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HEART HEALTH

10 questions to start the conversation

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Open communication with your healthcare provider is one of the most important parts of receiving effective care. Your provider brings clinical expertise, but you bring the lived experience of your own body. When both perspectives are shared openly, it creates the best opportunity for thoughtful, personalized care.

Many people walk into an appointment with several things they want to discuss — symptoms they've noticed, questions about medications, or concerns about changes in their health. But once the appointment begins, it's very common to feel rushed, forget important questions, or become a little nervous. It's also common to leave the visit and suddenly remember something you wish you had asked.

That's completely normal.

The Top 10 Questions included in this guide are designed to help you start meaningful conversations with your provider. They are not meant to replace your own questions, but to give you a helpful starting point so you can feel more prepared, ask for clarification, and leave your appointment with a clearer understanding of your health and care plan.

Using prompts like these can help ensure that important topics are discussed and that you feel more confident participating in decisions about your health.

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These questions are designed to help guide meaningful conversations and provide clarity during your visit with your provider.

☑ What are my current risk factors for heart disease?

☑ How does heart disease present differently in women?

☑ What screenings or labs should I have to assess my heart health?

☑ What cholesterol, blood pressure, or blood sugar levels should I aim for?

☑ What lifestyle changes would have the biggest impact on my heart health?

☑ Are there warning signs of heart problems that women often overlook?

☑ How do hormones or menopause affect heart health?

☑ Should I be monitoring anything at home, like blood pressure?

☑ What symptoms should prompt urgent medical attention?

☑ How often should I reassess my cardiovascular risk?

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