## What Can I Do To Improve My High Blood Pressure?







Modification		Recommendation		Approximate SBP Reduction Range	
Weight reduction		Maintain normal body weight (BMI=18.5-24.9 kg/m²)		5 mm Hg	
DASH eating plan		Diet rich in fruits, vegetables, low fat dairy and reduced in fat		11 mm Hg	
Restrict sodium intake		<1500 mg of sodium per day		5-6 mm Hg	
Physical activity		Be more physically active. Aim for at least 90 to 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity per week.*		5-8 mm Hg	
Moderation of alcohol consumption		No more than 2 drinks/day for men and 1 drink/day for women		4 mm Hg	

\*Adults should also do muscle-strengthening activities 2 or more days per week. BP = Blood pressure, BMI = Body mass index, SBP = Systolic blood pressure, DASH = Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension