

# What's the big deal?

about controlling my blood pressure?

Small changes can make a huge difference:

- A 30-minute walk every day can drop your blood pressure 10 points.
- Losing 5-10 pounds can drop your blood pressure 5 or more points.
- Quitting smoking can drop your blood pressure 5-10 points.
- Every 5 points decrease in blood pressure reduces:
  - Risk of stroke by 34%
  - Risk of heart attack by 21%

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Health Care Provider

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# Blood Pressure Tracker

Your doctor wants you to take your **blood pressure medicine** *before* any lab test or office appointment.



