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Eat real food. That's the nature of today's nutritional message. Our knowledge of nutrition has come full circle, back to eating food that is as close as possible to the way nature has made it. Based on the solid foundation of current nutritional science, Harvard's Special Health Report Healthy Eating: A New Nutritional Guide describes how to eat for optimal health. The latest nutritional guidelines from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Human Services have a new focus: weight control. In previous years, the guidelines focused on nutrients: What percentage of fats, proteins and carbohydrates are optimal for health? Or, what different amount of vitamins and minerals do you need to protect yourself from disease? The slogan for the new guidelines is: Calories in, calories out. In other words: Americans should try to maintain calorie balance, eating no more calories than they burn every day. If you are overweight, the goal is to eat fewer calories than you burn every day to gain a healthy weight. Calorie control and daily physical activity are the cornerstone of the new guidelines. Why emphasis on weight control? The Dietary Guidelines report explains this way: Poor diet and physical inactivity are the most important factors contributing to an epidemic of overweight and obesity that affects men, women and children in all segments of our society. Even in the event of no overweight, poor diet and physical inactivity are associated with the main causes of illness and death in the United States. With this in mind, the Dietary Guidelines include recommendations for foods to cut and foods to increase: 7 foods to reduce daily sodium intake to less than 2,300 milligrams (mg) and further reduce intake to 1,500 mg among people aged 51 and older and those of all ages who are African-American or have hypertension, diabetes, or chronic kidney disease. Consume less than 10% of calories from saturated fatty acids by replacing them with monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids. Consume less than 300 mg per day of dietary cholesterol. Keep consumption of trans fatty acids as low as possible. Reduce calories from solid fats and add sugar. Limit the consumption of foods containing refined cereals, especially those with solid fats, adding sugar and sodium. If alcohol is consumed, it should be consumed in moderation levels - up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men - and only by adults of legal drinking age. 8 foods and nutrients to increase Eat more of these foods while staying within your calorie target. Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables, especially vegetables, fruits, beans and peans that are dark green, red and orange. Consume at least half of all cereals such as whole grains. Increase the amount of whole grains by replacing refined cereals with whole grains. Increase non-fat or low-fat dairy products, such as milk, yogurt, cheese or fore-enhancing soy drinks. Cuong, a variety of protein foods, which include seafood, lean meats and poultry, eggs, beans and peas, soy products, and unsalted nuts and nuts. Choose seafood instead of some meat and poultry. Replace protein foods high in solid fats with low-fat solid proteins and calories. Use healthy vegetable oils to replace solid fats if possible. Choose foods that provide plenty of potassium, fiber, calcium and vitamin D, which are nutrients of interest in the American diet. These foods include vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and milk and dairy products. Disclaimer: As a service to our readers, Harvard Health Publishing provides access to our healthy content library. Please note the last review or update date on all posts. None of the content on this website, regardless of date, should ever be used as a substitute for direct medical advice from your doctor or other qualified clinician. On the next day of treatment, calories carry the burden of dieters' ire. There will be meticulous weight watchers crunched on nutrition labels, and brands make big bucks shilling snacks made of less artificial sweeteners and air. Then, as the world learns more about the potential (and unhealthy) waistline expansion power of processed sugars, many people begin to pay less attention to their total calorie intake and pay more attention to their meal ingredients. Focusing on quality over quantity is not a bad idea, as nutritionists are adamant that not all calories are created equal (meaning your body will handle 100 other kilocalories much differently than it would handle 100 calories of Nutella... which, sadly, is not very much Nutella). But breaking down the benefits of what's on your plate requires some basic knowledge of the building blocks of food. Ads If you've ever found yourself down an Instagram fitspo rabbit hole, you may be overwhelmed by the amount of talk about macros. Along with battered protein powders and crucifixion deadlifts, fitness enthusiasts often discuss the practice of counting macronutrients to achieve their goals. Macronutrients are what make up the calories you eat, and they can be divided into the following categories (experts often also tack on water and fiber on this list): CarbohydratesProtein (including essential amino acids)Fats (including essential fatty acids) Different types of macronutrients have different amounts of calories per serving: fats yield 9 calories per gram, while proteins and carbs contain 4 calories per gram. Nutritionists often recommend dividing up your diet so that you get a variety of macros, since each one provides different results: Carbs are found in foods like cereals, fruits, beans and vegetables that fuel your brain and body with energy. Proteins in meat, milk, eggs, tofu and beans help cure and build your muscles, skin and organs, and support hormone production. Fats found in foods such as avocados, olive oil, nuts and nuts are stored in your body and then used as backup fuels, and protected insulate your bodies and bones. Everyone's nutritional needs vary, but the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services generally recommends the following daily macro range for adults: 45 to 65 percent of your diet from carbs, 20 to 35 percent of your diet from protein, 20 to 35 percent of your diet from fat. Dr. Donald Hensrud, head of the Mayo Clinic's Healthy Living Program, recently spoke about micronutrients and macros in an edition of the Mayo Clinic Minute. We need both macro nutrients to help with energy, and we need micronutrients to help our body be healthy and digest those macro nutrients, he said. The World Health Organization has a more colorful definition of micronutrients. Called micronutrients because they are only needed in small quantities, these substances are magic wands that allow the body to produce enzymes, hormones and other substances necessary for proper growth and development. What both define means, basically, is that micronutrients are vitamins and minerals found in food, and as you can imagine, there is a ton that keeps your brain and body in top shape. They usually fall into the following categories: Water-soluble vitamins: Vitamin C, B complex (biotin, folate, niacin, pantothenic acid, riboflavin/vitamin B2, thiamine/vitamin B1, vitamin B6/pyridoxine and vitamin B12/cobalamin). Fat-soluble vitamins: Vitamin A (retinol), D (cholecalciferol and ergocalciferol), E (alpha-tocopherol), and K (phylloquinone and menaquinone). Essential micro minerals: Chromium, copper, iodine, iron, manganese, molybdenum, selenium and zinc. About 30 vitamins and minerals are considered necessary - it means that your body can not produce enough of them yourself, so you need to take them from food. And five micronutrients - vitamin B6, vitamin C, vitamin E, magnesium, and zinc - are important to keep your immune system strengthened, so it's a good idea to make sure your food choices are chock full of them. And one last thing: There is no evidence popping over-the-counter micronutrient heavy pills will keep cold at bay. As Dr. Howard D. Sesso, associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School, tells Harvard Health, You should ideally try to meet your vitamin and mineral needs through your diet rather than supplements. So eat up - just make sure you're eating the right things. Track men's health Harvard Q. I read columns about dietary guidelines and calorie percentages, but I'm not a math guy. Any chance you can put it in English for me? A. I feel your pain. The numbers are important, but they can be dull, even down to oppression. And the truth to say, when I shop, I carry my list but leave my computer on my desk. But that's not the way it is, to choose food randomly. Instead, a few simple aisle rules will help you fill your pantries with healthy foods. Here is a list of choices we make in our home: Dietary Guidelines, a collection of recommendations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) every five years, which is always a bit of a controversy. They're basically government's thinking about how Americans should be eating, and while the ion is that the advice is research-driven and nutrition-focused, the guidelines are not free from politics. Every time a new set is released, many experts question whether they're on track with current science for one reason or another. For example, the World Health Organization triggered a media frenzy this year with classifying bacon and other processed red meats as carcinogens, but dietary guidelines don't recommend limits for foods at all. But that's not the only controversy; this is the gist of what you should know about the three noteworthy changes. Perhaps the most surprising thing in the report for many is the idea that Americans need to cut back on protein. But this recommendation is only for men and teenage boys, and is based on data showing that American men and teenage boys are actually overdoing it on protein and probably not eating enough produce as a result. The report states, "Some individuals, especially teenage boys and adult men, also need to reduce the overall intake of protein foods by reducing the amount of meat, poultry, and eggs and increasing the number of vegetables or other underconsumed food groups." This is based on an analysis of average intake by age and gender, compared to the range of recommended amounts. If you usually eat eggs or meat during each meal, but vegetables and fruits are often missing (e.g. eggs for breakfast, turkey sandwiches or burgers for lunch, chicken and rice for dinner), you will probably benefit from protein restraint and pumping up the product. RELATED: 3 Surprising Sources of Protein Intake of Added Sugars (the type that gets you into foods, like sugar in your coffee, or manufacturers, like sugar in biscuits, sweets or sugary yogurt) in the American diet is associated with increased incidence of heart disease and obesity. The report recommends limiting added sugar intake to no more than 10% of total calories. For a woman who needs 1,600 calories a day that's 160 calories worth, or the equivalent of about 40 grams or 10 teaspoons worth. While the Dietary Guidelines recommend cutting sugar consumption significantly above the current average, some experts believe that 10% is still too much. This amount is in fact higher than what the American Heart Association recommends: no more than 100 extra calories of sugar per day for women and 150 for men, about 6 and 9 teaspoons worth respectively. Another problem is that, because the amount of sugar added in a given product is not listed on the nutrition label, it's hard to know how much you're getting, and the report doesn't provide a lot of specific advice on how to meet the goals put food and meals in perspective. (The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is currently considering a rule for food manufacturers that covers the amount of on food labels, but it has not happened yet.) Finally, the instructions also do not advise to ignore artificial sweeteners. 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