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CAN STRESS AFFECT YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH?

Although stress begins by affecting your mental health, it can affect your physical health as well. Here are some potential physical symptoms of chronic stress:

- Back pain
- Missed menstrual periods
- Poor focus
- Upset stomach
- Headaches
- Change in appetite
- Insomnia or fatigue
- Social withdrawal

Even if you already prioritize your physical health, your mental health is important too! If you're experiencing chronic stress, talk with your health care provider about ways to manage it.

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