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Obesity





What Causes Obesity?

- Energy imbalance over a long period of time.
- Energy in > Energy out.
- Excess calories and lack of physical activity.

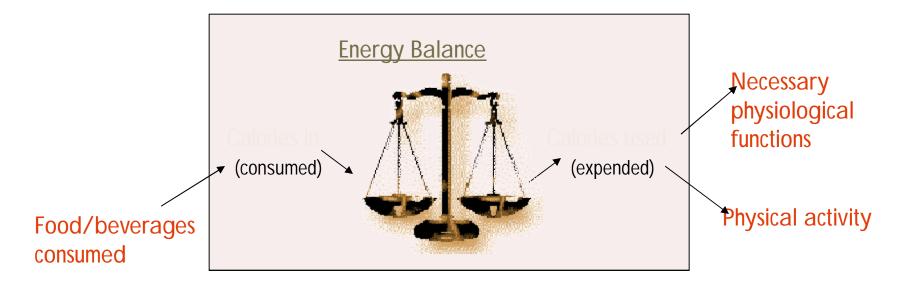


Energy balance is like a scale. When calories consumed are greater than calories used, weight gain is the result.



Calories Used

- Eating, digestion, sleeping, breathing, and movement.
- Excess calories.
- Physical activity.





	BMI (kg/m²)	Obesity Class
Underweight	<18.5	
Normal	18.5-24.9	
Overweight	25.0-29.9	
Obesity	30.0-34.9 35.0-39.9	
Extreme Obesity	40.0 +	

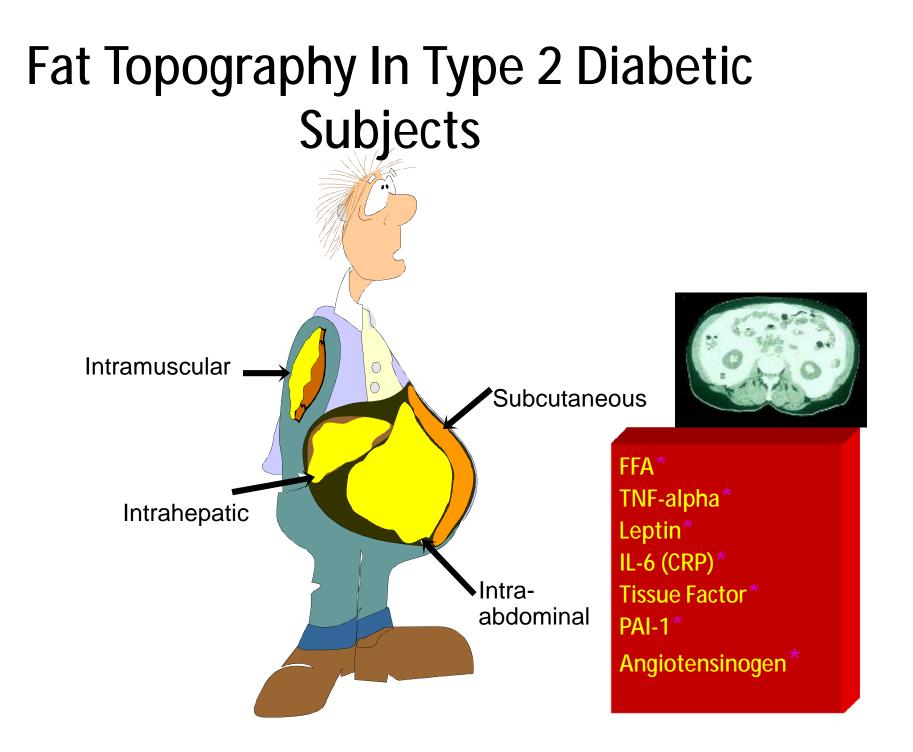
Low BMI is Associated with:

- Osteoporosis
- Eating disorders
- Under-nutrition
- Pregnancy complications

Central Obesity

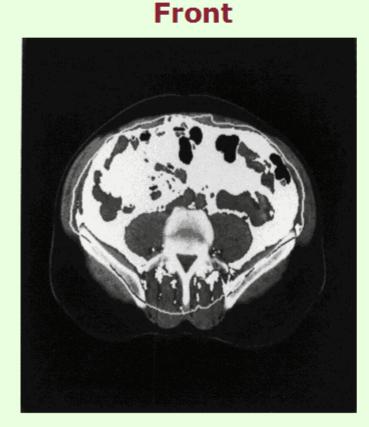
- **IDF**:
 - Central obesity waist circumference >94 cm for Europid men, >80 Europid women with ethnicity specific values for other groups
- WHO:
 - Waist-hip ratio >0.9 men or >0.85 women
- ATP III:
 - Waist circumference >40 in. men,

