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# Preventing and Curing Cardiovascular Disease: The OHI Weight Loss & Wellness Center Approach

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# terminology

[tur-muh-nol-uh-jee]

**noun, plural 'terminologies'**

1. the system of terms belonging or peculiar to a science, art, or specialized subject; nomenclature.
2. the science of terms, as in particular sciences or arts.

**Word Origin and History for 'terminology'**

1, from German Terminologie (1786), a hybrid of *terminus* and *logia*, by C.G. Schütz of Jena, from Medieval Latin *terminus* "word, expression" (see *terminus*).



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# Body Mass Index



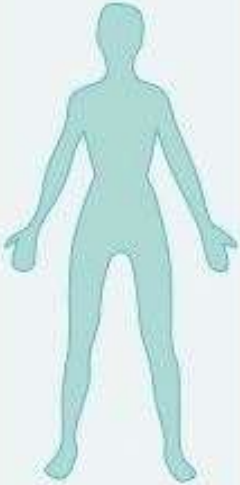
# Question

“Morbid obesity” is defined by

- A. BMI of at least 30
- B. BMI of at least 35 with at least one serious obesity-related condition.
- C. BMI of at least 40
- D. B or C
- E. A patient who is fatter than his or her healthcare provider.

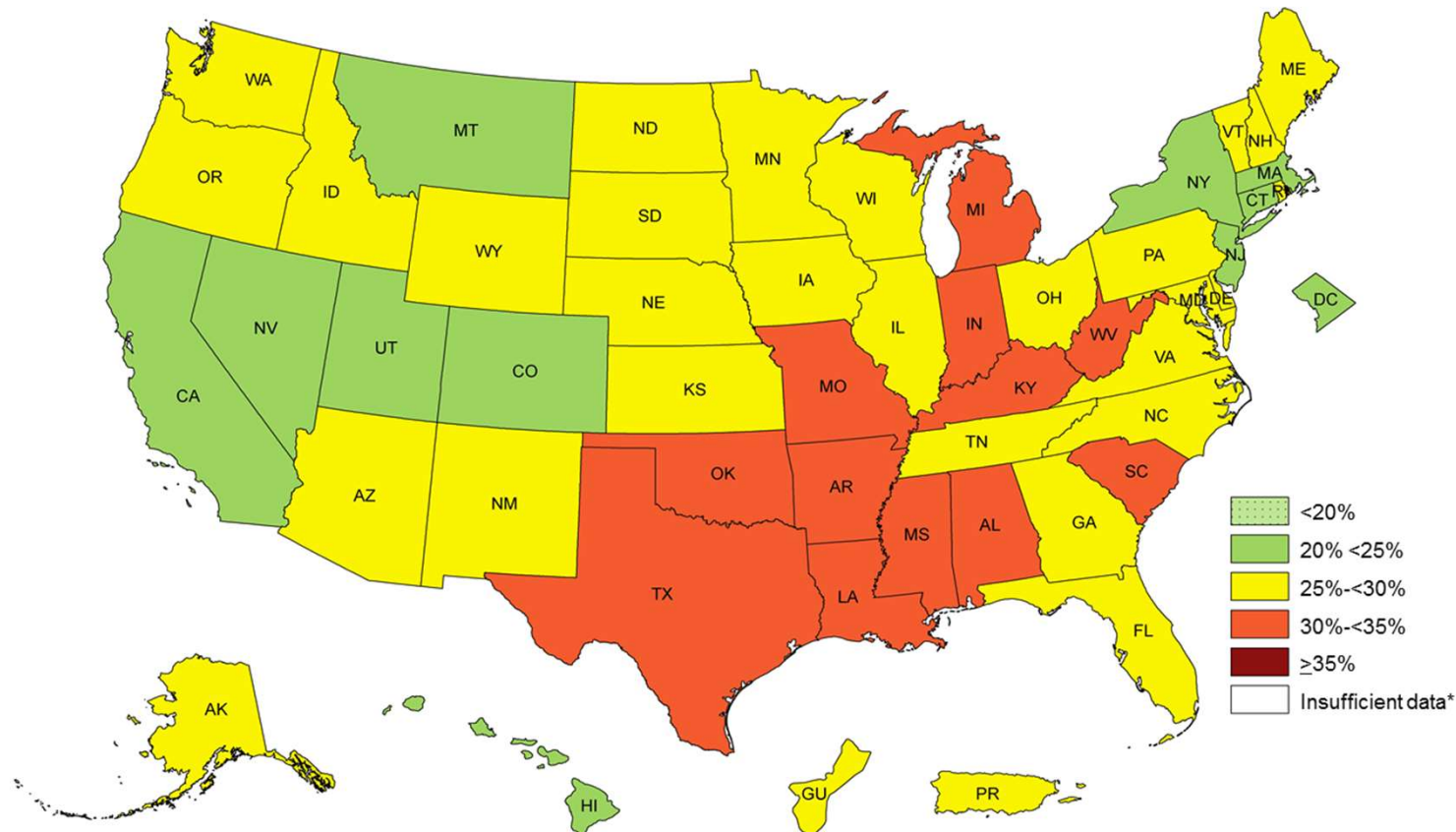


# NIH/WHO Definitions

Under weight	Normal weight	Over weight	Obese (Class I)	Obese (Class II)	Obese (Class III)
					
<18.5	18.5 – 24.9	25.0 – 29.9	30.0 – 34.9	35.0 – 39.9	>40.0

## Prevalence<sup>1</sup> of Self-Reported Obesity Among U.S. Adults by State and Territory, BRFSS, 2011

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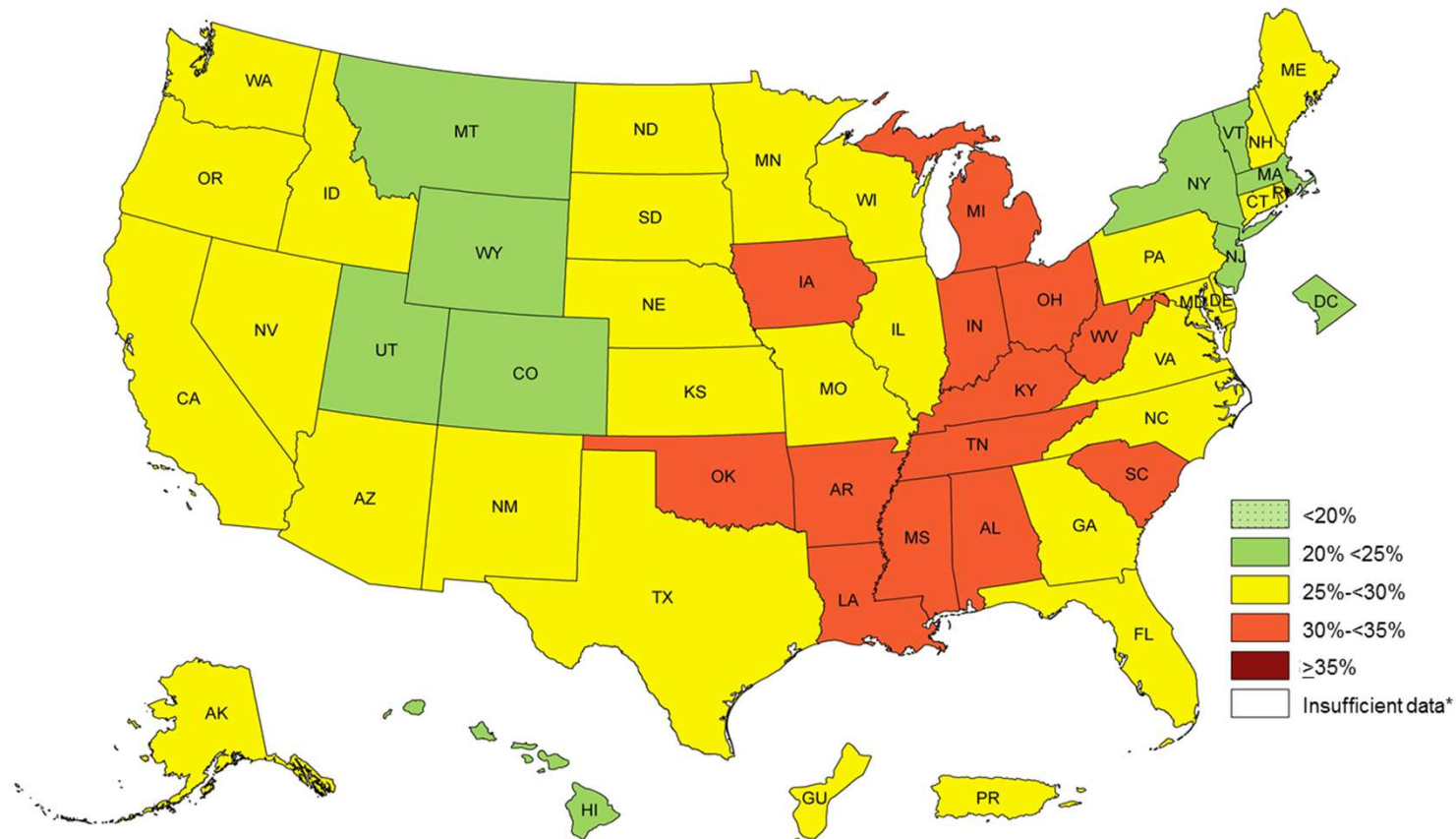


