

**Elements of Lifestyle**
**Appetite**

Carb



Veggies/Fruit



Sweet



Salt



Oil



Junk food


**Lifestyle**

Sleep



Exercise



Lifestyle



Meditation


**Substance**

Smoking



Tobacco



Alcohol



Other Abuse


**Body Mass Index**


Argh! You are obese. Your BMI score 34.63 is very high than the target range 21-24.9.


**Hip Waist Ratio**


Oops! Your HW ratio is higher than normal! Your current HW ratio is 1.40 it should be below 1.0 and waist size to 35 inches


**Weight**


Argh! Your weight is very high. Your current weight 80 kgs is very high than the target range 53-58 Kgs.



## Disease Specific Risks<sup>1</sup>

### High Risks

Obstructive sleep apnea

### Moderate Risk

Type-2 Diabetes

Breast Cancer

Colorectal Cancer

### Guidelines

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**Educate yourself and your loved ones about - what is physical as well as mental good health and how to achieve it.**

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**Stay tuned to your body and recognize itâ€™s needs - have adequate and timely rest and sleep, exercise regularly, follow a good diet, drink plenty of water and practice meditation daily.**

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**Maintain a healthy BMI. Adopt a healthy diet - high in vegetables (esp green leafy ones) & fruits and low in carbs, sweets, salts and fats. Eat more proteins & whole grains (atta) and reduce refined carbohydrates (maida). Include some nuts and seeds in your diet. Ensure you eat foods rich in vitamins and minerals - citrus fruits (orange, lemon, and sweet-lime), yoghurt/curd, turmeric, green vegetables, beetroot and pomegranate, sesame seeds, flax seeds, nuts, raisins and dates. Avoid full-fat milk and full-fat dairy products to the extent possible. Minimize processed, deep-fried and junk food. Drink at least 8 to 10 glasses of water per day. Remember you can eat what you like but**



**moderation/balance is the key.**

**Exercise regularly, at least 45 mins of mild exercise every day and preferably 150 minutes of**

**cardiovascular exercise per week. Create daily routines with adequate (7-9 hours) of sleep at**

**appropriate hours. Try to follow the sun, rise early and do not sleep too late. Avoid screen time before**

**sleeping and try to keep a min 3-hour gap between your dinner-time and sleep-time.**

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**Take care of your mental health at home and the workplace. Be open to talking, about any issue you may have, to your close family members and friends. Practice deep breathing exercises and guided or self-meditation daily. Schedule a few minutes of daily fun time for your hobbies - listening to music, singing, gardening, going for nature walks or playing with pets and spend some happy time with your family & friends.**

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**Increase your exposure to the sun- take walks or perform your daily aerobic exercises outdoors in the mornings. Increase consumption of milk and dairy products but make sure it is not full fat. Vitamin D supplements, with or without calcium are also safe to take after consultation with a physician.**

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**Limit the number of your sexual partners. Always practise safe sex - use condoms.**

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**Keep your blood sugar in check and prevent all the complications of high blood sugar. Reduce intake of carbohydrates, avoid refined carbohydrates and minimize (stop to the extent possible) sugar be it in sweets, colas, or in tea, coffee etc.**

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**Check your HBA1C and FBS every year and if high consult a physician to get evaluated and initiate treatment if needed.**

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**Check your BP every year and consult a physician if high, to get yourself evaluated and initiate treatment if needed.**

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**If you have difficulty in sleeping, you may have sleep apnea. Know about the symptoms of sleep apnea and if they present anytime consult a sleep specialist to get yourself evaluated (by undergoing a sleep study) and initiate treatment if needed.**

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**Consult an obesity specialist to manage your obesity with medical nutrition therapy, and be open to medicines or surgery if needed. In addition, you would need to undergo behavioural therapy to evolve a healthy lifestyle.**

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**You seem to have / are likely to have metabolic syndrome (multiple lifestyle diseases). Take your health very seriously, consult a doctor and follow the advice religiously.**

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**If you have pain in muscles and joints, stretching and exercising underwater (aquatic exercises) are effective. Regular massages and hot & cold packs on joints also help.**

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**Get your eyes checked for cataracts every 3 years.**

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**Educate yourself and your family about the signs of breast cancer and learn to detect**

them - the best way is to perform a self-breast examination every month, just after your periods. You should get your breast checked by a physician every year. If you are taking or have been advised to take oral contraceptive pills or hormone replacement therapy, discuss the risks vs benefits of the same with your doctor.

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Schedule a mammogram (an x-ray of the breast) and USG “ breast every 2 years to screen for breast cancer.

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Certain families have a gene mutation which increases the risk of getting breast cancer. Please take Smaarogya’s screening test to evaluate if you should get tested for BRCA gene mutation.

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Get VIA cervix screening done by your gynaecologist every year.

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Get screened for cervical cancer by taking a PAP Smear test every 3 years.

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Get screened for cervical cancer by taking HPV testing along with PAP smear test every 6 years.

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Get the Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) test done every year.

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Get the colonoscopy done every ten years.

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Undergo a PSA test for screening of prostate cancer every two years.

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Smoke is dangerous for you. Quit, if required ask for professional help to quit smoking.

Avoid secondhand smoke. Reduce consumption of alcohol. If you work in an environment with continuous exposure to dust and particles, wear proper Personal Protective Equipment.

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Stop any type of oral consumption of tobacco, pan, and paan masala. Quit smoking, avoid secondhand smoke and reduce alcohol consumption. Maintain good oral health - brush twice a day and keep your gums clean. If you have ill-fitting dentures or sharp teeth, consult your dentist to get them checked. Visit your dentist for screening every

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