# How Sugar Affects Your Body

Sugar isn't as sweet as it tastes. Here's what sugar can do to your body if you eat too much of it.

## **Brain**

sugar can rewire your brain's pathways. Sugar-heavy and processed diets can increase the risk of depression.

### Skin -

when sugar enters your body, proteins incorporate it as part of their structure, aging your skin and causing wrinkles.

### Joints

High sugar diets pump inflammatory cytokines into your bloodstream, which can exacerbate arthritis.

## **Pancreas**

Eating sugar on regular basis may result in pancreatic failure.

#### Heart

sugar inflames the linings of the arteries to your heart, increasing your risk of heart attack and stroke.

# **Kidneys**

Sugar overload can damage your kidney's filtration system. Diabetes is one of the main causes of kidney failure.

# Sexuality

Chronically high levels of sugar in the bloodstream can make men impotent.

