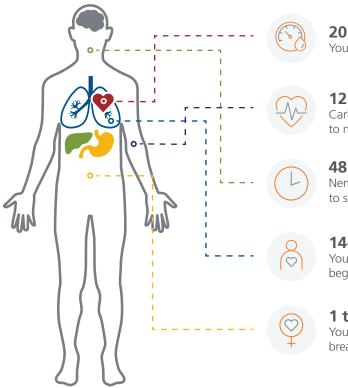




THE POSITIVE EFFECTS OF QUITTING TOBACCO



20 Minutes

Your heart rate drops.

12 Hours

Carbon monoxide level in your blood decreases to normal.

48 Hours

Nerve endings start to regrow and the ability to smell and taste is enhanced.

14-90 Days

Your heart attack risk drops and lung function begins to improve.

1 to 9 Months

You may cough less and don't get short of breath as easily.

THE BIGGER PICTURE

1 YEAR

The excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a continuing smoker.

2 to 5 YEARS

Your risk of having a stroke is the same as a nonsmoker.

15 YEARS

Risk of coronary heart disease is the same as that of a nonsmoker.

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