**Accu-rate Study**

**The Study:**

The study will be a primary care based cross sectional survey. The procedure will be to test patients’ blood pressure (BP) monitors using the OMRON PA350 digital BP tester. Monitors will be inflated following a standard process as recommended by each monitor manufacturer and the British Hypertension Society, with a pass rate of +/- 3mmHg or less from the PA350 reading.

**GP Practice Involvement:**

1. Complete a database search and check lists for exclusions
2. Send Invite letters (Research Facilitator - will complete this via Docmail)
3. Send reminder letters to non-responding patients two weeks after the initial mailing. (Research facilitator will complete this via Docmail)

**Practice Reimbursement:**

1. Your practice will receive a **£320\*** search fee for the initial practice database search.

*\*Values are an indication and can vary depending on number of patients entered into the study from your practice.*

**Benefits to the practice**

* Improved care for your patients
* Reimbursement for time spent on the study
* Contribute to GP appraisal and revalidation
* Assistance with the study from CRN staff

If you are interested in the study, or would like to find out more, please contact: Saif Uddin, Research Facilitator Email: [s.uddin@bham.ac.uk](mailto:s.uddin@bham.ac.uk) Phone: 0121 414 8614