



## **Blood** Pressure

#### What is it?



\*Measured with a sphygmomanometer - inflatable rubber cuff with a pressure gauge that goes around the arm, is pumped until pressure is put on the arteries \*2 pressure readings -systolic - higher, heart is pumping

*-diastolic*- heart relaxed <u>\*Hypertension</u>- persistent elevated blood pressure

-Young adults = 119/75 -Other adults = < 140/90 *NEW GOAL: 120/80 or lower* \*When taking blood pressure relax for 5 to 7 minutes prior to taking

Who does it affect?

\*Increases risk of stroke, heart attack, circulatory diseases



What are the Symptoms? \*May be no symptoms \*Anxious

#### What do I need to do?

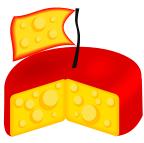
\*See your Physician

\*Decrease sodium in your diet - <u>Avoid pickles, bacon, ham, sausage, sauces,</u> gravies, dips, cheeses, cured meats, processed meats, tomato based products, <u>soups, MSG, spices with salt, salt, casseroles and combination foods</u>

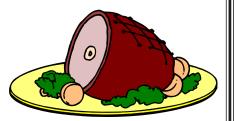
\*Exercise 15 minute per day \*Eat high calcium foods

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#### What does it do?

\*Acid-base balance, sodium (Na) is the major extracellular fluid cation \*Nerve stimulation/function and muscle contraction/function \*Regulates water balance \*Blood pressure regulation, normal heart function \*Glucose transport into cells

#### What are the Deficiency symptoms/Excess?

\**Deficiency*- confusion, coma, hyponatremia, water intoxication, anorexia, nausea, muscle atrophy, poor growth, weight loss, even death

\*Excess- confusion, coma, high blood pressure that leads to other problems,



hypertension, edema, heart failure

### **Best Food Sources:**



\*Salted nuts, bacon, ham, sausage, processed meats, sauces, gravies, pickles, soda, MSG, cured meats, cheeses, sardines, olives, potato chips, snack foods, crackers, sauerkraut, frozen dinners, soups, buttermilk, V-8 juice, tomato juice, canned tomato products, spaghetti sauce, broths, salt pork, frankfurters, corned beef, smoked meats, anchovies, marinated herring, peanut butter, commercially softened water, mustard, relishes, Kosher salt, ketchup, beets, horseradish, ketchup, soy sauce, luncheon meats, potted meats, Spam, vienna sausage, many drugs, preservatives, some drinking water, table salt, seasoning salts, baking powder, processed foods

#### U.S. RDA (Recommended Daily Allowance):

\*500 mg. to 1 gram per day, see RDA's \*> 95% from a mixed diet is absorbed



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#### What is it?

\*Used to season foods

\*Used as a Substitute for Salt- due to medical reason patient cannot use salt

#### Signs and Symptoms:

\*Hyperkalemia- large amount of K+ is released from the reservoir cells when

-large muscle cell destroyed- automobile accident/crash injury

-severe burn



-crack cocaine overdose

\*Rapid influx of K+ into the bloodstream overwhelms the kidneys, can't excrete and becomes life-threatening

#### Brand Name/mg Na+ (sodium)/K+ (potassium)

Brand Name (.7 gms/1.4 t.):	mg. Na+	mg K+	meq K+
*Adolph's	2.75	1205	31
*Adolph's Seasoned	2.75	849	22
*Co-Salt	1.375	987	25
*Diamond Crystal	1-2	1104	28
*Featherweight	1-2	2	0
*McCormick's	1-2	1170	30
*Morton's	1.375	1250	32
*Morton's Lite Salt	488	650	16
*Mrs. Dash Original	0	10	highest of all = 15 mg. K
*Papa Dash	180	0.03	0

#### **Facts:**

<u>\*Most Salt Substitutes</u>- are high in Potassium (K+), do not use if a renal patient <u>\*Do not use without talking to your Physician and a RD</u>



