## Max Pulse Patient Setup Procedure

- 1. No caffeine two hours prior to the test.
- 2. No acrylic on the left index finger.
- 3. Patient should be sitting with the left palm flat on a surface between the heart and waist.
- 4. For a more accurate scan, remove any environmental irritations such as excessive noises, vibrations, etc.
- 5. The temperature of a room should be kept at a comfortable level. If room temperature is too hot, peripheral vascular dilatation may occur, and if the room temperature is too cold, muscle spasm may occur. Therefore, these alterations may cause a distortion of organic results.
- 6. Those to be screened may need to have a few minutes to rest before getting started. Anxiousness, tension, and stress will affect the screen negatively. Everyone should be measured in resting state since the pulse-wave is affected by blood pressure, blood flow etc.
- 7. Note: It is important to educate the patient before the assessment begins, not to intentionally control breathing. For a more accurate analysis, natural breathing without any conscious respiratory manipulation is greatly desired.
- 8. Avoid conditions that may put excessive pressure on the left arm or finger-tip.
- 9. Those screened should be advised to not close their eyes, fall asleep, move or talk during the screening.
- 10. Those screened should be advised not to intentionally control breathing breath normally.