

Heart Failure: Know Your Zones



Green Zone
You are good!

- No problem breathing
- No chest pain or pressure
- No swelling in the legs, feet, or stomach
- No weight gain of more than 2 pounds in 1 day
- No weight gain of 5 pounds in 1 week
- Able to do usual daily activities



Yellow Zone

We are worried. CALL or TEXT us!

- Weight gain of more than 2 pounds in 1 day
- Weight gain of 5 pounds in 1 week
- Vomit or have diarrhea for more than 2 days.
- Swelling in your legs, feet, or stomach
- Hard time breathing
- Can't breathe when you lie down
- Need to sleep with more pillows or sitting up in a chair.
- Have dry hacking cough
- Feel dizzy or lightheaded
- Feel tired and can't do your normal activities



Red Zone

Go to the emergency room as soon as possible.

On your way to the emergency room, please call us so we can help Accompany you.

- Can't breathe
- Hard time breathing even when sitting still
- Fast heartbeat that does not slow down when you rest
- Have chest pain that does not go away with rest or medicine
- Trouble thinking clear
- Are confused
- Fainted