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9 ways to protect your heart

Heart disease remains the leading cause of death in the U.S. While some people are born with heart disease, keep in mind that there are many risk factors—from being overweight to high blood pressure—that can be controlled or modified through lifestyle changes or medications, reducing your chances of developing heart disease. Make 2020 your year to take steps to protect your heart! Step one: talk to your doctor about your personal risks. Read on to follow more heart-healthy actions.

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Be heart-healthy—exercise!

Just like any muscle, your heart needs exercise. In fact, exercise is one of the best things you can do to improve the strength and efficiency of your heart. As a result, your heart becomes stronger and more efficiently pushes blood throughout your body with the help of your lungs. Regular exercise may help reduce



Getting along with others—even difficult people!

Misunderstandings are all too common in communicating with other people, especially when dealing with a headstrong know-it-all, a stoic, silent type, or some other personality you find frustrating. You may feel that you are

your risk of heart disease by half! Try these tips to help you get started with, maintain, and maximize a heart-healthy exercise routine.

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not being heard or taken seriously, or that you are being attacked if the person holds views vastly different from yours. Try to keep your emotions in check and use these tips to help make your dialogue go more smoothly.

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