

HLSC1200: Nutrition 1

Glossary:

AI (adequate intake)	The average daily nutrient level based on observed or experimentally-determined approximations or estimates of intake by a group (or groups) of apparently healthy people assumed to be adequate. Used when RDI cannot be determined.
Dietary history	Comprehensive data collection based on eating pattern and lifestyle changes as well as demographic and relevant medical history.
Disease	A physical or mental disturbance or dysfunction or tissue damage where there is a link between the concept that refers to a person's present experience.
EAR (estimated average requirement)	A daily nutrient level that meets the requirements of individuals in a particular age and sex group.
EER (estimated energy requirement)	The average energy intake predicted to maintain energy balance in adult of a particular gender, age, weight, height and level of physical activity consistent with health.
Epidemiology	The study of the distribution and determinants of human disease.
Food diary	A record of all food and drink consumed over a period of days.
Food frequency	One type of survey that asks foods with questions regarding frequency of consumption.
Food security	Access at all times to safe, nutritious food that is adequate for a healthy life, and that is obtained in a sustainable way.
Food insecurity	Inability to acquire or consume adequate quality or quantity of food, or uncertainty that one will be able to do so.
General health claim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A food contains nutrient must have at least 10% RDI ○ It says good source must have at least 25% RDI
Health claim	A claim to serious disease or biomarker, must be approved by the FSANZ (Food Standards Australian & New Zealand).
Household food consumption	Collection of all receipts for food purchases and then compare with pantry supplies and number of people in the house.
Life expectancy	Measures how long on average a person is expected to live based on current age and sex-specific death rates
Nutrition	The science that explores the needs and effects of food constituents on organisms.

Module 1: Human Nutrition

- What is nutrition?
 - Nutrition is the science that explores the needs and effects of nutrients and their constituents on organisms.
- History of nutrition:
 - Knowledge of food and nutrition dates back at least 200 years, however the study started in the 16th century.
 - 18th century: Magendie showed foods contained essential substances (P, F, CHO).
 - Nutrition science has developed within the last 100 years.
 - Generally individual nutritional health has improved, but poor nutrition still account for a large burden of health.
 - In 16th century England, foods were mostly fruits, vegetables, fish, white meat, spices, sauces.
 - In 1799 Australia, the ration was 1 week:
 - 1 kg salt pork
 - 1 kg rice
 - 1.2 litre peas
 - 1.1 kg flour

	Late 18 th century	Current diet	Australian recommendations
Protein	12	12	15-25
Carbohydrate	46	46	45-50
Fat	1	28	20-25

- The food supply has increased significantly.
 - The population has increased by 50% less than 100 years ago.
 - Activity levels have decreased.
 - Increase in consumption of food in last 50 years.
 - In 2000, the average Australian consumed 100g of food per day.
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- Food intake and type of food consumed is different depending on cultural background.
 - Chinese eat a higher proportion of pork than the average Australian.

- Gender:
 - Cultural gender coding of foods:

Masculine foods	Feminine foods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “tougher” foods such as hamburgers • spicy or savoury foods • red meat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “dainty” foods • white foods • sweets • noodles, salads, pasta

Module 4: Nutrients

➤ Food energy and energy expenditure

— Name the units of energy

- Joule: A joule is the amount of energy used to apply the force of 1 newton over 1 metre.
 - 1J = 1 watt
 - 1000kJ = 1MJ
- Calorie: amount of heat used to raise 1 gram of water 1 degree Celsius.
 - 1kcal = 1cal
 - 4.2 Joules = 1 Cal
- Converting kj to cals, divide by 4.18.
- **EE = BMR + work + thermogenic effect of food + energy for growth/tissue repair**
 - *EE= energy expenditure (cal metabolic rate)

BMR (MJ/day)	Males	Females
18-30 yrs.	$(0.063 \times \text{wt.} \times \text{kg}) + 2.896$	$(0.062 \times \text{wt.} \times \text{kg}) + 3.653$
30-60 yrs.	$(0.056 \times \text{wt.} \times \text{kg}) + 2.928$	$(0.054 \times \text{wt.} \times \text{kg}) + 3.538$

- Determinations of BMR require:
 - **Body size**: larger people have higher BMR (muscle)
 - **Gender**: males have higher BMR (muscle)
 - **Body fat**: less fat has higher BMR
 - **Hormones**: thyroid hormones raise BMR
 - **Infection/illness**: raises BMR
 - **Fasting**: lowers BMR
 - **Drugs/medications**: raises BMR
 - **Activity level**: active people have higher BMR
- Estimated BMR requires (activity level).
 - **EER = BMR x PAL**
 - PAL 1.2 (light active), 1.4 (moderately active), 1.6 (active), 1.9 (very active)

— Identify foods sources of energy

- Energy density:
 - 1g fat = 37kJ
 - 1g carbohydrate = 17kJ
 - 1g protein = 17kJ
 - 1g alcohol = 29kJ
 - 1g water = 0kJ
 - 1g bread (50% water), cheese (50% fat), oil (no water, high fat)
 - 1g supersize
 - Servings sizes have increased by 5-10% since 1900s.
 - Each 375mL of soft drink contains 10 tsp sugar.

