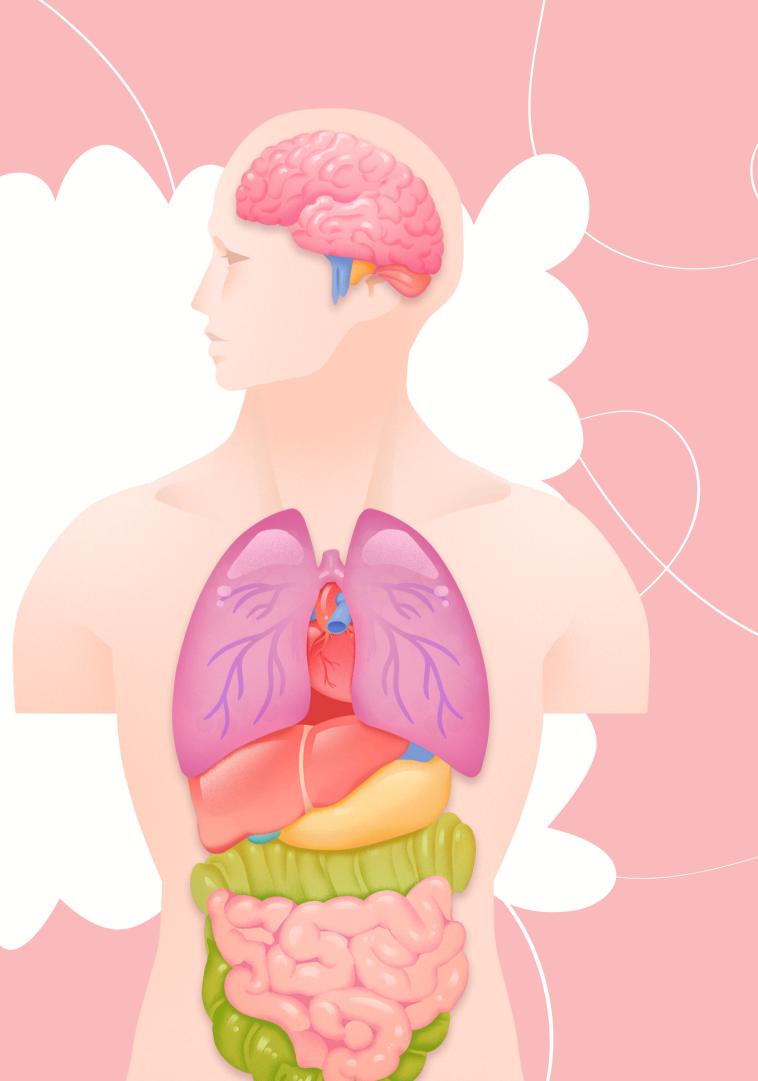
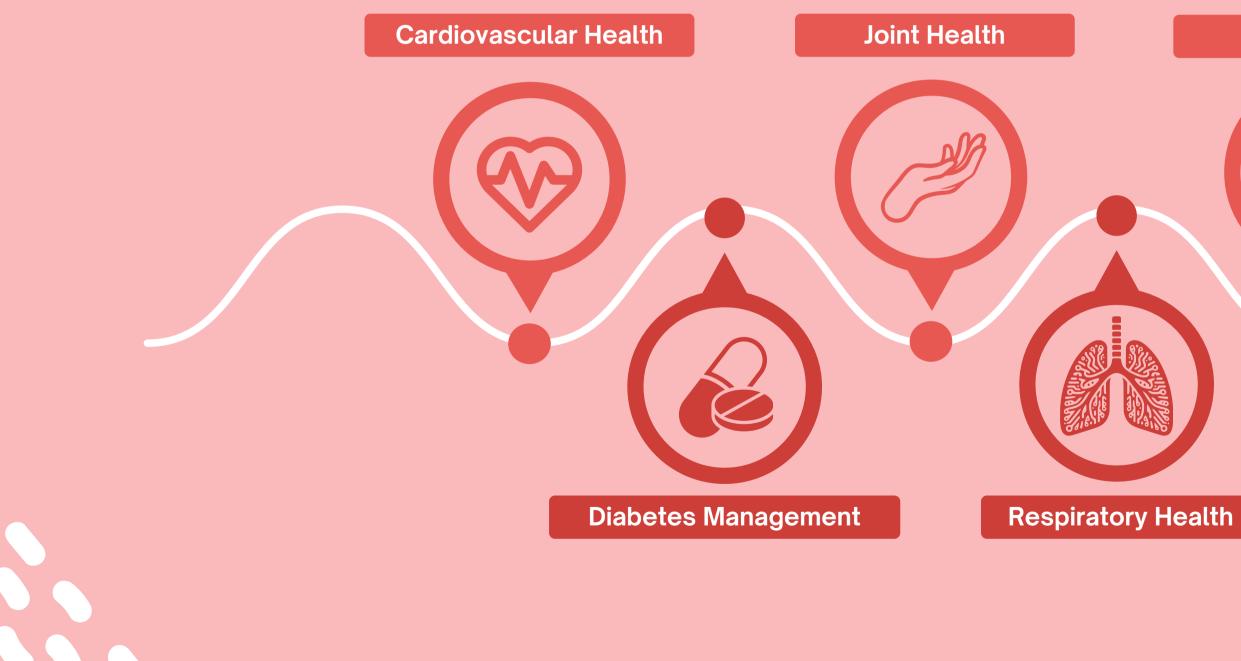
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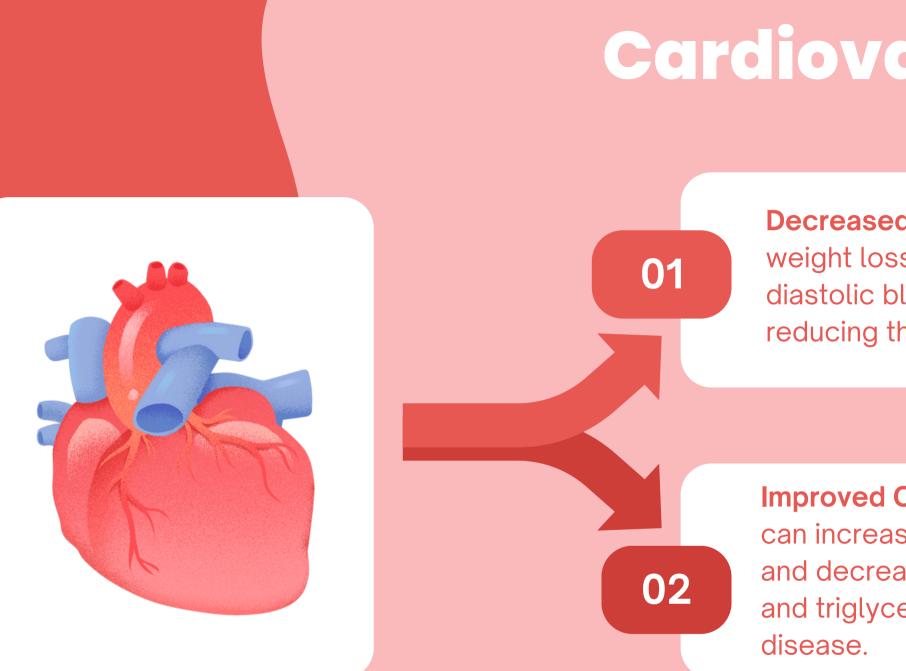


