







HEART FAILURE SYMPTOM AWARENESS AND ACTION PLAN

SYMPTOM		ACTION
<p>If you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No shortness of breath • A typical amount of ankle swelling • No weight gain • No chest pain • No change in your usual activity level 		<p>Your symptoms are under control.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue taking your medications as ordered • Continue to weigh yourself everyday • Follow a low-salt diet • Keep all physician appointments
<p>If you have any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight gain of 3 or more pounds • Increased cough • Increased swelling • Increased shortness of breath with activity • Increased number of pillows needed to sleep 		<p>You may need an adjustment of your medications.</p> <p>Call your health care provider for instructions:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p>
<p>If you have any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortness of breath at rest • Wheezing or chest tightness at rest • Need to sit in chair to sleep • Weight change of more than 5 pounds over or under normal weight • Dizziness, extreme fatigue, or falling 		<p>You need to see a health care provider now.</p> <p>Call your doctor now:</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p>
<p>If you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrelieved shortness of breath • Unrelieved chest pain • Confusion or fainting 		<div data-bbox="1291 1338 1549 1572" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Call 9-1-1 Immediately</p>

