

High blood pressure is a leading cause of heart attack and stroke. One in three Americans has high blood pressure, and only half of them have it under control.

Take Steps to Control your Blood Pressure

- Check your blood pressure at home, at a pharmacy, or a doctor's office.
- Talk to your pharmacist or health care professional about what your numbers mean and for tips to remember medications.
- Take medications as prescribed.
- If you smoke, quit. Call the Maryland Tobacco Quit-line (1-800-QUITNOW) or visit www.smokefree.gov for help.

KNOW YOUR NUMBERS





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