

Client information sheet - Blood pressure measurement with Petmap

PICKING THE RIGHT CUFF SIZE

First, pick a site for measuring the blood pressure:

- For a **Cat** it is preferable to use a front paw, however the tail can also be used;
- For a **Dog** it is preferable to use a front paw, however a back paw or tail can also be used.

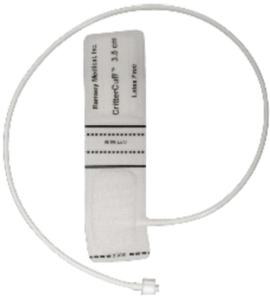
The cuff width should cover 40% of the circumference of the selected area (limb or tail).

Circumference definition: the distance around something (usually a circle).

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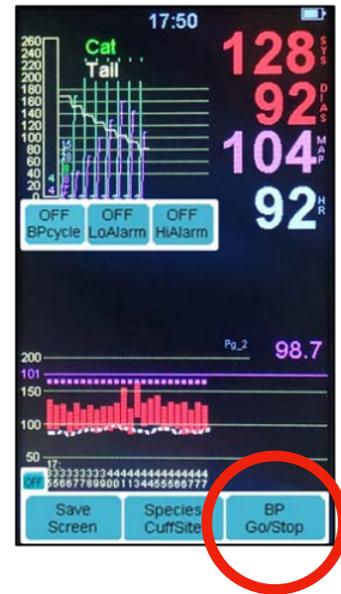
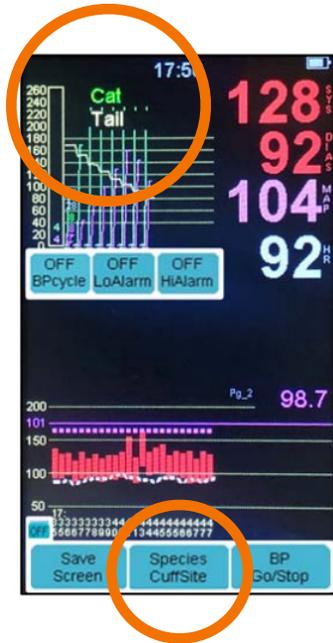
Example:

1. Pick a site to measure the blood pressure. In this case, the front paw is used	2. This is the width of the cuff. It should cover 40% of the paw's circumference	3. Place the width of the cuff against the site to measure & pick the right cuff size	4. Wrap the cuff around the paw, not too tightly
			

- If in doubt, choose bigger: If you're unsure between two sizes, it's generally better to choose the larger cuff for more accurate readings.
- Placement: Place the cuff on the limb, ensuring it's snug but not too tight.

USING THE PETMAP

1. Make sure the pet map is plugged.
2. Turn the pet map on by Pressing and releasing the **ON/OFF** switch on the right side of the unit.
3. Select the proper size cuff based on measurement site, animal's size and cuff index markings.
4. Apply the cuff snugly to your animal and attach cuff to the top of the unit (**Cuff connector**).
5. Press the **Species/Cuff Site** button repeatedly to change the different settings. Stop when you arrive at the appropriate setting (proper species and proper limb).
6. Take a Reading. For each reading, touch the **BP Go/Stop** button. Take at least three readings, where the values appear to be similar (more is alright too). Take a Picture of the screen after each reading even if the history of the readings appear on the bottom left of the screen. This is to ensure you don't accidentally lose your readings.
7. To ensure optimal accuracy, your pet must remain calm and as still as possible during these readings.



SENDING THE RESULTS

After taking a photo of the results, please send it to info@cvasalle.com. Be sure to include the following in your e-mail:

- Patient's first & last name
- Your phone number
- Note that these are PetMAP readings
- Name of the veterinarian they are for
- Cuff size used
- Where the cuff was placed (ex. Left front limb)