

#### HEALTHY LIVING **70s** IN YOUR

You're in your 70s! 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 (aerobic/exercises to improve my balance and strengthen my muscles - I will talk to my doctor about any conditions that limit my ability)

Get at least 7 to 8 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:

My weight, height, diet and physical activity level

Whether I use tobacco, alcohol or drugs

Any violence in my life

Depression and any other mental health concerns

Who will make health care decisions for me if I am unable to

## 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

Lung cancer (55+ smoking now or quit in the last 15 years)

Mammogram

Measles, mumps and rubella (if born after 1956)

Meningitis

Osteoporosis

Pneumonia

**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

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.