

Benefits of Physical Activity

Health Benefits of Physical Activity for Adults



IMMEDIATE

A single bout of moderate-to vigorous physical activity provides immediate benefits for your health.

LONG-TERM

Regular physical activity provides important health benefits for chronic disease prevention.



Sleep

Improves sleep quality







Brain Health

Reduces risks of developing dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) and reduces risk of depression

Less Anxiety

Reduces feelings of anxiety





Heart Health

Lowers risk of heart disease, stroke, and type 2 diabetes

Cancer Prevention

Lowers risk of eight cancers: bladder, breast, colon, endometrium, esophagus, kidney, lung, and stomach

Blood Pressure

Reduces blood pressure





Healthy Weight

Reduces risk of weight gain



Bone Strength

Improves bone health



 ${\tt Source:}\ \textit{Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans}, 2 {\tt nd \ edition}$



Balance and Coordination

Reduces risks of falls