What can I do? \*See your Physician \*See RD for help as needed \*See FFF RD on line for help © 2004 Food Fitness First, Inc. www.foodfitnessfirst.com



# Hypertension Medications



#### **Medications/Side Effects:**



\*ACE Inhibitors/Altace, Lotensin, Monopril, Accupril, Enalapril- useful in CHF (Congestive Heart Failure)- abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, don't take potassium -Captopril/Capoten- alters BUN (Blood Urea Nitrogen), creatinine, reduce sodium,

calories, take 1 hour before meals, loss of taste

<u>\*Amiloride/Moduretic</u>- diuretic/antihypertensive, avoid alcohol <u>\*Antihypertensives/Reserpine/Serpasil</u>- requires a Low Sodium Diet Plan,

take with food, may need a lower calorie diet \*Beta Blockers-Atenolol/Tenormin, Visken/pindolol, Inderal/propanolol--decreases rate/force of heart contractions, blood pressure, nausea, dizziness \*Catapres/Clonidine- Low Sodium/Calorie Diet, edema, constipation, nausea, vomiting, dry mouth

\*Diuretics/Spironolactone/Aldactone/Aldactazide- potassium sparing -furosemide/thiazides/lasix- require supplementation of potassium, GI bleeding, diarrhea, altered calciotropic hormones with bone health for extended use, alters potassium levels, blood glucose, nausea, vomiting, constipation, anorexia \*Estrogen/OC's- increase blood pressure

\*<u>Minipress/Prazonsin</u>- diarrhea, constipation, anorexia, nausea, weight gain \*<u>Propranolol/Inderal/Raudixin/Metoprolol/Lopressor</u>- use Low Sodium/Calorie Diet, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea



What can I do? \*See your Physician



-talk with about fluids, nausea, vomiting, constipation, exercise, alcohol, caffeine, potassium, salt substitute



-> 80 years of age- drugs are less useful -takes 6-8 weeks to see results of a medication

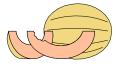


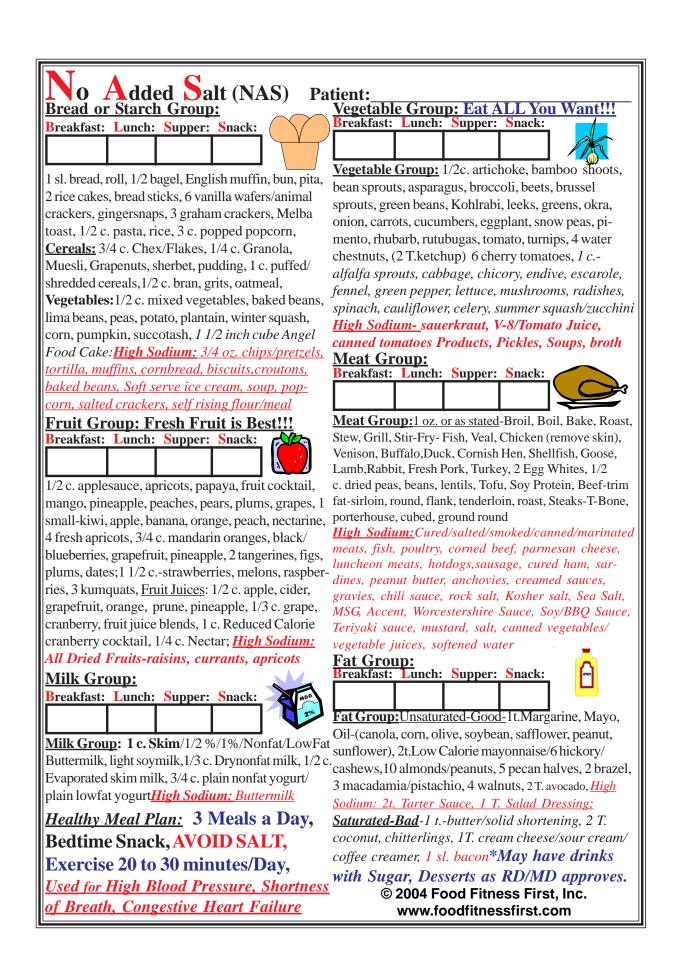
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\*Increase Fiber, Low Sodium, Fruits, Vegetables, Calories depend on individual weight \*Decrease Sodium/Salt, Caffeine, Alcohol, follow Cardiac Diet Plan



