Nutrition Thread: Study Guide & Reference

Using this study guide/reference sheet is optional but encouraged to allow for consolidation of nutrition content for future referencing.

Nutritional Needs Throughout the Life Cycle			
Life Stage	IOM-calculated AMDRs	Change in Nutrient Needs	Additional Notes
Pregnancy	CHO:% of Kcals PRO:% of Kcals FAT:% of Kcals	Increased requirements*:	
Lactation	CHO:% of Kcals PRO:% of Kcals FAT:% of Kcals	Increased requirements*: Decreased requirement*:	
Infancy	No AMDRs; Consider macronutrient ranges in breastmilk as guide	Increased requirements*:	
Childhood	CHO:% of Kcals PRO:% of Kcals FAT:% of Kcals	Increased requirements*:	
Adolescence	CHO:% of Kcals PRO:% of Kcals FAT:% of Kcals	Increased requirements*: Female: Male:	
Early adulthood (ages 19-50)	CHO:% of Kcals PRO:% of Kcals FAT:% of Kcals	Increased requirements: Female: Male:	
Middle Age (ages 51-70)	CHO:% of Kcals PRO:% of Kcals FAT:% of Kcals	Increased requirements*: Decreased requirements*:	
Elderly (age 70+)	CHO:% of Kcals PRO:% of Kcals FAT:% of Kcals	Increased requirements*: Decreased requirements*:	

IOM = Institute of Medicine; AMDRs = Acceptable Macronutrient Distribution Ranges; CHO = carbohydrates; PRO = protein; Kcals = Kilocalories

^{*}Relative to adult requirements for those 19-50 years of age (and on a per-Kg basis for macronutrients)

Nutrition Fundamentals		
Topic	Highlights	
Macronutrient Structure & Metabolism		
CHO-rich Foods; Glycemic Index; Dietary Fiber	Kcals/gram of CHO:	
Animal & Plant-based Proteins	Kcals/gram of Protein:	
Dietary Fats	Kcals/gram of Fat:	
Energy Requirements (BEE vs. TEE)		
Intake Standards & Dietary Guidelines		
	Nutrition Assessment	
Nutrition Assessment & Evaluation	Food & Nutrition Related History:	
	Client History:	
	Anthropometric Data:	
	Biochemical tests, medical procedures:	
	Nutrition Focused Physical Exam:	

Malnutrition	Kwashiorkor:	Risk factors:
	Marasmus:	
	Cachexia:	
	Sarcopenia:	
	Nutrition Suppo	ort
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Enteral	Indications:	
	Routes:	
	Short term	
	Long term	
Parenteral	Indications:	
	Peripherial PN:	
	Central PN:	
	Glucose Limits:	

Micronutrient Table				
Micronutrient	Notes: Site of absorption, food sources, signs/symptoms of deficiency/toxicity			
Thiamine (B1)				
Niacin (B3)				
Folate (B9)				
Cobalamin (B12)				
Ascorbic Acid (vit C)				
Vitamin A				
Iron				

Nutrition for Disease Prevention & Treatment			
Topic	Prevention	Treatment	
e.g. Obesity			