— Describe methods of measuring total body fat and its distribution

- **BMI (body mass index)**: $\text{wt (kg)} \div \text{Height}^2 \text{ (metres)}$

➤ Vitamins

- Vitamins: a variable group of vitamins, which are responsible for many functions within the body.
 - Most cannot be produced within the body (except vit. A, D)
- Classification: compound must meet criteria:
 1. Body is unable to make enough to maintain health
 2. Absence of compound from diet for a period of time produces deficiency symptoms that can be cured when substance is resupplied.
- Types of vitamins:
 - Fat-soluble (not easily excreted) = A, D, E, K (except B12)
 - Water soluble (lost in body rapidly) = B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, B7, B9, folate, choline

— Understand the basic processes of digestion and absorption

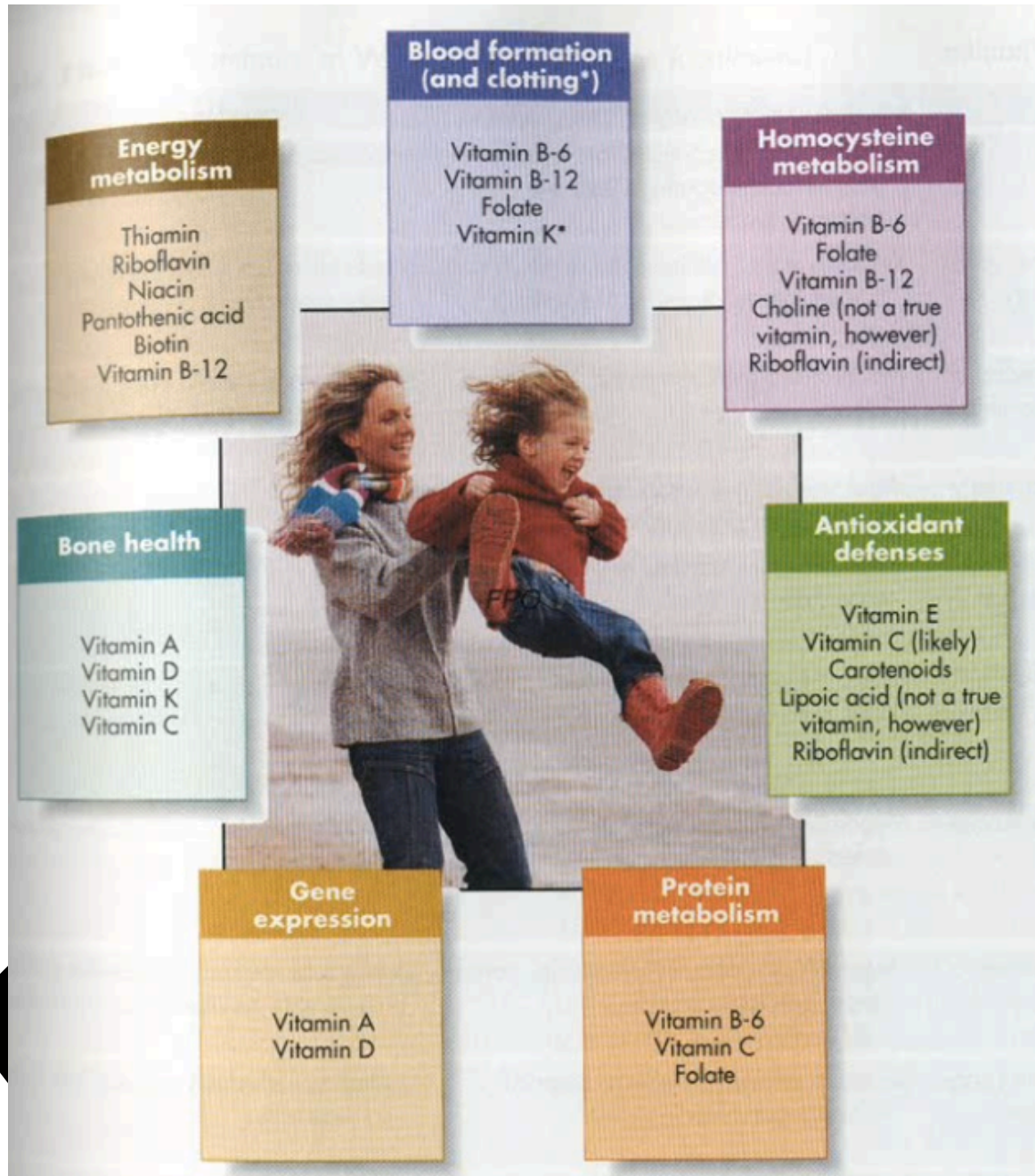
- Fat-soluble vitamins
 - Absorbed with dietary fat
 - Travel with diet through lymphatic cells
 - Special carrier for vitamin
 - Stored in liver

