

HEALTHY LIVING
IN YOUR

50s

You're in your 50s! What can you do to live a healthier life? Be healthier with one — or all — of the steps below! Get the conversation started at your next well-woman visit with this list.

Every day, I will try to:

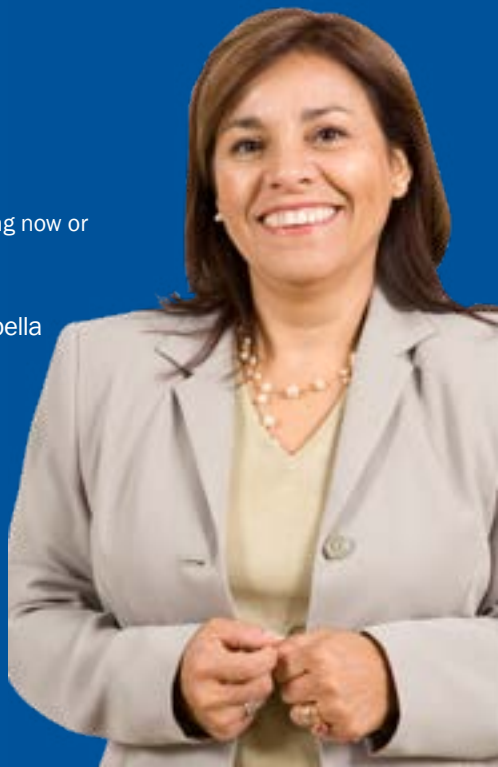
- Eat healthy — use the MyPlate Plan to get started
- Get at least 30 minutes of physical activity
- Get at least 7 to 9 hours of sleep
- Reach and maintain a healthy weight
- Get help to quit or not start smoking
- Limit alcohol use to 1 drink or less
- Not use illegal drugs or misuse prescription drugs
- Wear a helmet when riding a bike and protective gear for sports
- Wear a seat belt in cars and not text and drive

I will talk to my doctor at least once a year about:

- Menopause symptoms
- My weight, diet, and physical activity level
- Whether I use tobacco, alcohol or drugs
- Any violence in my life
- Depression and any other mental health concerns
- My family health history (cancer, heart disease and diabetes)

I will ask my doctor whether I am at higher risk of or need tests, medicines, or vaccines this year for:

- Blood pressure
- Breast cancer prevention medicines
- Cholesterol
- Colorectal cancer
- COVID-19
- Diabetes
- Flu
- Hepatitis A, B, and C
- HIV
- Lung cancer (55+ smoking now or quit in the last 15 years)
- Mammogram
- Measles, mumps and rubella
- Meningitis
- Osteoporosis
- Pap and HPV
- Shingles
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Skin exam
- Tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough
- Tuberculosis
- Urinary incontinence



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Breast Health

Bone Health

Dermatology

Diabetes Care

ENT

Gastroenterology

Hearing

Heart Health

Neurology

Nutrition and Wellness

Orthopedics

Pelvic Health

Physical Therapy and Massages

Physician Referral

Plastic Surgery

Pulmonary

Sleep Medicine

Urgent Care Center

Weight Loss Services

Wound Care



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The decision to get any medical test or procedure, at any age, is a personal one between you and your doctor. These recommendations may not apply to every person.

These guidelines are based on recommendations from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the Women's Preventive Services Guidelines, the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, and the 2018 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans.