# Signs of Stress

### **Physical Signs**

- muscle pains
- tension headaches
- palpitations
- "heavy chest"
- nausea, cramping, diarrhea, and constipation



# **Mental Signs**

- lack of concentration
- forgetfulness
- indecisiveness



#### **Emotional Signs**

 anxiety, including "butterflies" or feeling nervous

• "feeling low," including other signs of depression

- impatience
- sudden bursts of crying or anger, including swearing

## Behavioral Signs

- nail biting
- pursed lips
- grinding teeth or clenching jaws
- compulsive acts like eating, drinking, smoking, and using drugs
- pacing
- fidgeting

# The End!