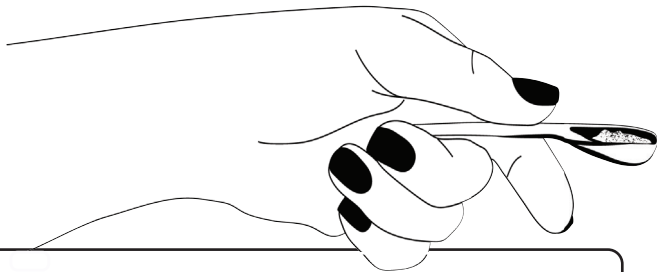


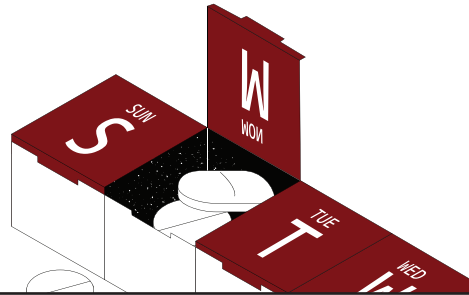
Powerful Daily Habits to Lower Your Blood Pressure

Controlling high blood pressure helps prevent health complications, like stroke or heart attack. Most people need healthy habits and medicine to lower blood pressure.



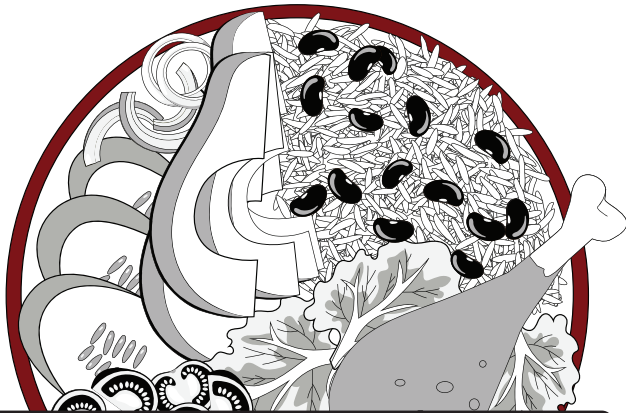
Eat less salt or "sodium"

Aim for less than 1 teaspoon or 1,500 mg of sodium daily. Instead of salt, use lemon, garlic, onion, chili.



Take your blood pressure medicines as instructed

Use a pillbox or phone alarm to remember



Eat heart-healthy foods



Stay active

Aim for 3 or more hours each week. Try a fun activity with a friend, like fast walking or dancing.

Drink less alcohol

No more than 1 drink for women and 2 drinks for men each day

Aim to keep a healthy weight



Keep Learning about High Blood Pressure

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- Contact your doctor's office
- Ask for patient education resources like customized handouts and videos



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