

# **Exercise Therapy** Preventive Medicine

### **Basic Guidelines to Reduce Chronic Diseases**

## **Diabetes**

#### MODE:

Stationary Bike

- Cycling
- Treadmill or Walking
- Low Impact Aerobics

**FREQUENCY:** 4x—7x per week

**IMPACT:** 50-90% of MHR (Maximum Heart Rate)

#### **DURATION:**

- 2-Minute Warmup
- 20—60 Minutes
- 2-Minute Cooldown

#### **RESISTANCE TRAINING:**

- Circuit Training
- Lightweight, Higher reps
- Avoid Heavy Lifting (may increase blood pressure)

\*\*\*Keep a small snack on-hand to avoid hypoglycemia

## **Arthritis**

#### MODE:

- Stationary Bike
- Cycling
- Treadmill or Walking
- Low Impact Aerobics
- Rowing

**FREQUENCY:** 3x—5x per week

**IMPACT:** 60-80% of MHR (Maximum Heart Rate)

#### **DURATION:**

- 2-Minute Warmup
- 20—60 Minutes
- 2-Minute Cooldown

#### **RESISTANCE TRAINING:**

- Circuit Training
- Lightweight
- 1—3 sets, 10—12 reps

\*\*\*May need to start with 5 minutes and slowly increase depends on severity of diagnosis

# Cardiovascular

#### MODE:

- Stationary Bike
- Cycling
- Treadmill or Walking

**FREQUENCY:** 3x per week

**IMPACT:** 40-85% of MHR (Maximum Heart Rate)

#### **DURATION:**

- 5—10 Minute Warmup
- 20—40 Minutes
- 5—10 Minute Cooldown

#### **RESISTANCE TRAINING:**

- Circuit Training
- Lightweight
- 1—3 sets, 8—12 reps

\*\*\*Be aware of other special considerations i.e., meds, and other diseases

# Hypertension

#### MODE:

- Stationary Bike
- Cycling
- Treadmill or Walking

**FREQUENCY:** 3x—7x per week

**IMPACT:** 50-85% of MHR (Maximum Heart Rate)

#### **DURATION:**

- 2-Minute Warmup
- 30—60 Minutes
- 2-Minute Cooldown

#### **RESISTANCE TRAINING:**

- Circuit Training
- Lightweight, Higher Reps

**NOTE:** Consult with physician before beginning exercise regimen. The human body is mostly 60% water. Stay hydrated to regulate body temperature. Water helps carry nutrients and oxygen to cells. Along with proper nutrition, drink 36-48oz of water daily to help reduce chronic diseases.

When exercising, have 8-16oz of water on hand to replenish what you will expend through perspiration.