

The Wellness Wheel

7 Daily Habits for a Healthy Heart

We're spinning the Wellness Wheel each month and February is all about your heart! A healthy heart keeps you energized, focused and resilient and even small steps can make a significant difference. Up to [80%](#) of cardiovascular disease is preventable through daily healthy habits like these. (WebMD)

1. **Move regularly during the day.** Prolonged sitting increases cardiovascular risk: stand, stretch or walk each hour to help protect your heart. Aim for at least **30 minutes** of movement **five days a week** (walking counts).
2. **Choose heart-healthy foods.** Focus on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins and reduce sodium, sugar and unhealthy fats.



Our **Challenge Your Palate** wellness challenge begins **February 16**. Sign up on [Wellworks For You](#).

3. **Manage stress proactively.** Simple practices like deep breathing, mindfulness or short walks can help lower stress — a key risk factor for heart disease.
4. **Stay on top of your numbers.** Monitoring blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar can catch risks early.
5. **Hydrate throughout the day.** Water supports healthy circulation and overall heart function.
6. **Avoid smoking.** Quitting smoking rapidly reduces heart disease risk.
7. **Get more sleep.** High-quality sleep is as important for heart health as managing other lifestyle risks. [Learn More](#)



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