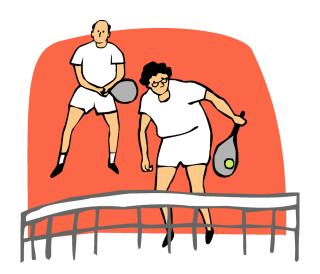
# Benefits of Weight Control and Exercise



- Lower blood pressure and blood glucose
- Lower cholesterol and triglycerides
- Less arthritis pain



## Benefits of Moderate Weight Loss



Just losing 10–20 pounds may be enough to reduce risk



# A Healthy Body Weight



The weight you maintain when eating a healthy diet and exercising most days of the week



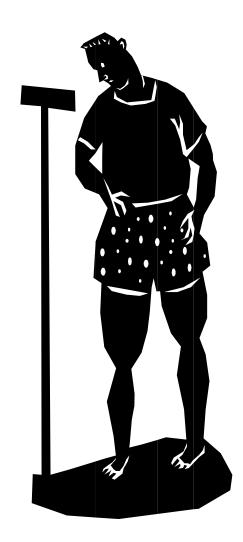
### Repeated Weight Loss and Gain



Repeated weight loss and gain loses more muscle and adds back more fat



## Muscle Weighs More Than Fat



You may not notice much weight loss when you start exercising



#### Talk With Your Doctor



Never start an exercise program without discussing it with your doctor



# How to Have a Successful Walking Program

- Start slow—do less than you think you can
- Add more distance each week
- Walk with a friend or pet
- Listen to tapes



### Exercise So You Feel Exhilarated, Not Exhausted





# If There Is Pain There Is No Gain



