MY CAD ZONE TOOL AND ACTION PLAN

This plan should be discussed at each office visit and updated as needed.

The green, yellow and red zones show symptoms of CAD. The list of symptoms is not complete, and you may experience other symptoms. In the "Actions" column, there are recommended actions for you to take based on your symptoms by checking the appropriate boxes.

Green Zone: I am doing well today	Actions
No shortness of breath	☐ Take daily medications
 No swelling of feet, ankles, legs or stomach 	Exercise regularly
more than what is normal for you	 Eat low-fat, low-salt, high-fiber foods
No chest pain	 Avoid smoking and alcohol
 Able to do usual activities 	
Yellow Zone: I am having a bad day	Actions
 Decreased energy level or feeling very tired 	 Continue taking daily medications
More frequent or more uncomfortable	 Rest, monitor how you feel
episodes of chest pressure	☐ Call provider — a change in medications may be
Weight gain of 3 pounds in one day or 5	necessary.
pounds in one week	
 Feeling uneasy, you know something isn't 	
right	
Red Zone: I need urgent medical care	Actions
 Shortness of breath that won't go away 	 Stop activity and rest
even at rest	☐ Call 911 or seek medical care immediately
 Pain, pressure, heaviness or tightness in 	While getting help, immediately do the
your:	following:
o Chest	
o Neck	
JawArms	
O Back	
o Shoulders	
You may also feel:	
Nauseous	
Dizzy/lightheaded	
Short of breath	