

Heart Disease Self-Management Plan

	1
EVERYDAY:	Weigh yourself in the morning
	Eat low salt food
	Take your medications
	Balance activity with rest periods
Green Flags — All Clear 📜	What this means
 If you have: No shortness of breath No chest pain or chest tightness No weakness BP less than 140-90 (or lower if you have Diabetes, Kidney Disease, or Heart Failure HbA1c <7% if you are a Diabetic LDL <100 mg/dl Ability to do usual activities 	 You symptoms are under control Continue to take your medications as ordered Follow healthy eating habits Keep all physician appointments
Keep up the	great work!
Yellow Flags — Caution 📜	What this means
 If you have <u>any</u> of the following: Shortness of breath Swelling of your feet, ankles, legs or stomach Fatigue or lack of energy Dizziness An uneasy feeling—you know something is not right Difficulty breathing when lying down or you sleep sitting up with extra pillows Chest pain or heaviness 	 Your symptoms may indicate that you need an adjustment of your medications Call your doctor or nurse Call your doctor, consulting nurse, or healthcare provider if symptoms do not improve. Name: Number: Instructions:
	What this means
 Red Flags—Stop and Think If you have: Struggling to breathe or have unrelieved shortness of breath while sitting still Have chest pain not relieved or reoccurs after taking 3 nitro tablets Have confusion or can't think clearly 	What this indicates you need to be seen by healthcare professional immediately. Name: Number: Follow these instructions:
If you notice a Red Flag, call 9-1-1. Emergency!	
This document was modified, with permission, from Red Elaas documents produced by Kina County Aging and Disability Services	

This document was modified, with permission, from Red Flags documents produced by King County Aging and Disability Services



Heart Disease Self-Management Plan

Southeast Washington Aging and Long Term Care

At Aging and Long Term Care, we believe every adult deserves to live with dignity. We connect seniors, adults with disabilities and family caregivers to a full range of free and other community resources designed to offer you choice, improve your quality of life and respect your independence.

For more information, call Information and Assistance

Yakima County: 509-469-0500 -- ADRCYakima@dshs.wa.gov

Kittitas County: 509-925-8765 - ADRCKittitas@dshs.wa.gov

Benton/ Franklin County: 509-735-0315 - ADRCBenton-Franklin@dshs.wa.gov

Walla Walla County: 509-529-6470 - ADRCWallaWalla@dshs.wa.gov

Columbia County: 509-382-4787 -- ADRCColumbia@dshs.wa.gov

Garfield County: 509-843-3563 – ADRCGarfield@dshs.wa.gov

Asotin County: 509-758-2355 - ADRCAsotin@dshs.wa.gov

www.ALTCwashington.com