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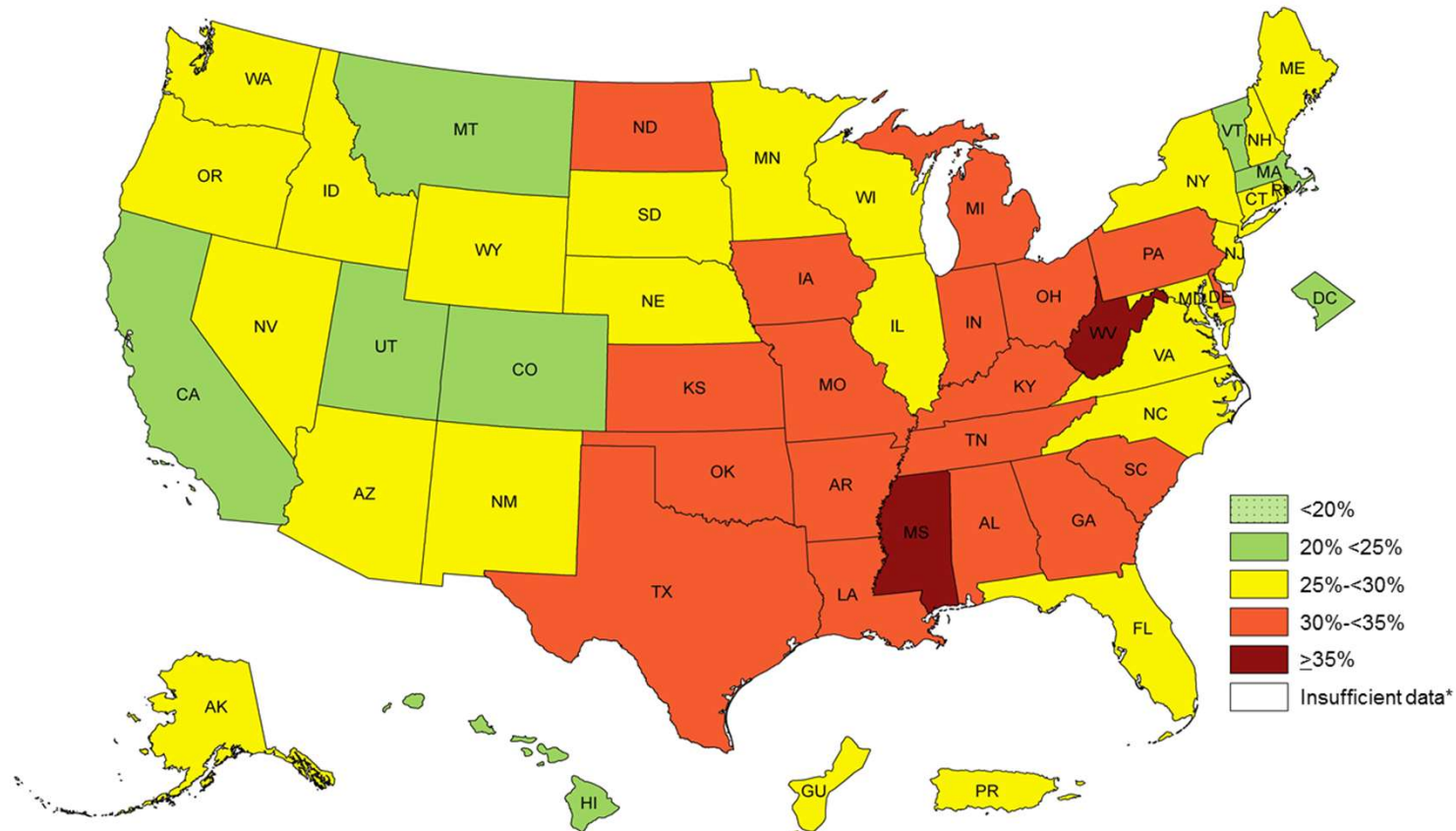
