

## **HEART CHECKLIST**

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No new or worsening shortness of breath



Physical activity level is normal for you



No new swelling, feet, ankles and legs look normal for you



Weight check stable Weight:



No chest

GREAT! CONTINUE:



Daily Weight Check



Meds as Directed



Low-Sodium Eating



Follow-up Visits

## Pay Attention – Use Caution!



Dry, hacking



Worsening shortness of breath with activity



Increased swelling of legs, ankles and feet



Sudden weight gain of more than 2–3 lbs in a 24-hour period (or 5 lbs in a week)



Discomfort or swelling in the abdomen



Trouble sleeping

CHECK IN!

Your symptoms may indicate:



A need to contact your doctor or health care team



A need for a change in medications

For Non urgent medical advice in Ontario, you can call 811 24 hours a day.

## Medical Alert - Warning!



Frequent dry, hacking



Shortness of breath at rest



Increased discomfort or swelling in the lower body



Sudden
weight gain
of more
than 2-3 lbs
in a 24-hour period
(or 5 lbs in a week)



New or worsening dizziness, confusion, sadness or depression



Loss of appetite



Increased trouble sleeping; cannot lie flat

**WARNING!** You need to be evaluated right away.

