SYMPTOMS OF STRESS

An important aspect of effective stress management is the ability to identify one's own reactions to stress. How one person reacts to stress in may be totally different from someone else. Listed below are common stress

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| PHYSICAL | BEHAVIORAL | EMOTIONAL |
| Tight muscles | Impatient with delays or interruptions | Nervousness |
| Aching muscles | Irritated at having to wait | Angry |
| Back Pain | Detest wasting time | Confused |
| Headaches | Unllikely to ask for help | Fearful |
| Clenching/grinding teeth | Constantly strive to achieve more | Lack of energy |
| Heartburn | Constantly seek the respect of others | Depressed |
| Stomach pain | Competitive | Hopeless |
| Nausea | Overly critical of others | Frustrated |
| Frequent urination | Impatient when others act slowly | Worrying |
| Diarrhea or constipation | Unable to stay still | Easily excited |
| Overeating or loss of appetitie | Accident prone | Cry easily |
| High blood pressure | Take on too many responsibilities | Trouble concentrating |
| Gain or loss of weight | Walk fast | Memory loss |
| Frequent colds or flu | Feel victimized | Repetitive thoughts |
| Allergies | Constantly put things off | Easily irritated |
| Breathing problems | Pace the floor | Anxiety |
| Skin rashes | Chronically late | Panicky |
| Heart palpitations | Drinking and/or drug use | Disoriented |
| Tics or twitches | Smoking | Indecisive |
| Swollen joints | Nail-biting | Feeling of losing control |
| Dizziness | Over-sensitivity | Resentful |
| Menstrual problems | Loss of pleasure | Moody |
| Sleeping problems | Loss of sexual interest | Frantic |
| Nightmares | Withdraw from other people | Overwhelmed |
| Stress related illness | Self-critical | Restless |
| Other: | Other: | Other: |
| Other: | Other: | Other: |
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