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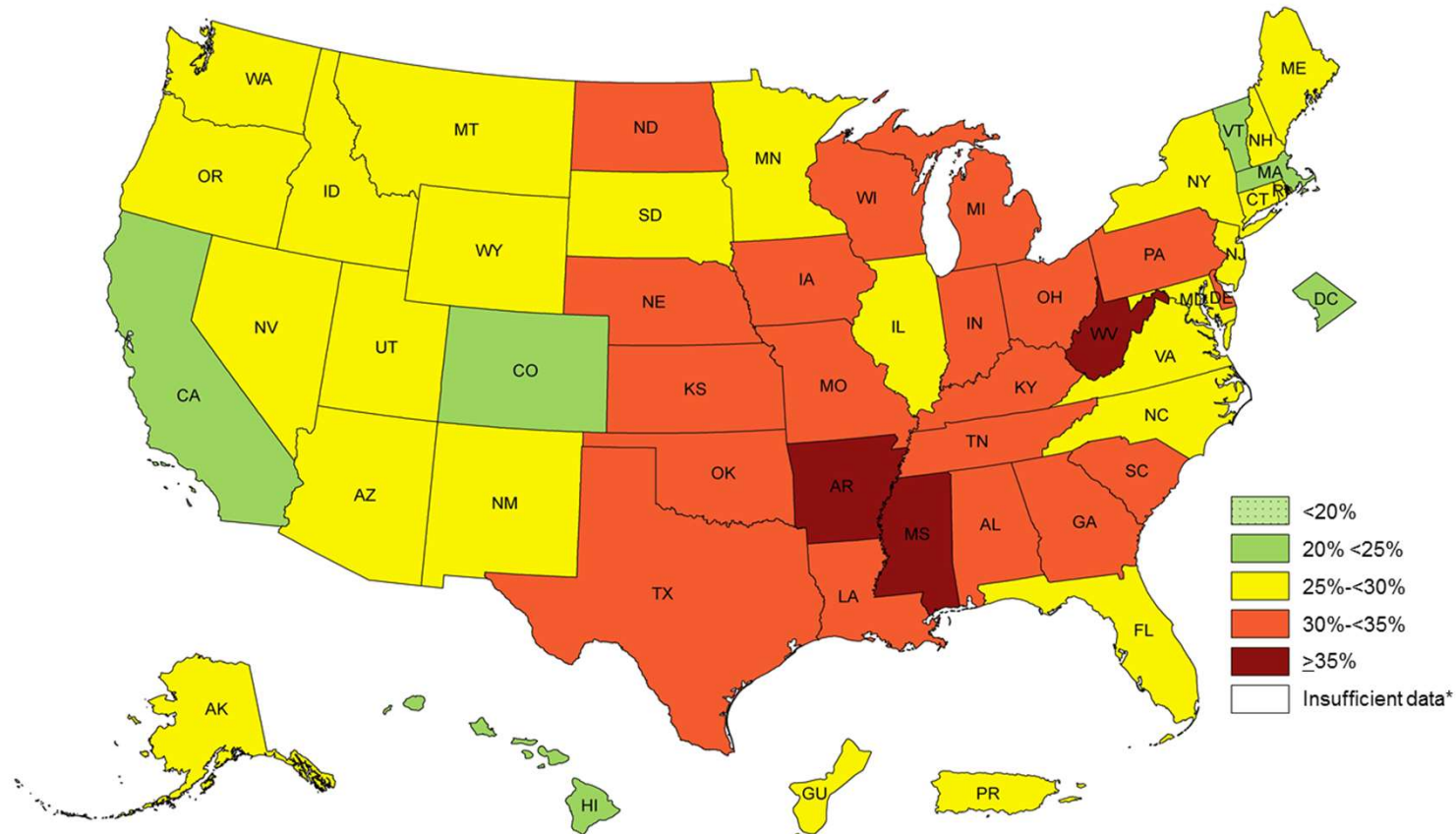


