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Heart Disease and Stroke





Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, and stroke is the fifth leading cause. 12 Healthy People 2030 focuses on preventing and treating heart disease and stroke and improving overall cardiovascular health.

Heart disease and stroke can result in poor quality of life, disability, and death. Though both diseases are common, they can often be prevented by controlling risk factors like high blood pressure and high cholesterol through treatment.

In addition, making sure people who experience a cardiovascular emergency — like stroke, heart attack, or cardiac arrest — get timely recommended treatment can reduce their risk for long-term disability and death. Teaching people to recognize symptoms is key to helping more people get the treatment they need.



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Heart Disease and Stroke Objectives

Heart Disease and Stroke — General

Improve cardiovascular health in adults — HDS-01		Baseline only
Increase the proportion of adult heart attack survivors who are referred to a rehabilitation program — HDS-D03	@	Developmental
Increase the proportion of adult stroke survivors who participate in rehabilitation services — HDS-D05	@	Developmental
Reduce coronary heart disease deaths — HDS-02	•	Getting worse
Reduce stroke deaths — HDS-03	-	Getting worse
Chronic Kidney Disease Reduce the proportion of adults with chronic kidney disease who have elevated blood pressure — CKD-06	•	Baseline only
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