# Hypertension in Bexar County

Hypertension can lead to serious health conditions such as heart disease and stroke, which are the first and fourth leading causes of death in Bexar County.<sup>1</sup> Approximately 34% of adults in Bexar County report having been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that they have high blood pressure.<sup>2</sup> Disparities exist within Bexar County in prevalence and adverse outcomes of hypertension. Geographically, the prevalence of hypertension in the top 10 (most-prevalent) ZIP codes is 2.4 times higher than in the lowest 10 (least-prevalent) ZIP codes.<sup>3</sup> The hypertension-related hospitalization rate for Black residents is 4.2 times higher than White residents, and males have a 68% higher age-adjusted mortality rate than females.<sup>2</sup>



### Prevalence of Related Illnesses in Bexar County<sup>1</sup>



### Percent of Adults with Hypertension by ZIP Code<sup>1</sup>



Top ZIP Codes: 78201, 78202, 78207, 78210, 78211, 78214, 78220, 78226, 78228, 78237



## Patients with Hypertension at University Health, 2024

In 2024, 97,720 (30%) established University Health patients had a diagnosis of hypertension. Established patients include those that had at least one office visit between Jan. 1, 2022, and Dec. 31, 2024.

### Race/Ethnicity



### Percent of Patients with Hypertension by ZIP Code



Top ZIP Codes: 78101, 78204, 78205, 78208, 78210, 78211, 78223, 78225, 78237, 78264

#### Social Vulnerabilty

63%	Live in an area of <b>HIGH</b> vulnerability
29%	Live in an area of <b>MODERATE</b> vulnerability
9%	Live in an area of <b>LOW</b> vulnerability
References	
1- CDC DHDSP, 2019 2- CDC BRFFS, 2022	

3- Texas BRFSS, 2021

4- THCIC, 2023

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