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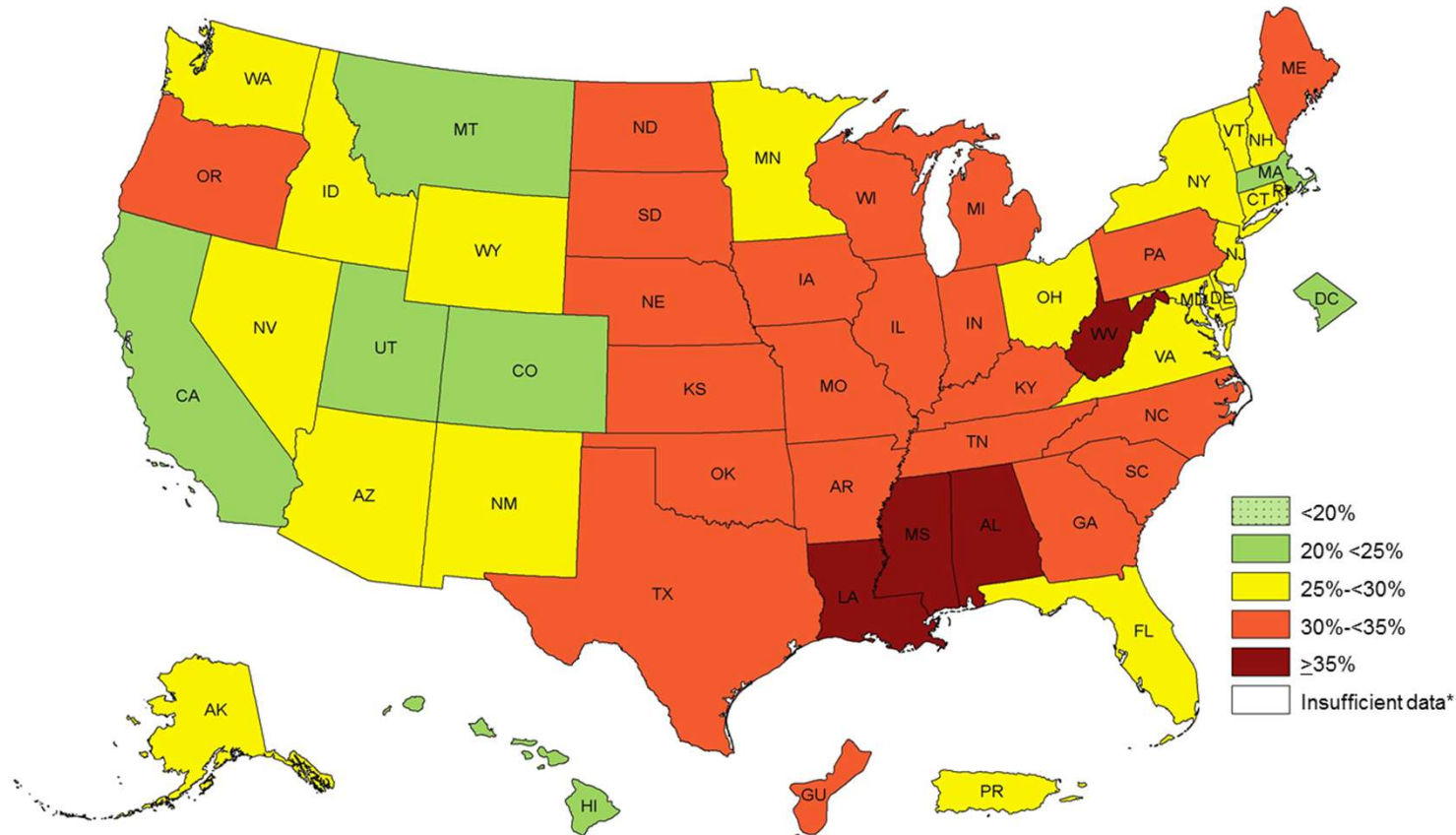


