

## BACK ON TRACK CARDIAC REHABILITATION: Your Next Step To Recovery

## WHAT IS IT?

Cardiac rehab helps heart patients get well sooner and return to full, active lives. It has two parts:

**#1- Exercise training** to help you exercise safely, strengthen your muscles and get your energy back.

#### #2 - Education and counseling

to help you understand your heart condition and find ways to change unhealthy habits to new, healthy ones.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS

It can help you:

- Decrease symptoms like chest pain and shortness of breath
- Reduce the risk of future heart problems and related hospital admissions
- Live longer
  Reduce stress
- Feel better faster > Get stronger

#### WHO IS ON THE CARDIAC REHAB TEAM



Your team of health providers may include the following:

- Doctors
- Exercise specialists
- Nurses
- Respiratory therapists
- Dietary specialists

## **WHO CAN BENEFIT?**

You can benefit if you:

- Have had heart surgery (coronary artery bypass)
- Have had a heart attack
- Have had heart angioplasty
- Have heart disease (coronary artery disease)
- Have heart failure (CHF)

# WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF CARDIAC REHAB?

It can help you reach many goals.Your doctor and cardiac rehab staff will help you decide which of these are right for you.

- Aerobic exercise
- Weight management
- Cholesterol control
- Quitting smoking
- Diabetes control
- Healthy eating
- Stress management
- Blood pressure control

## IS CARDIAC REHAB RIGHT FOR ME? YES!

Cardiac rehab can help you feel better and get back to what you enjoy. Call the number below to get started.

Contact: \_

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