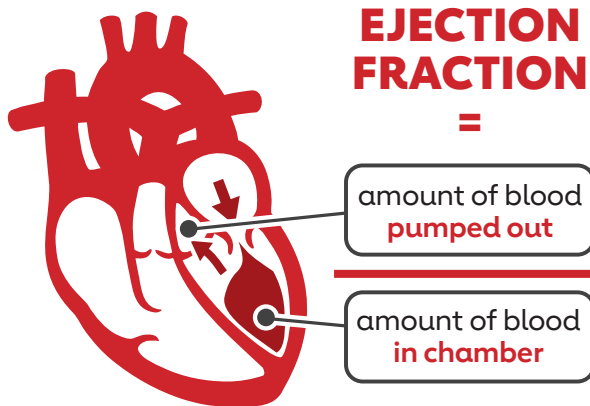
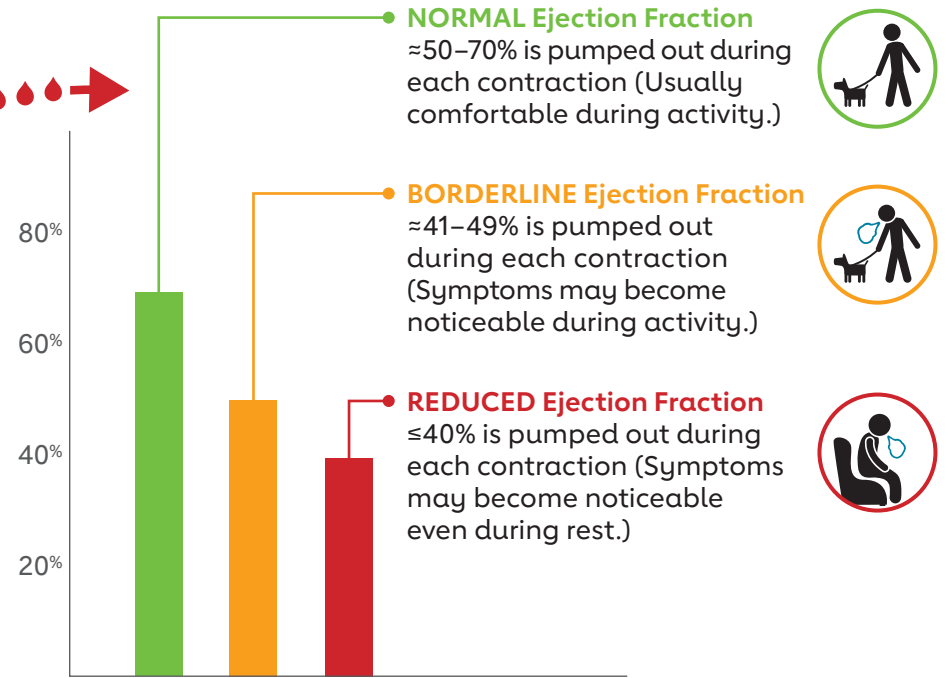
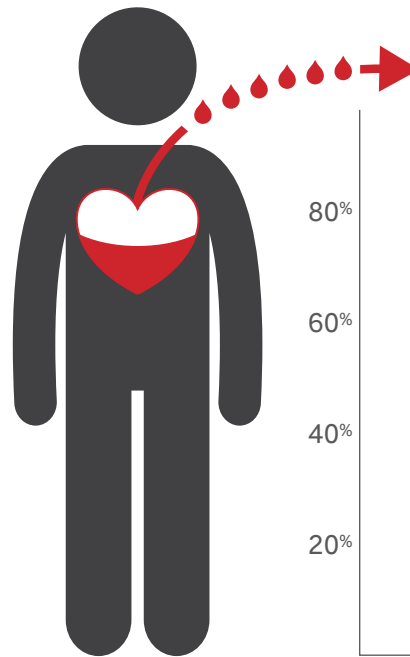


The **ejection fraction** compares the **amount of blood in the heart** to the **amount of blood pumped out**. The fraction or percentage helps describe how well the heart is pumping blood to the body.



How much blood is pumped out?



It is also possible to have a diagnosis of heart failure with a seemingly normal (or preserved) ejection fraction of greater than or equal to 50%.



With the proper care and treatment, many patients are able to improve their ejection fraction and live a longer and healthier life. Talk with your health care provider about your options.