

# Your Checklist for Healthy Living

Being healthy doesn't happen by accident. There are many things you can do to feel great and prevent disease. Here are some proven ways to optimize your health.

### Exercise

□ Cardiovascular (3 times a week) Ger your hear rate up (to find your target heart rate, use this formula 220 minus your age time eight.

### Relaxation

□ Yoga, meditation or other relaxation technique (10-15 minutes a day)

### Sleep

Get a good 7-8 hours each night

# Nutrition

□ Protein (15-25 grams three times a day)

□ Whole Grains: replace breads and pasta from refined flour with products containing whole grains.

□ Fiber (25-35 grams a day): Fruits vegetables, beans, brown rice, whole wheat bread and pasta.

□ Cruciferous Vegetables (3 servings a week): Foods like broccoli, cauliflower and kale.

□ Antioxidants (5 servings a day): Foods like blueberries, cranberries, red grapes, walnuts, spinach, carrots, potatoes and green tea.

Limit caffeine intake: no more than two servings a day.

Limit intake of refined sugar: no more than 40 grams a day.

# Vitamins

Good multivitamin (daily)

Omega-3 Fatty Acid (200mg DHA a day)

□ Vitamin D (1000 units a day)

□ Probiotic (2 billion CFU a day)