

REDUCING YOUR RISK

FOR BREAST CANCER AND HEART DISEASE

MAKE TIME



minute sessions

Break up exercises throughout the day, and incorporate physical activity into your everyday activities:

Use stairs instead of

elevators and escalators

Housework burns calories

Physical play with children

Do vard work such as mowing the lawn or gardening

Walk and explore your neighborhood



If you want to lose weight, you may need to increase your activity per day.



If you are at a healthy weight, try to get 150 minutes of moderate exercise per week.

Note: The information in this brochure is not intended to be used for diagnosing illness or prescribing treatments. Please see your healthcare provider to discuss symptoms, care options, or other medical concerns.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Make Physical Activity Part of Your Life

Physical fitness combines endurance, strength, balance, and flexibility and offers several advantages including weight management, improving cholesterol and blood pressure, increasing energy, and lowering stress and depression.

Here are some exercises you can do at home. Start with a low number of repetitions and increase as you build strength. SIMPLE HOME EXERCISES

WHAT YOU NEED:





Dumbbells (start with light weight)



Canned goods small enough to grip



Filled water bottles

other leg.



Plastic sand-filled bags (securely fastened)

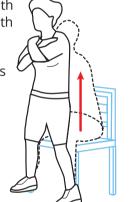
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WIDE LEG SOUAT

1. Sit in a chair with your legs even with the chair's legs.

2. Cross your arms over vour chest and stand up.

3. Squat to an almost sitting position. Repeat.



STANDING LFG CURI

1. Stand behind a chair and hold on to the back for balance.

to raise your leg behind you.

3. Return to the starting position. Repeat with the other leg.

2. Bend one knee

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1. Sit in a chair. 2. Bend one knee to raise your leg 90 degrees. 3. Return to

Be sure to sit up straight with good posture

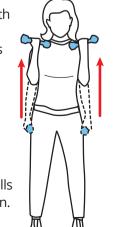
the starting position. Repeat with 1. Stand behind a chair and hold on to the back for balance.

2. Keeping your leg straight, raise one leg to the side.

> **3.** Return to the starting position. Repeat with other leg.

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- 1. Hold dumbbells with your arms straight down and your palms facing forward.
- **2.** Bending your arms from the elbows. raise the weights to shoulder height.
- 3. Lower the dumbbells to the starting position. Repeat.



OVERHEAD PRESS

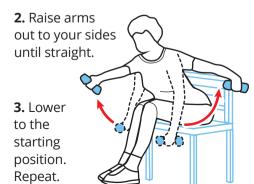
1. Hold dumbbells with arms outstretched to the sides, elbows bent, palms forward.

2. Lift your arms overhead, straightening vour elbows.

3. Lower dumbbells to starting position. Repeat.

BENT FORWARD FLY

1. Sit with feet on floor. Lean slightly forward, holding weights down.



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1. Stand behind a chair and hold the back for balance.

2. Rise up on your toes.

3. Lower to starting position. Repeat.



