FEBRUARY 2015 - Nuggets HEART AWARENESS MONTH



Heart Smart Tips:

Pick up pace - a fast walk is more beneficial than a leisure stroll

Measure up -- when your waist grows too much, your heart is at risk for heart disease

Check Yourself - monitor your blood pressure

Model good habits - eat well and exercise; your children will follow your example

Add new foods -- add more veggies, whole grains and non-meat protein into every meal

Size down - focus on small portions by using smaller plates and shorter glasses. Say "NO" to seconds

On the twist - Yoga may help lower blood pressure, cholesterol and improve circulation

Snooze more - Insomnia has been linked to heart disease risk. Talk with your doctor about how to improve your sleep routine

Possible Signs of a Heart Attack (can differ in women)

- Pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain in center of your chest
- Discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or the stomach
- Shortness of breath
- Feeling nauseated or light-headed
- Breaking out in a cold sweat

CALL 911	Have Chewable Bayer
IMMEDIATELY	Aspirin (81mg) On Hand
	Take two and advise EMT

FACT: Most people tend to wait too long in getting help or calling for an ambulance - WHY? Fear of embarrassment! REMEMBER: The life you save, may be your own.

Happy Birthday to all celebrating a February Birthday. Check your Birthverse: www.birthverse.com

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