### EXERCISE & HEART DISEASE

### Benefits of Exercise in Heart Disease:



- Your heart pumps more blood with minimal strain
- Reduces the *risk of heart disease*
- Slows in *heart disease progression*
- Lowers your *risk of stroke*
- Lower your **blood pressure**
- Reduce LDL "bad" cholesterol
- Boost your *HDL* "good" cholesterol
- Reduces your resting heart rate
- Reduces arterial inflammation
- Helps with weight loss





## HOW MUCH should you exercise?



At least

#### 150 minutes a week

of moderate-intensity activity (brisk walking)

# HOW OFTEN should you exercise?



30 minutes a day, at least 5 days a week.

### What is meant by MODERATE-INTENSITY ACTIVITY?

- Brisk walking
- Cycling
- Gardening
- Housework
- Ballroom dancing
- Skateboarding
- \* Consult your doctor before you start exercising.







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