> 35 in. - women



Central obesity: a driving force for cardiovascular disease & diabetes

"Balzac" by Rodin





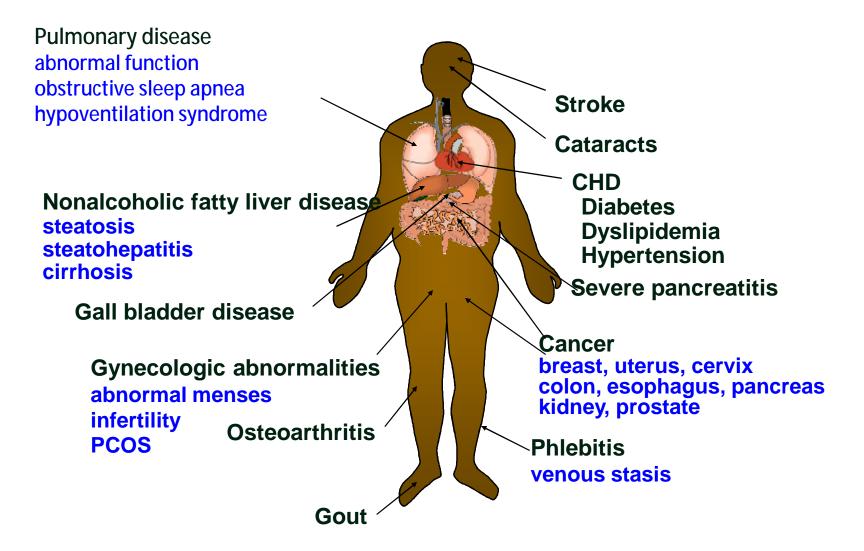
Back

Adverse Medical Consequences of Obesity

- Type 2 DM
- CAD
- Stroke
- HTN
- Gallbladder disease
- steatohepatitis
- Complications of pregnancy

- Dyslipidemia
- Osteoarthritis
- Sleep apnea
- Certain cancers
- CHF
- Low back pain
- Non-alcoholic
 Increased total mortality

Medical Complications of Obesity



Consequences of Obesity

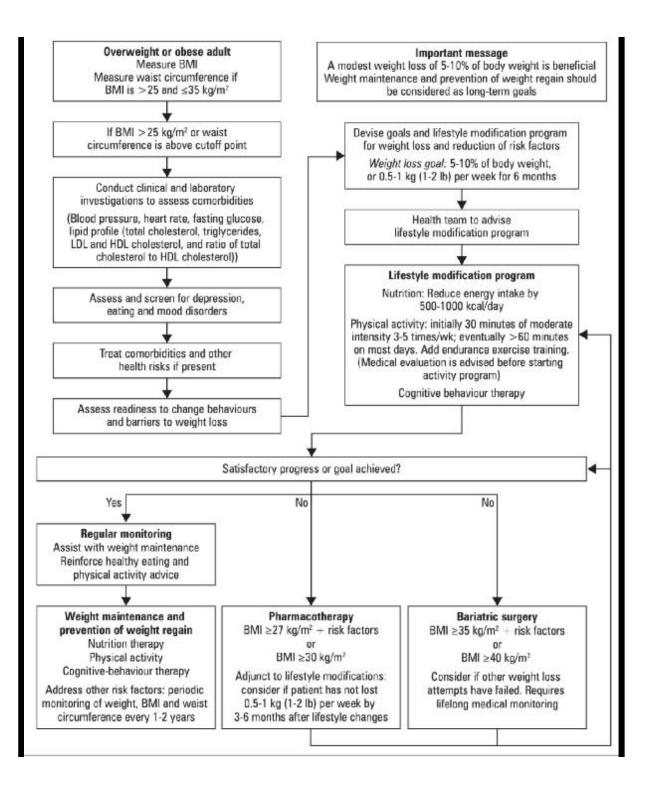
Hippocrates recognized that : "sudden death is more common in those who are naturally fat than in lean."



Losing Weight

- Aim for caloric intake 500-1000 kcal/d less than total daily energy expenditure (TDEE)
- Results in 1-2 lb (0.5-1 kg) weight loss per week
- Achieved by combination of increased activity and/or decreased caloric intake

Burning Fat 3500 kcal of energy are produced for every pound of human fat burned during activity.



ICD 9 Codes

- Obesity: 278
- Morbid Obesity: 278.01
- Overweight: 278.02



Thanks