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<b>B</b> reakfast:	Lunch:	Supper:	Snack:

**Beverages:** as desired-Tea, Coffee, Instant Coffee, Decaffinated Coffee or Tea, Drink Mixes, Regular or Diet Carbonated Beverages, fruit juices, Cocoa Powder **Avoid:** Beverage Mixes, Instant Cocoa, Fruit Flavored Powders, commercially softened Water, Dutch Process Cocoa

**Miscellaneous Soups:** 1/2 cup serving per day Low Sodium canned soups and bouillon, unsalted homemade vegetable soup made with ingredients allowed **Avoid:** Regular commercially canned soups, dried mixes, bouillon, soups made w/salt



**Desserts & Sweets:** as desired desserts made with plain or dietetic gelatin, fruit ices/whips, popsicles, homemade ice cream, pudding & custard made with milk & egg allowance without salt. A **NAS** diet is a Regular diet with no salt added to the tray once it arrives at the table. Can cook with a small amount of salt. Be aware of foods that are high in sodium as tomato based, others as stated. **\*\*May have 2 high sodium items per day!!**  Seasonings: as desired==Unsalted cream sauce made with allowed milk, , unsalted meat base gravy, pepper, unsalted spices, flavorings, vinegar, lemon juice, lime juice, low-sodium catsup, mustard, chili sauce, pickles, tomato sauce, fresh ground horseradish, , Tabasco Sauce, Unsalted nuts and popcorn, yeast, cream of tartar, potassium bicarbonate, sodium free baking powder, garlic powder, onion powder, dry mustard, parsley, chives, curry powder, bay leaf, sage, allspice, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, chili powder **Avoid:** Salt, regular catsup, mustard, pickles, horseradish, celery salt, all spices with salt, lemon pepper, MSG, Lite Salt, Meat Sauces, BBQ/Soy Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, baking soda, baking powder, all commercially prepared foods, sea salt, rock salt, Kosher salt, Accent

# Sample Menu -LS = Low SodiumBreakfast:Lunch & Supp

1/2 c. Fresh Fruit/1 Egg
1/2 c. Oatmeal
2 slices Bread/1t.Marg.
1 c. Skim Milk/Coffee
1 T. Jelly/1/2 oz. Cream

Lunch & Supper: 3 oz. Baked Chicken 1/2 c. Rice or Potatoes 1 c. Broccoli or Beans 2 Roll/Bread/1t.Marg. 1 c.Fruit/1 c. Skim Milk Toss Salad/Dressing

Ice Tea

#### Bedtime Snack:

Fruited Congeal Salad or 1 Bread or Starch Tea or Coffee or Cola as described Avoid: above use in small amounts only!!! Added Salt (NAS-4 Gram Sodium)

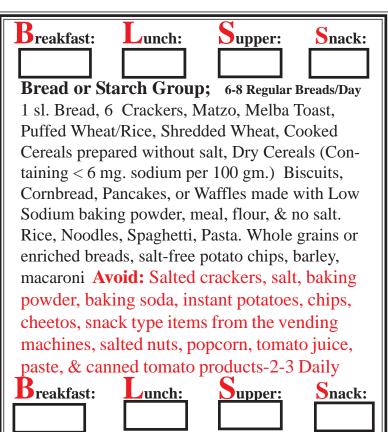
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Patient:

