KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

Indicator	ldeal	When to worry	How often should it be measured?	Write your number here
Lipids			Every 5 years	
Total cholesterol	Under 200 mg/dL	240 mg/dL or higher		
HDL cholesterol	Over 50 mg/dL	40 mg/dL or lower		
LDL cholesterol	Under 100 mg/dL	160 mg/dL or higher		
Triglycerides	Under 150 mg/dL	200 mg/dL or higher		
Blood pressure			Every year	
Systolic	Under 120 mm Hg	140 mm Hg or higher		
Diasto l ic	Under 80 mm Hg	90 mm Hg or higher		
Body measurements			At every physical exam	
Body mass index	Under 25 kg/m	30 kg/m or higher		
Waist circumference				
<u>Men</u>	Under 35 inches	40 inches or higher		
<u>Women</u>	Under 30 inches	35 inches or higher		
Fasting blood sugar	Under 100 mg/dL	Over 125 mg/dL	Every 3 years	
Hemoglobin A1c	Under 7%	Over 8%	Every 3 to 6 months	

