HEALTH PROMOTION—SALT

Social Media

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Digibete / social media: month 1

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Healthy Lifestyles Campaign – Salt

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WHY IS SALT IMPORTANT?

Salt controls the amount of fluid in our blood. More salt in our food means our blood holds on to more water and our blood pressure goes up.

High blood pressure increases the risk of Cardiovascular disease (CVD) including heart disease, stroke and heart failure.

High salt diets are also linked to stomach cancer, osteoporosis, kidney disease, obesity, bloating/water retention.

Test your knowledge on salt by doing a quiz on this link or watch this video to learn more.

The below picture shows a high salt eating pattern, NHS healthier Families highlights other foods to watch out for.

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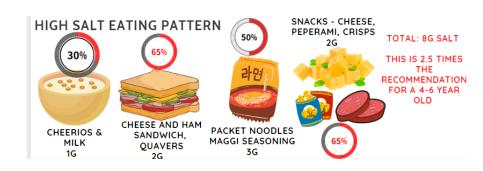
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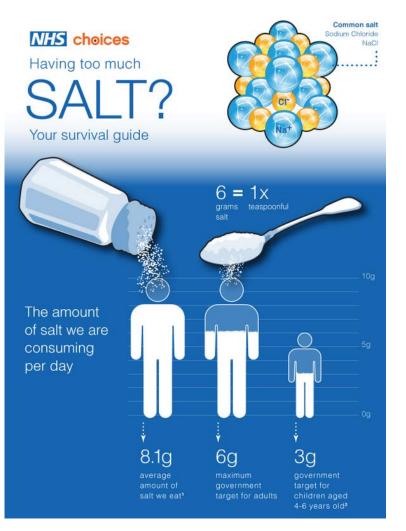
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Digibete / social media month 2



News Title:

Healthy Lifestyles – Salt Newsletter 2

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We are focusing on dietary salt and how it relates to health. Last month we talked about what salt is and why it is important. If you missed them, scroll back to last months post.

HOW TO CHECK THE SALT CONTENT OF FOODS?

You can check the labels to see how high in salt your commonly eaten foods are. See the picture below for what would be considered low, medium and high.

If you identify foods you eat that are high in salt can you swap them? See the picture below for some suggestions.

See last months post for the reasons why we should be trying to reduce the salt in our food, or chat to your dietitian.

There are more tips on NHS healthier Families

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TABLE SALT IS SODIUM CHLORIDE High Medium 0g - 0.3g 0.31g - 1.5g More than 1.5g Salt Sodium 0g -0.1g 0.1g - 0.6g More than 0.6g

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Digibete / social media month 3





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Healthy Lifestyles – Salt Newsletter 3

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For the past 2 months we been focusing on dietary salt and how it relates to health. If you missed them scroll back to last month. If you have been following these posts check your salt knowledge with this Quiz .

Salt (sodium) is used to season our food, preserve and keep food safe from spoiling. Salt is added to manufactured and processed foods.

We are not born liking salty foods, this is developed over time as we get older and get used to salt in food.

Sea salt or Rock salt or other salts - they are all salt

TIPS FOR DECREASING YOUR SALT INTAKE

- Add less salt, sauces, soy, Maggi's® seasoning when cooking
- Reduce processed meats
- Limit takeaway
- Use pepper, spices, lemon juice, garlic and tomatoes to add flavour to foods instead

The NHS healthier Families website has lots of more tips, swaps and recipe ideas.

Foods high in salt



Cheese

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Bacon, sausages, peperoni. ham, salami



Packed soup, noodles, canned foods with salt



Crisps, pastries, nuts, popcorn,

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