WHY DOES MY WEIGHT MATTER?

Overview of Benefits



... and more!



Cardiovascular Health

Decreased Blood Pressure: A 10% weight loss can lower both systolic and diastolic blood pressure, thereby reducing the risk of hypertension.

Improved Cholesterol Levels: Weight loss can increase HDL (aka "good cholesterol") and decrease LDL (aka "bad cholesterol") and triglycerides, lowering the risk of heart

Diabetes Management

Insulin Sensitivity

Weight loss can improve our bodies' ability to use insulin, thereby decreasing blood sugar levels.

Decrease Risk of Type II DM

For prediabetic individuals, 10% weight loss can significantly decrease the risk of type 2 diabetes.

Manage Blood Sugar Levels

For individuals already diagnosed with Type II diabetes, weight loss can help improve blood sugar control and reduce the need for medication.

JOINT HEALTH

Reduced Joint Pain: Less weight equals less pressure on joints, which can alleviate pain and improve mobility.

Lower Risk of **Osteoarthritis**: Weight loss can slow the progression of osteoarthritis, especially in the knees.

Symptoms:

Better Lung Function: Reduced weight can improve overall respiratory function and reduce the risk of conditions like asthma.

RESPIRATORY HEALTH

Improved Sleep Apnea Weight loss can reduce the

severity of obstructive sleep apnea, thereby improving sleep quality.







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