## Physical inactivity is killing us

Can PAI help the collaboration between patients and doctors in understanding the importance of physical activity?

A simple metric to help doctors dose physical activity

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## **Today** physical inactivity causes

- 5.3 million 9% of premature deaths world wide
- 30% of all american deaths most common cause
- Among the "big four"; Blood Pressure -Blood Sugar - Smoking - Phys inAct

4700 Norwegian GPs meeting 3.9 million patients in 14 million consultations every year. Lots of opportunities!

## So, we recommend physical activity - the miracle drug

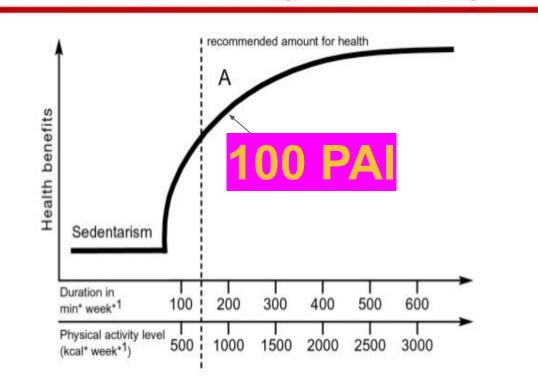
For substantial health benefits, adults should do at least 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes) to 300 minutes (5 hours) a week of moderate-intensity, or 75 minutes (1 hour and 15 minutes) to 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes) a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity, or an equivalent combination of ...

What is moderate? What does vigorous mean? What have you done since our last appointment?

complicated!



## Huge Health Benefits of Even Small Increases in Physical Activity



Bouchard C. Physical activity and health: introduction to the dose-response symposium. Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise 2001; 33: S347-350 Pucher: Walking and Cycling for Health What's in it for us?

For our patients?

Pilot - Testing



