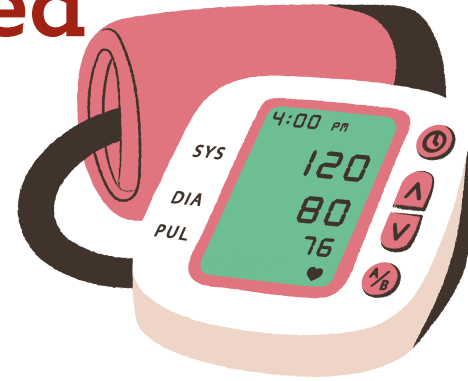




Why clinically validated BP devices matter for hypertension control



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Why clinically validated BP devices matter most

- Accurate measurement of blood pressure influences the effective diagnosis, treatment, and long-term management of hypertension.
- Most devices in the market and clinical settings are not validated.
- Clinically validated automated BP measurement devices play significant importance for achieving SEAHEARTS milestone to place 100 million people with hypertension on protocol-based management, with at least 60 million achieving controlled blood pressure by 2030.

Webinar objectives

- to build awareness and understanding on importance of improving access and promote use of clinically validated blood pressure measuring devices.
- to discuss and drive actions for national policies and procurement practices, and accelerating the adoption of validated BP devices into national health systems.

Target audiences:

- National programme managers (primary health care, NCDs, UHC, Health systems, Health technology)
- Hospital and facility managers
- Medical device regulatory authorities
- Public procurement authorities and agencies
- Healthcare providers and clinicians
- Nongovernmental organization
- Academic institutes
- Any interested personnel

Programme

Time	Agenda item
11:00–11:05 hrs	Welcome remarks
11:05–11:15 hrs	Importance of use of clinically validated automated blood pressure measuring devices
11:15–11:25 hrs	WHO and Global recommendation on blood pressure measuring devices
11:25–11:45 hrs	Understanding blood pressure measuring device validation: What it means, why it matters, and how to choose a validated device
11:45–12:00 hrs	Country experiences on efforts to improve access to clinically validated blood pressure measuring devices ▶ Bangladesh ▶ Bhutan ▶ India
12:00–12:15 hrs	Open forum for discussion on country level and collection actions



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