

STUDENT INFORMATION

TAKING BLOOD PRESSURES

Two ways to take blood pressures:
 Auscultation: listening Palpation: feeling (systolic only)

Normal Blood Pressures	
AGE	RANGE
Adults	Systolic 90 to 140 Diastolic 60 to 90
Child	Systolic 80 to 110 Diastolic wide range 30 to 60
Infant	Systolic 2 x the patients age + 80

