Table 9. Intervention characteristics of included studies for Key Question 2b

| Author, Year Quality | Intervention | Device | Oscil or Ausc | Auto or Man | # of Measurements | Time Btwn Measurements | Method of BP Determination | Arm Position | Sitting | Resting Time (min) | Cuff Size (cm) | Interventionist (training) |
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| Handler, 2012106  Good | 1 Reading | Mercury sphyg. | U | M | 3 | NR | First measurement | NR | ✓ | 5 | "Appropriate sized" | Physician (Trained) |
| 1+2 Readings | Mercury sphyg. | U | M | 3 | NR | Mean of first and second measurement | NR | ✓ | 5 | "Appropriate sized" | Physician (Trained) |
| 1+2+3 Readings | Mercury sphyg. | U | M | 3 | NR | Mean of first, second and third measurement | NR | ✓ | 5 | "Appropriate sized" | Physician (Trained) |
| 2+3 Readings | Mercury sphyg. | U | M | 3 | NR | Mean of second and third measurement | NR | ✓ | 5 | "Appropriate sized" | Physician (Trained) |
| Peters, 1999110  Fair | Legs Crossed | Omron HEM 706 | O | A | 3 | 1, 3, 5 minutes | NR | NR | ✓ | 5 | NR | Investigator (NR) |
| Legs Uncrossed | Omron HEM 706 | O | A | 3 | 1, 3, 5 minutes | NR | NR | ✓ | 5 | NR | Investigator (NR) |
| Pincomb, 1996111  Fair | Caffeine | Dinamap Vital Signs Monitor model 1896 | O | A | 3 | 2 minutes | Measurements at the end of each rest period averaged to obtain pre- and post-drug BP values (i.e., mean of 3 readings) | Left arm | ✓ | 5 | NR | NR (NR) |
| No Caffeine | Dinamap Vital Signs Monitor model 1896 | O | A | 3 | 2 minutes | Measurements at the end of each rest period averaged to obtain pre- and post-drug BP values (i.e., mean of 3 readings) | Left arm | ✓ | 5 | NR | NR (NR) |

**Abbreviations**: A = automated; cm = centimeter(s); M = manual; min = minute(s); NR = not reported; O = oscilloatory; sphyg = sphygmamonometer; U = auscultatory;