

# Health & Views

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Written by Mary West on October 23, 2022

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Written by Lauren Hellicar on October 24, 2022

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Symptoms may not be obvious until you've had the condition for a long time. People with severe insulin resistance sometimes see these signs.

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## Benefits of Going Vegetarian

A meal plan without meat lowers your odds of heart disease and diabetes. Chew on these tips to make sure you eat a balanced diet.

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Recent research suggests that those who have cardiovascular disease in their 20s and 30s may be more at risk of deteriorating brain health in middle age.

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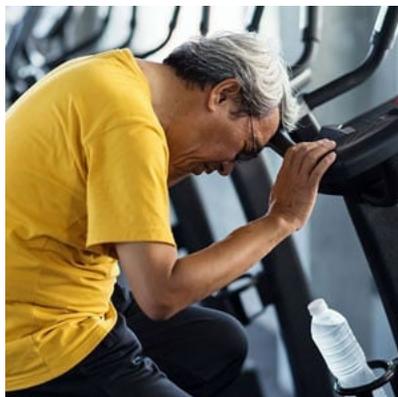
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