

# Stress Management: Approaches for Preventing and Reducing Stress (Harvard Medical School Special Health Reports)

The cover features the Harvard Medical School crest and the text 'A Harvard Medical School Special Health Report'. The main title is 'Stress Management' in a large, bold, serif font, with the subtitle 'Approaches for preventing and reducing stress' in a smaller, italicized font below it. A grid of nine small black and white photographs shows various people in different settings, including a man smiling, a woman looking thoughtful, and a child smiling. To the right of the grid, there is a list of topics covered in the report: 'How stress affects your risks of major illnesses', 'Learning to recognize stress warning signs', 'Managing stress through meditation, breath focus, guided imagery, and other techniques', and 'Mini-relaxations for quick stress reduction'. At the bottom right, a 'SPECIAL BONUS SECTION' is highlighted, offering 'Your portable guide to stress relief'.

Stress constantly creeps into our lives. It can come from the frustration of a traffic jam or a confrontation with a partner. Stress can be spurred by money worries or spiked by a sudden health scare. It can exact a toll upon you physically, emotionally, and psychologically. Stress is a fact of life. But you determine how it affects your life. You can counteract the damaging effects of stress by calling upon your body's rich potential for self-healing. Stress Management, a Special Health Report from Harvard Medical School, is packed with strategies you can use to rein in the runaway changes unleashed by stress. These proven techniques can help you repel the consuming effects of stress and reclaim and restore inner peace. The report will show you how to elicit at will the relaxation response. This is the simple, calming opposite of the stress response. And it will introduce you to various methods of producing this response from focused breathing to tai chi and repetitive prayer. Stress Management will help you explore cognitive restructuring, a strategy to change the way you look at things. You'll find how to challenge negative thoughts and avoid jumping to conclusions. And, if you've heard about the power of visualization and meditation, but don't know where to start, the report will show you. The report will help you identify the warning signs of stress. It will alert you to the dynamic roles of nutrition and social support. It will give you tips for coping with caregiver stress, work-related stress, and stress from conflict with others. And you'll find three rewarding mental exercises that boost happiness. Plus, a special section will show you how to take the sting out of ten common stressors everything from being late to feeling burned out. You'll be briefed on relaxation techniques to use when you have only ten minutes or even just one. You'll also get suggestions for communicating better, for

learning to nurture yourself, and using mindfulness to reduce workday stress. Prepared by the editors of Harvard Health Publications in consultation with Herbert Benson, M.D., Director Emeritus, Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, Mind/Body Medical Institute Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Aggie Casey, M.S., R.N., Director, Cardiac Wellness Programs, Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate in Medicine, Harvard Medical School. 47 pages. (2013)

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