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Provided by Medicare Chemists, Huddersfield

Case 1: Patient had walked in for a BP check due to feeling unwell whilst walking in town centre. The patient had told staff that they had recently returned from holiday and the BP was found to be elevated and in the 'very high' range and needed to be referred to their GP for a same day appointment. The GP was called whilst the patient was still present and a time was arranged. The results of the patient's BP was sent to their GP whilst arranging the appointment. On a follow-up call with the patient later in the day, the patient had been referred to A&E by their GP and were having a full work up for a suspected DVT in the hospital. The patient was thankful to the team for recognising the signs and symptoms, as well as arranging the appointment to be seen the same day.

Case 2: Patient was invited in for a BP check which was found to be high. The patient was offered an Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor (ABPM) as per the guidelines. After 24 hours of wearing the monitor, the results showed that the patient was stage 2 hypertensive. The patient's GP was alerted and the results uploaded to the patients GP practice. Following up with the patient in subsequent weeks, the patient told the team that they had been seen a few days following the call to the practice and were now on BP medication.

Case 3: Patient had a medical check in the morning due to their work and were found to have high BP. From there, they were referred to their GP and were found to still have high BP by the practice nurse. The practice nurse referred the patient to us to have an ABPM fitted. Once the patient arrived, a full work up was done again, starting with their BP being taken. Upon it being high, they were fitted with an ABPM and will return to have the results read the following day.