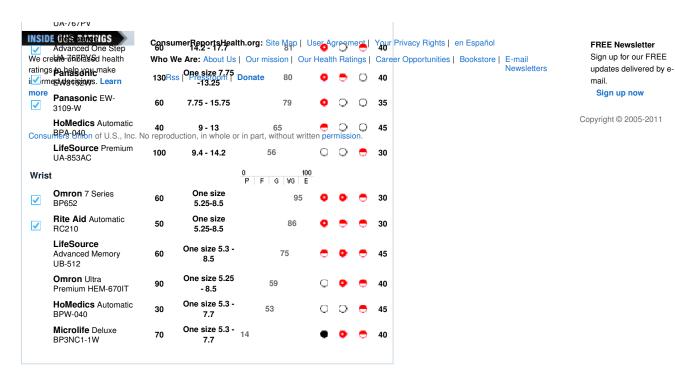


The newly tested wrist monitors from Omron and Rite Aid were just as accurate as the best arm models we tested and were generally more comfortable. They are attached to the wrist and then held against the chest at heart level. That placement appears to reduce errors, compared with other wrist models that are supposed to be held in front of you at heart level.

Our tests also revealed some technological features, such as a built-in sensor in the Omron wrist monitor that prevents it from starting if it's held incorrectly. And the iHealth Dock BP3 can interact with Apple mobile devices to store and chart your readings. And the iHealth Dock BP3 can interact with Apple mobile devices to store and chart your readings. In the total features work well. The top-rated arm monitor, the Omron 10 series BP785, has a cuff guide that is claimed to alert you if it has been positioned incorrectly. It worked when the cuff was applied loosely but faltered in our tests when the cuff was placed in the wrong position on the arm.

In performance order, within types.

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Arm				0 100 P F G VG E		1		
✓	Omron 10 Series BP785	\$80	One size 9 - 17	89	0	0	•	3
√	CVS Advanced Automatic BP3MV1- 1ECVS	60	One size 8.7- 16.5	89	•	•	•	4
✓	Microlife Deluxe Automatic BP3NA1-1X	70	One size 8.7 - 18.1	88	0	•	0	5
✓	Walgreens Deluxe WGNBPA-540	65	9-13/13-17 both included	87	•	•	0	4
✓	Omron 5 Series BP742	60	9 - 13	86	0	•	•	3
✓	Rite Aid Deluxe Automatic BP3AR1- 4DRITE	60	One size 8.7- 16.5	85	0	•	0	4
✓	ReliOn HEM- 741CREL (Walmart)	46	9 - 13	82	0	0	•	3
√	iHealth Dock BP3	100	8.6 - 11.8	81	o	0	•	3
✓	LifeSource Advanced One Step UA-767PV L	60	14.2 - 17.7	81	•	0	•	4
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■ Price is approximate retail.

Guide to the Ratings

Overall score is based on blood-pressure accuracy, convenience, comfort, and test time. Scoring was adjusted slightly from prior reports to permit more effective year-to-year comparisons. These changes may have slightly altered the overall score of previously tested models. Accuracy is based on how the model's readings compared with those taken on a mercury sphygmomanometer used by two trained testers. Convenience is based on pluses and minuses of the model's features (such as irregular heartbeat detection, a blood-pressure risk category indicator, and multiple user memories). Comfort is based on opinion scores given by test subjects. Test time is the seconds each model took to complete a test on people with "average" and large-size arms. Price is approximate retail.