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HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

The secret to looking and feeling your best at any age isn't a new hairdo or the latest fad diet. Instead, it's as simple as adopting healthful habits. These habits can help you prevent disease, stay strong and enjoy life for years.

ARE YOU DOING ALL YOU CAN DO TO STAY HEALTHY? TEST YOURSELF - CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

I get 7-9 hours of sleep most nights.
I manage stress in healthy ways.
I maintain a healthy weight.
I don't drink or limit alcohol to one drink per day
or less.
I eat a balanced, mostly plant-based diet.
I get at least 30 minutes of heart-pumping exercise
daily to fight bone loss, control weight, and ease
tension.
I partner with my health care provider to get
regular checkups and screenings.
I shield my skin from the sun.
I take time for fun and friendship.

HOW DID YOU DO?

- **7–10** Your wellness is pretty well in check!
- **4-6** Consider some lifestyle changes.
- **3 or less** It's never too late to start a healthier lifestyle.

NUTRITION AND LIFESTYLE

CHANGES YOU NEED NOW

Shape up your plate. Get a weight to consult at your next physical.

Know your energy-in, energy-out balance. Depending on your age and activity level, your body needs a certain amount of calories to maintain weight and fewer calories to lose weight. Sensible weight loss is just one to two pounds per week.

Find time for fitness. Physical activity is one of the best ways to stay healthy and manage stress.

Watch for depression. Depression often runs in families, is triggered by stressful life events, or is the result of hormonal changes – particularly after childbirth (postpartum), during menopause, or the years leading up to it (perimenopause).

Shield your skin from the sun. Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer, so take cover and prevent it.

Wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, student, employee - you tend to many needs and people who need you while neglecting your health.

Don't forget that taking care of yourself can safeguard you for longer, better life; a healthier you is good for your loved ones too.

PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION

People have different medical needs at different times. You should see your health care provider routinely for guidance in managing your health. Use the starter tracker below at your next scheduled wellness exam at FCRHC.

Osteoporosis is a bone-thinning disease that typically begins by age 30 or 40 and increases the risk of fracture and disability. Schedule an osteoporosis screening at your next exam.

Breast Cancer risks increase as your age, particularly if you have a family history. Ask about the role mammography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and breast self-exams should play in your screening. The best screening tests for detecting breast cancer early are regular exams.

Menopause. Good general health can affect how well you handle this life change. Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) is credited for relieving some of the discomforts of menopause. However, for many women, the health risks of HRT may outweigh the benefits. Discuss it with your health care provider at FCRHC.

GENERAL HEALTHY MEASURES

ROUTINE SCREENING AND IMMUNIZATIONS Essential for the Average Healthy Woman

Blood pressure Blood cholesterol Blood glucose Weight / BMI Weight goal Blood pressure
Blood cholesterol
Diabetes test
Breast exam
Mammogram
Skin check
Dental check
Rectum/colon exam
Vision and hearing tests
Pap smear
Pelvic exam and HPV screening
Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis
Other immunizations

GENETIC INSIGHTS FOR YOUR HEALTH

HEREDITARY CANCER TESTING

EMPOWER YOURSELF AND TAKE CONTROL
OF YOUR FUTURE BY KNOWING YOUR
INHERITED RISKS.

MENTAL HEALTH UNDERSTAND YOUR DNA

IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH
ANTIDEPRESSANTS, THE GENETIC TEST CAN HELP
TO INFORM YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT HOW YOUR
GENES CAN IMPACT THE OUTCOMES WITH
CERTAIN ANTIDEPRESSANTS.

INHERITED CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

TESTING YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING AN INHERITED FORM OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE.



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