Healthy Meal Plan: 1-Eat 3 Meals and a Bedtime Snack daily! 2-Do Not Skip Meals! 3-Limit Sodium to 1/2 teaspoon per day. 4-Exercise 20-25 minutes daily © 2004 Food Fitness First, Inc. www.foodfitnessfirst.com



Fruit Group: Fresh Fruit is Best 1/2 c. Apples, Applesauce, Apricots, Apricot Nectar, Bananas, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cantaloupe, Cherries, Cranberries, Figs, Fruit Cocktail, Gooseberries, Grapefruit, Grapefruit Juice, Grape Juice, Kiwi, Lemon Juice, Mango, Melons, Nectarines, Oranges, Papaya, Papaya Nectar, Peach Nectar, Peaches, Pears, Pear Nectar, Pineapple, Plums, Prunes, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Strawberries 1 c. Watermelon or Cranberry Juice, Grapes 1 Apple, Peach, Pear, Tangerine or Fresh Fruit **15** Grapes 1/2 small Grapefruit, Lemon Avoid: All Dried Fruit, crystallized or glazed fruits and maraschino cherries. (1-2 times per week) K Brand Mg.per t. Na 5.5 Co-Salt 1980 Adolph's Salt Substitute 11 2400 Morton's Salt Substitute 5.5 2400 Morton's Lite Salt 1320 1466 1 t. Salt = 2000 mg. of Na Breakfast: Supper: Snack: unch: Milk Group; 1 c. Whole, Low Fat, Skim, Dry, Evaporated, Condensed, Low Sodium Milk, Yogurt Avoid: Butter, chocolate, malted, & instant milk NAS BACK



Fat Group; Unsaturated-Good Saturated-Bad Unsaturated-1 t. -Unsalted Margarine, Mayonnaise, Oil- (canola, corn, olive, peanut, safflower, soybean, sunflower), 1 T.-Reduced-Fat or Low-Fat Salad Dressing or Mayonnaise Saturated- 1 t.-Unsalted Butter, Solid Shortening, 2T.Coconut, 2 T. Sour Cream, 3 T. Reduced Fat, 1 T. Powdered Coffee Creamer, 2 T. Cream Avoid: Bacon Fat, Salted Butter, Margarine,Salt Pork, Regular Salad Dressing, olives, salted nuts, gravies, dips, chitterlings, bacon, ham, sausage, non-dairy creamer (1-2 per week)

<b>B</b> reakfast:	Lunch:	Supper:	Snack:		
<b>Vegetable Group; 1/2 c.</b> fresh, unsalted frozen					
or low sodiu	m, tomato ju	ice, artichoke	es, beans,		
bean sprouts, beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts,					
cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumber,					
eggplant, gre	ens, onions,	kale, mustar	d greens,		
Kohlrabi, leeks, mushrooms, okra, pea pods,					
peppers, radi	shes, lettuce	e/salad greens	s, spinach,		
summer squash, tomato (fresh), turnips, water-					
cress, water chestnuts, zucchini, asparagus					
Avoid: pickles, sauerkraut, (V-8 Juice-1/2/Day)					
vegetables in brine, regular canned vegetables					
and vegetable juices.(1-2 Daily)					
Breakfast:	Junch:	Supper:	Snack:		
Meat Group; limit 6 oz./Day- all fresh or					
frozen poultry or freshwater fish, low sodium					
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frozen poultry or freshwater fish, low sodium canned tuna, meats, fish, peanut butter, cottage cheese, cheese, cream cheese, dried peas & beans, unsalted salmon, soybeans & textured vegetable protein **Avoid:** cured, salted, canned, smoked foods as ham, bacon, sausage, ham, salt pork, luncheon meats, frankfurters, scallops, canned tuna-fish, salmon, sardines, potted meat, vienna sausage, regular peanut butter, cheeses, anchovies, marinated herring, corned beef - can use all but limit to 1-2 servings per day. (1-2 per week)