

IS MY FAMILY “FUTURE WELL”?

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the best way to reduce your family’s chance of developing noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) is to reduce the major risk factors.¹ Remember, the earlier your family members can learn about how they can lower their risk factors towards developing NCDs, the sooner they can begin to build a healthier future.

After you have reviewed the resources on the Family Webpage, discuss and answer the following questions as a family to see how Future Well you are! When you are finished, compare your responses to the answer key. Can you get them all correct without going back?

1. Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) can be spread from person to person through the spreading of germs, physical contact, sneezing, etc.
 True False
2. Which of the following is NOT an example of an NCD?
 - a. Heart disease
 - b. Type 2 diabetes
 - c. Hepatitis
3. Two of the most important ways to reduce your family’s risk of developing NCDs are to have good _____ and get plenty of _____.
4. The Department of Health recommends filling your plate with the _____ food groups.
5. Which is NOT one of The Food Pyramid food groups?
 - a. Dairy
 - b. Salts and Sugars
 - c. Protein
 - d. Fruits
6. Beans can be a great source of protein.
 True False
7. Name one thing the WHO recommends you should try to limit in your diet.
8. You should aim to get at least _____ minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity a day.
 30 60

How did you do? Whether you are a “Future Well Expert” or are still learning, we have some conversation starters and family activities on the Family Webpage that can help your family form healthy habits and reduce your risk of developing certain NCDs.

¹ <https://www.who.int/activities/preventing-noncommunicable-diseases>

FUTURE WELL QUIZ ANSWER KEY

1. False
2. (c) Hepatitis
3. Nutrition ; Physical Activity
4. Five
5. (b) Salts and Sugars
6. True
7. Answers may vary but can include: added sugar, salt, trans fat, saturated fat
8. 60

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