Record Nr. UNINA9910462167003321 Autore Ganzit Gian Pasquale Titolo Cardiovascular diseases and physical activity [[electronic resource] /] / Gian Pasquale Ganzit, Luca Stefanini Torino,: SEEd, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa 88-97419-21-6 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (94 p.) Descrizione fisica Altri autori (Persone) StefaniniLuca Disciplina 616.1205 Soggetti Cardiovascular system - Diseases Physical fitness Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Colophon; Introduction; Effects of physical activity on the human body; Positive effects: Negative effects: Classification of sporting activities: Effects of exercise on cardiovascular risk factors and prescription of physical activity; Cardiovascular risks of exercise; Arrhythmias and sport; Congenital heart disease and sports; Valvular heart diseases and sports; Systemic hypertension and sports; Ischemic heart disease and sports; Cardiomyopathies, myocarditis, pericarditis and sport; Summary table of physical activities in various cardiovascular diseases: References Sommario/riassunto Regular exercise can improve the quality of life, reduce major risk factors of cardiovascular diseases, such as levels of cholesterol, overweight, and diabetes. Therefore, patients suffering from cardiovascular diseases, such as arrhythmias, hypertension, or heart failure, should exercise regularly. The physician should suggest these patients the adequate physical activity, safe and designed specifically for his/her health status. This book provides suggestions and

guidelines, listing recommended exercises and sports that should be

avoided.