

- Bracketed numbers within each procedure link to a reference list at the end of the chapter. Some references in the list also provide a link to the journal article.

Procedure

7. Wrap the cuff of the sphygmomanometer around the bare arm, with the bladder centred over the brachial artery and superior to the elbow (Marieb and Hoehn [160], Patton and Thibodeau [211]). The lower edge of the cuff should be 2-3 cm above the brachial artery pulsation (O'Brien et al. [206]). Show

- Letters are used to classify the type of evidence

2. Check the unit of measure and ensure that it is reading in mmol/L prior to each use. Hide

Units of measure may change from mmol/L to mg/dL, which could result in the meter user thinking that the blood glucose level is higher than it actually is (MHRA [175], C).

E - Clinical Experience

P - Patient Experience

C - Context




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Pre-procedure	Action	Rationale
	1. Explain the procedure and why you are doing it to the patient.	Show