

# MANAGING MY HEALTH Heart Failure

GOAL WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_\_PATIENT INFORMATION:

#### **EVERYDAY**

Weigh yourself daily and keep a weight diary

Take medications as prescribed

Healthy diet: low fat & low salt

Check for swelling in your feet and ankles

# **GREEN** ZONE

Weight is stable 1-2 lbs. from your baseline weight

Able to tolerate usual activities of daily living

Minimal swelling in feet and ankles

Sleeping well at night

### YELLOW ZONE

## Notify your primary care doctor or cardiologist if:

Increase of weight of 3 lbs. in a day or 5 lbs. in a week

New or increased swelling in feet and ankles

Decreased activity tolerance i.e. feeling tired

Development of dry cough
Sleeping on propped pillows



ZONE

### Seek immediate medical attention if:

New or worsening shortness of breath

Inability to breathe lying flat

Feel dizzy

Feel short of breath without activity

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