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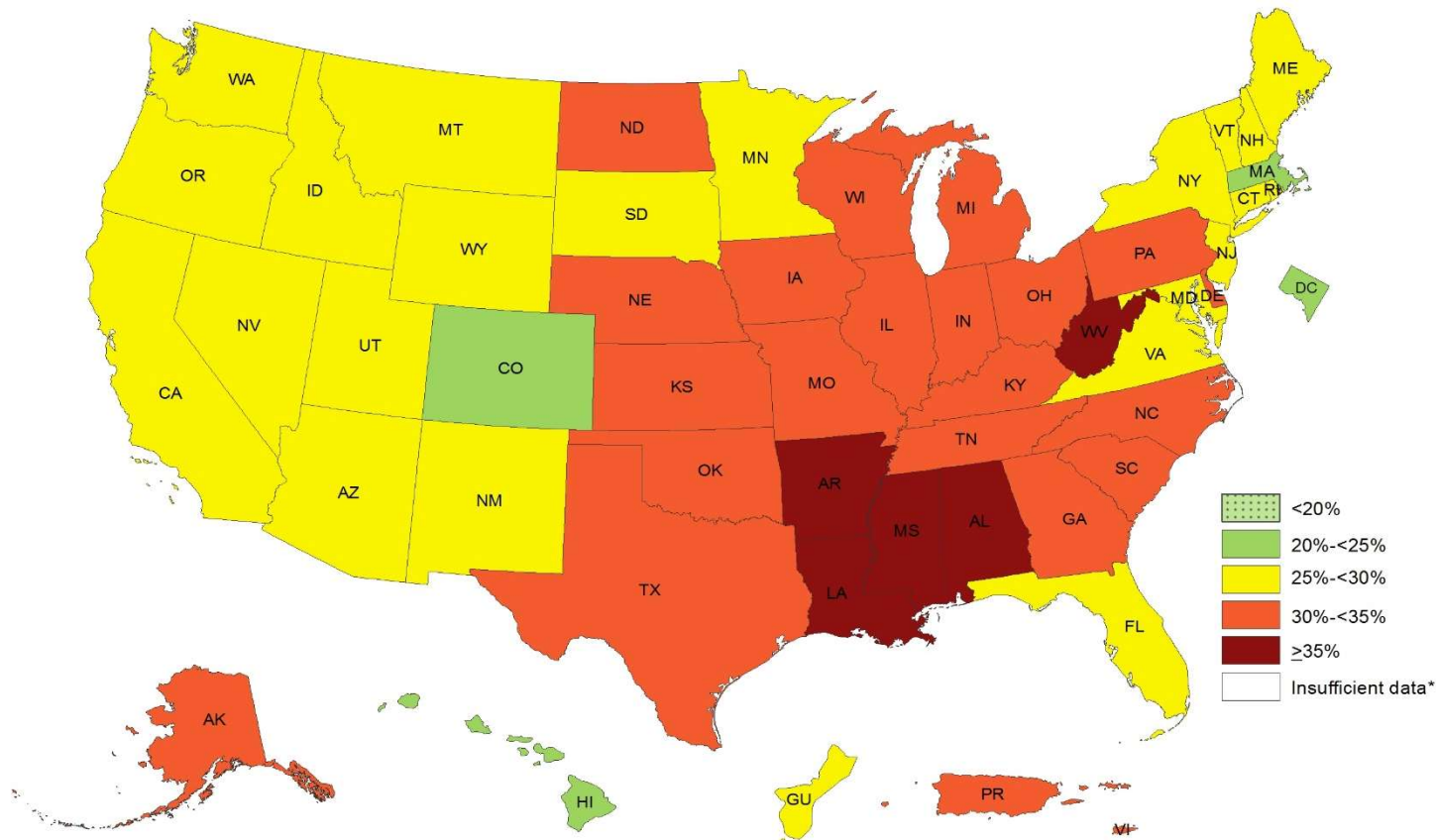


