoring
- Patient empowerment document and educate
- Check standing BP when necessary

"The discovery of the blood pressure was more important than the discovery of the blood itself"

Johannes Muller, a German Anatomist



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An acute difference in systolic pressure >20 mmHg between the two arms usually indicates aortic dissection (complicated by aortic regurgitation in cases of more proximal dissection). If chronic, it indicates instead a subclavian artery occlusion or a subclavian steal syndrome.

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