Dos and Don'ts for Physical Activity



Don't	Do
• Don't begin exercising without a healthcare provider's consent.	• Do get cleared before you begin.
• Don't try to do too much too soon.	• Do establish a new outlook on exercise. Think in terms of using energy.
• Don't rely extensively on weight-training exercises—they can become boring!	• Do plan enjoyable activities, like joining a volleyball team, a bowling league, or a cycling club.
• Don't avoid opportunities to be active.	• Do make a commitment!
• Don't use your car anymore than necessary.	• Do increase the amount of walking you do daily by using the stairs instead of the elevator, parking farther away from your destination, or walking to work.
• Don't think of exercise as an effort.	• Do think of it as FUN!



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