— Identify the role of the nutrient in the body

— Identify major food sources

— Interpret the recommended intake and issues associated with deficiency and excess

Vitamin	Role	Food sources	Deficiency vs. Excess	RDI
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists vision in dim light, • maintenance of epithelial cells • normal bone formation • may reduce risk of breast, lung, colon, prostate & cervical cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • liver, • milk, • yellow/orange vegetables and fruits 	Deficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • night blindness • keratinisation of epithelial surfaces • Poor dental health Excess (>3000µg) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irritability, fatigue, • Gingivitis, • Anorexia, • Bone pain and fragility • Hair loss, brittle nails, dry fissured skin 	men: 900µg women: 700µg
B1 (thiamin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coenzyme releasing energy from CHO, PTN and fat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegemite • Fortified breakfast cereals • Lean meat • Legumes • Wholemeal bread 	Deficiency (beri-beri) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oedema • GI: anorexia, indigestion, vomiting • CNS: impaired sensation, loss of reflexes, movement difficulty, partial paralysis • CVD: cardiac failure Excess (rare) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbness/tingling in arms, 	Men: 1.2mg Women: 1.1mg



- **Preventive vitamins:**
 - o Eat the veggies and fruits (moisture proof)
 - o Washing, cutting, peeling and reheating
 - o Don't add fat unless consuming the fat (fat-soluble vitamins lost)
- **Supplementation:**
 - o Much better to get natural dietary vitamins
 - o Supplements usually contain less than RDI if taken as directed
 - o Vitamin deficiency is rare in western countries, though sub-optimal intake is common.

Module 5: Lifespan Nutrition

➤ Nutrition for infancy, childhood and adolescence

○ **INFANT FEEDING:**

- NHMRC new guidelines suggest transitioning to solids by 6 months.
- Between 5-7 months is acceptable

○ **Feeding development skills**

Age	Development, reflex and skills	Feeding stage
Neonate	Sucking efficiently	Breastfeeding/Bottle
Neonate to 4 months	Head lag	Not ready for solids/liquid only
Around 6 months	Extrusion reflex disappears Gag reflex- protective Can spit out No head lag when pulled to sit Early chewing	Ready for solids- puree Introduce sipper cup
9 months	Clearing spoon with lips	Finger foods
12 months	Biting and chewing Tongue move food to teeth Rotary chewing Jaw stability Sit alone supported	Family foods Drink from cup with little assistance Bottle phased out
2 years	Walking and sitting independently and unsupported	Feeds independently
3 years		Uses fork and spoon

- Signs baby is ready for solids:
 - Baby can hold head up
 - Sits unsupported in high chair or on floor
 - Baby can move food around in mouth instead of just suck
- Baby can imitate you eating.

Risks when starting too late

- Baby needs extra iron, zinc, protein and energy to grow = risk of growth faltering and deficiency
- Decreased acceptance of tastes and textures
- Need wheat <8months to prevent coeliac disease
- Lack of muscles in mouth to help baby talk and develop chew.

▪ How to start:

1. Choose time of day when you and baby are relaxed
2. Offer food 20 mins after breast/formula feed
3. Use plastic spoon with smooth edges
4. Sit baby securely in high chair

Module 6: Food and Disease

➤ Contemporary issues

— Define key concepts in epidemiology

- **Disease:** a physical or mental disturbance involving symptoms, dysfunction or tissue damage where illness (or sickness) is a subjective concept that refers to the patient's or person experiencing the disease.
 - **Infectious diseases:** caused by pathogens spread by person-to-person contact, through animals and inanimate objects and insect.
 - **Chronic diseases:** long-term conditions caused by multiple factors in a person's environment and exposure to agents that cannot be directly attributed to a person.
- **Epidemiology:** the study of the distribution, determinants and determinants of human disease.
 - **Rate:** $\text{number affected} \div \text{total number in population}$
 - **Incidence:** number of new cases in a population during a set period of time (how many people are getting it?)
 - **Prevalence:** number of cases in a population at a given time = $\text{incidence} \times \text{duration}$ (how many people have it?)
 - **Morbidity:** the burden of disease (proportion of people who have it)
 - **Mortality:** the burden of death (proportion of people who die from it)
- **Life expectancy:** how long a person is expected to live based on age and sex-specific death rates.
 - **Life expectancy at birth:** males (82.2yrs) and females (84.3yrs)
 - **Boys (0-14):** males (70.1yrs) and females (68.8yrs)
 - **ATSI life expectancy for 2006-2012:** 10.6yr lower (males) and 9.5 yr lower (females).

Identify modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors

Modifiable risk factors:

- Smoking
- Risky alcohol consumption
- Physical inactivity
- Diet
- Excess weight
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol level

Non-modifiable risk factors:

- Heredity
- Age
- Gender
- Family history
- Ethnic background/Indigenous status