HOW MUCH CAN HEALTHY DECISIONS LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE?

Average Reduction

Method

5-20
MMHG

Weight loss and BMI under 25.0

8-14 MMHG DASH Diet or High Fruit, High Vegetable, Low Fat

2-8
MMHG

Reduce sodium to under 2.4g per day

4-9 MMHG 30 minutes of aerobic activity 4 times per week

2-4
MMHG

Limit alcoholic drinks to 1 per day max in men or 1 per day max in women

Source: https://www.aafp.org/pubs/afp/issues/2006/0601/p1953.html

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