

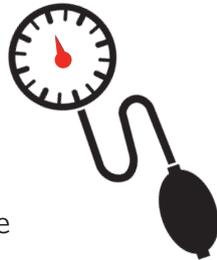
How to check that a **blood pressure monitor** has been properly tested for accuracy



Why do I need to use an accurate monitor?

Inaccurate blood pressure measurement could lead to incorrect diagnosis and inappropriate treatment.

The chance to reduce the risk of heart attack or stroke could also be missed.



Many inaccurate monitors exist

Over 3000 blood pressure monitors are available but less than 15% of these have been properly tested for accuracy.



ONLY USE MONITORS THAT ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE (FREE) REGISTRIES BELOW

Choose a registry from your country or a general registry

Country-specific registries

Click the relevant country and follow their instructions.

- [Britain](#)
- [Ireland](#)
- [Canada](#)
- [Germany](#)
- [Japan](#)
- [United States of America](#)

General registries

[STRIDE BP](#) is a registry of validated blood pressure monitors. Follow the detailed instructions on how to search this registry on page 2.

[Medaval](#) lists both validated and non-validated blood pressure monitors. Follow the detailed instructions on how to search this registry on page 3.

How to check that a **blood pressure monitor** has been **properly tested for accuracy** using the **STRIDE BP registry**

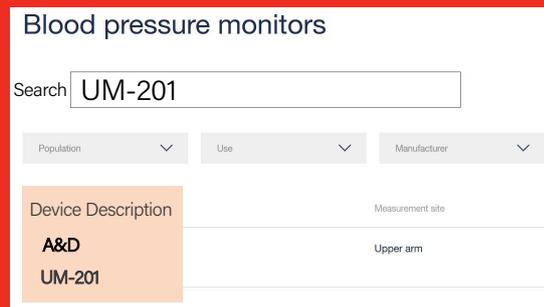


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01 TYPE www.stridebp.org/bp-monitors into your web browser.

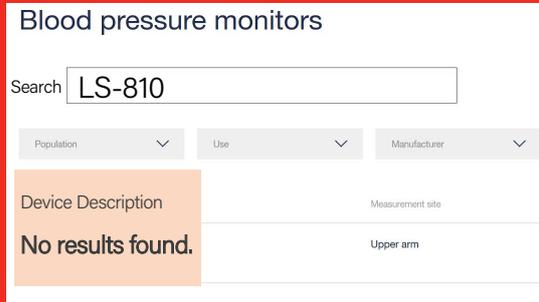


02 SEARCH by typing the precise model of the monitor into the search box.



Alternatively, enter the monitor manufacturer name and scroll through the results until you find the model of the monitor listed.

If the monitor is listed under the 'Device Description', then **it has been validated.**



If "**No results found**" under 'Device Description' then the monitor **is not recommended to be used.**

Don't be tempted by brands or prices or reviews

Tip: The search function is **very sensitive.** Any minor errors in the manufacturer name or model of the monitor will mean the monitor is **not found, even if it is validated.**



Tip: If the manufacturer name or monitor model cannot be found, **the monitor is unlikely to be validated**

How to check that a **blood pressure monitor** has been **properly tested for accuracy** using the **Medaval registry**

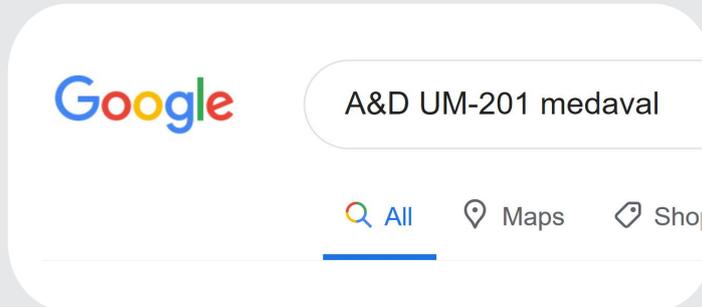


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01 SEARCH

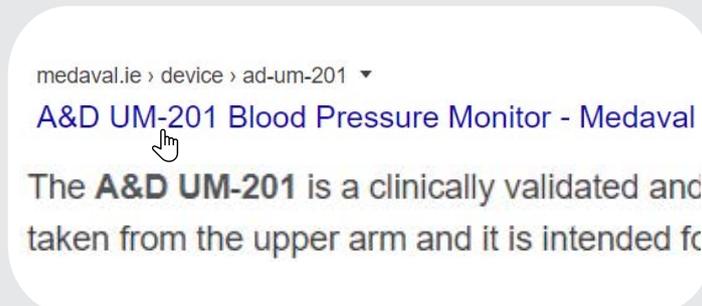
Google* the make and model of the blood pressure monitor, together with the word "Medaval".

*or any other search engine



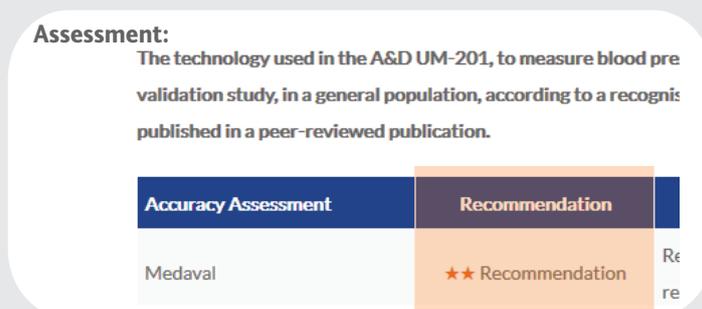
02 LOOK

Look for and click on the link with the Medaval evaluation of the monitor. Ignore any other advertising material that may come up in the first few hits.



03 CHECK

Scroll down to the accuracy assessment report. Look for the Medaval assessment and Recommendation.



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Tip: Different star ratings are used by Medaval, but **any properly validated monitor will be recommended**, irrespective of the number of stars.