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Lesson 15.1

- Key Concepts
- Underlying causes of obesity include a host of various genetic, environmental, and psychological factors.
- Realistic weight management focuses on individual needs and health promotion, including meal pattern planning and regular physical activity.
- Key Concepts, cont'd
- America's obsession with thinness carries social, physiologic, and biologic costs.
- Introduction
- America is getting heavier
- 66% of adults ages 20 to 74 years are overweight
  - Of this number, 32% meet criteria for obesity
- Center for Health Statistics reveals that 17% to 19% of children and adolescents are overweight
- Overweight and obesity, by age: United States, 1960-2004
- Obesity and Weight Control
- Body weight and body fat
  - Definitions
  - Body composition

- Measures of weight maintenance goals
  - Standard height/weight tables
  - Healthy weight range
    - Individual variation
    - Necessity of body fat
- Obesity and Weight Control, cont'd
- Obesity and health
  - Weight extremes
  - Overweight and health problems
- Causes of obesity
  - Basic energy balance
  - Hormonal control
    - Leptin
    - Ghrelin
  - Genetic and family factors
- Obesity and Weight Control, cont'd
- Genetic and family factors
- Obesity and Weight Control, cont'd
- Individual differences and extreme practices
  - Individual energy balance levels
  - Extreme practices

- Fad diets
  - Scientific inaccuracies and misinformation
  - Failure to address the necessity of changing long-term habits
- Obesity and Weight Control, cont'd
- Extreme practices, cont'd
  - Fasting
  - Specific macronutrient restrictions
  - Clothing and body wraps
  - Drugs
    - Reduce energy intake by suppressing appetite
    - Increase energy expenditure by stimulating basal metabolic rate
    - Reduce the availability of nutrients to enter cells
    - Alter lipogenesis and lipolysis

Obesity and Weight Control, cont'd

Extreme practices, cont'd

- Surgery
  - Gastric restriction
  - Malabsorptive procedures (e.g., gastric bypass)
  - Lipectomy
- Surgery



Surgery, cont'd

- Sound Weight Management Program
- Essential characteristics
- Behavior modification
  - Basic principles
  - Basic strategies and actions
    - Defining problem behavior
    - Recording and analyzing baseline behavior
    - Planning behavior management strategy
- Sound Weight Management Program, cont'd
- Dietary principles
  - Energy (kilocalories) reduced according to need
  - Energy (kilocalorie) readjustment to maintain weight
  - Realistic goals
  - Nutritional adequacy
  - Cultural appeal
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Lesson 15.2

- Key Concepts
- Short-term food patterns, or fads, often stem from food misinformation that appeals to some human psychological need but does not necessarily meet physiologic requirements.
- Key Concepts, cont'd
- Realistic weight management focuses on individual needs and health promotion, including meal pattern planning and regular physical activity.

- America's obsession with thinness carries social, physiologic, and biologic costs.
- Sound Weight Management Program
- Basic energy balance components
  - Energy input: food behaviors
  - Energy output: exercise behaviors
- Sound Weight Management Program, cont'd
- Principles of a sound food plan:
  - Energy balance
  - Nutrient balance
  - Distribution balance
  - Food guide
  - Preventive approach
- **Food Misinformation and Fads**
- Types of claims
  - Food cures
  - Harmful foods
  - Food combinations
  - "Natural" foods
- Food Misinformation and Fads, cont'd
- Erroneous claims
- Dangers

- Vulnerable groups
  - Elderly, young persons, obese persons, athletes and coaches, entertainers
- What is the answer?
- Underweight
- General causes
  - Wasting disease
  - Poor food intake
  - Malabsorption
  - Hormonal imbalance
  - Energy imbalance
  - Poor living situation
- Underweight, cont'd
- Dietary treatment
  - High-calorie diet
  - High protein
  - High carbohydrate
  - Moderate fat
  - Adequate sources of vitamins and minerals
- Underweight, cont'd
  - Disordered eating
    - Anorexia nervosa

- Bulimia nervosa
- Binge eating disorder
- Treatment
- Anorexia
- Anorexia
- Bulimia Nervosa and Binge Eating Disorder
- Definitions
- Warning signs
- Treatment
- Summary
- America is getting bigger, with 66% of adults and 17% to 19% of children and adolescents being overweight.
- In the traditional medical model, obesity has been viewed as an illness and a health hazard, which is true in cases of clinically severe obesity.
- Summary, cont'd
- A sound weight loss program is based on reduced energy intake for gradual weight loss and nutrient balance to meet health standards.
- The ideal plan begins with prevention, stressing the formation of positive food habits in early childhood to prevent major problems in later life.
- Summary, cont'd
- Underlying causes of obesity include a host of various genetic and environmental factors.

- America's obsession with thinness has created extreme weight management problems such as eating disorders (e.g., anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa).
  - Summary, cont'd

Newer approaches view moderate overweight differently, however, in terms of the important aspect of fatness and leanness or body composition and propose a more person-centered positive health model