Heart Failure Action Plan

Your Zone Today is:

Do Your Checklist Every Day:

- ☐ Weigh yourself in the morning before breakfast. Write down your weight. Compare it to yesterday's weight.
- ☐ Take your medicine as directed.
- ☐ Check for swelling in your feet, ankles, legs and stomach.
- ☐ Eat foods low in sodium (salt). Limit salt to 1,500 to 2,000 mg.
- ☐ Be able to do your regular activities without being short of breath.
- ☐ Have enough energy to get through the day.

Call Your Health Care Provider if You Have Any of the Following:



☐ gain 3 pounds in 1 day or 5 pounds in 1 week



☐ more short of breath than usual



☐ more swelling of your feet, ankles, legs or stomach than usual



- ☐ feeling more tired than usual or being unable to do your everyday activities
- ☐ breathing becomes harder when you lie down (You need to start sleeping in a chair.)
- ☐ if you are unable to take your medicine as directed

Whom to Call

Name:

Number:

Call 911 or Go to a Hospital Emergency Department if You Are:

□ struggling to breathe

☐ having chest pain

☐ confused or unable to think clearly

