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Do you get regular exercise?

Regular exercise plays a vital role in helping senior adults stay healthy. Yet according to the National Center of Health Statistics, only 32 percent of people 65 and older exercise on a regular basis.

Being overweight is a major health risk factor, yet 67 percent of men over the age of 75 and 64 percent of women are overweight.

Smoking is the #1 cause of health problems in seniors. Yet amazingly, 12 percent of men and 8 percent of women over the age of 65 still smoke.

Left unmanaged, diabetes can lead to a number of serious medical conditions. More than one in five people over the age of 65 have diabetes, yet only half of them have been diagnosed.

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