

Understanding the Dietary Guidelines in Older Adults

Describe special considerations regarding older adults

Learning Objectives

Provide framework and some guidance oh how you can eat healthier as you age.





Description of the Diet

Diet is lower in energy value than the regular diet since energy requirement are reduced due to a decrease in the rate in metabolism and physical activity.











There is no one-size-fits-all description of an "older adult" and there are many situations in which nutrition guidance is completely different.







eat regularly

Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar)

-tired-irritable-induces depression

by eating regularly will keep your sugar stea

Glycemic Index







getting the

right Fats

Our brains needs fats like

Omega-3 fatty acids Omega-6 fatty acids

2-4 Tbsp/daily



Essential fatty Acids in the brain





quality protein

Amino acids

Controls blood sugar level regulates thoughts and feelings

Building/repair tissue and maintain body

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drink more!

hydrated

poor concentrations



Fluids in the brain



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rainbow of fruits and vegetables



Variety of fruits everyday Keep us Physically and mentally healthy

Micronutrients in our brain



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PINGGANG PINOY[™] Healthy food plate for Filipino adults













SAMPLE ONE-DAY MEAL PLAN*





MALE

FEMALE

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Foods to Limit

Added Sugar

Saturated Fat

Sodium



Supporting Healthy Eating



Enjoyment of Food

Ability to Chew or swallow foods







Physical Activity

Helps prevent muscle loss with aging

150-300 min moderate to integity aerobic exercise per week

Improves quality of life.











Sigla at lakas ng buhay

- I. Kumain ng iba't-ibang pagkain.
- II. Sa unang 6 months ni baby, breastfeeding lamang; mula 6 months, bigyan din siya ng ibang angkop na pagkain.
- III. Kumain ng gulay at prutas araw-araw.
- IV. Kumain ng isda, karne, at ibang pagkaing may protina.

- V. Uminom ng gatas; kumain ng pagkaing mayaman sa calcium.
- VI. Tiyaking malinis at ligtas ang ating pagkain at tubig.
- VII. Gumamit ng iodized salt.
- VIII. Hinay-hinay sa maaalat, mamantika at matatamis.
- IX. Panatilihin ang tamang timbang.
- X. Maging aktibo. Iwasan ang alak; huwag manigarilyo.