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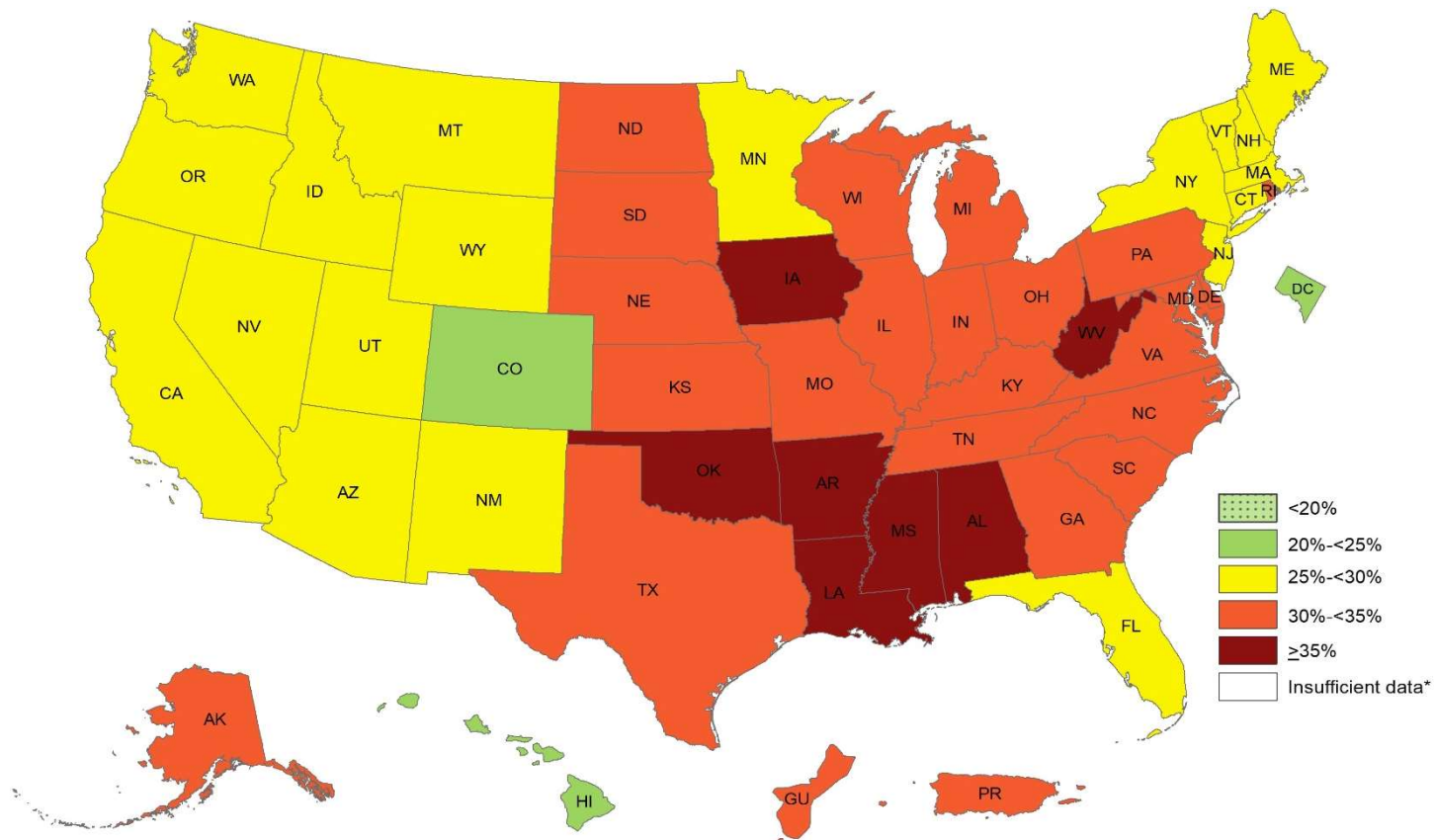


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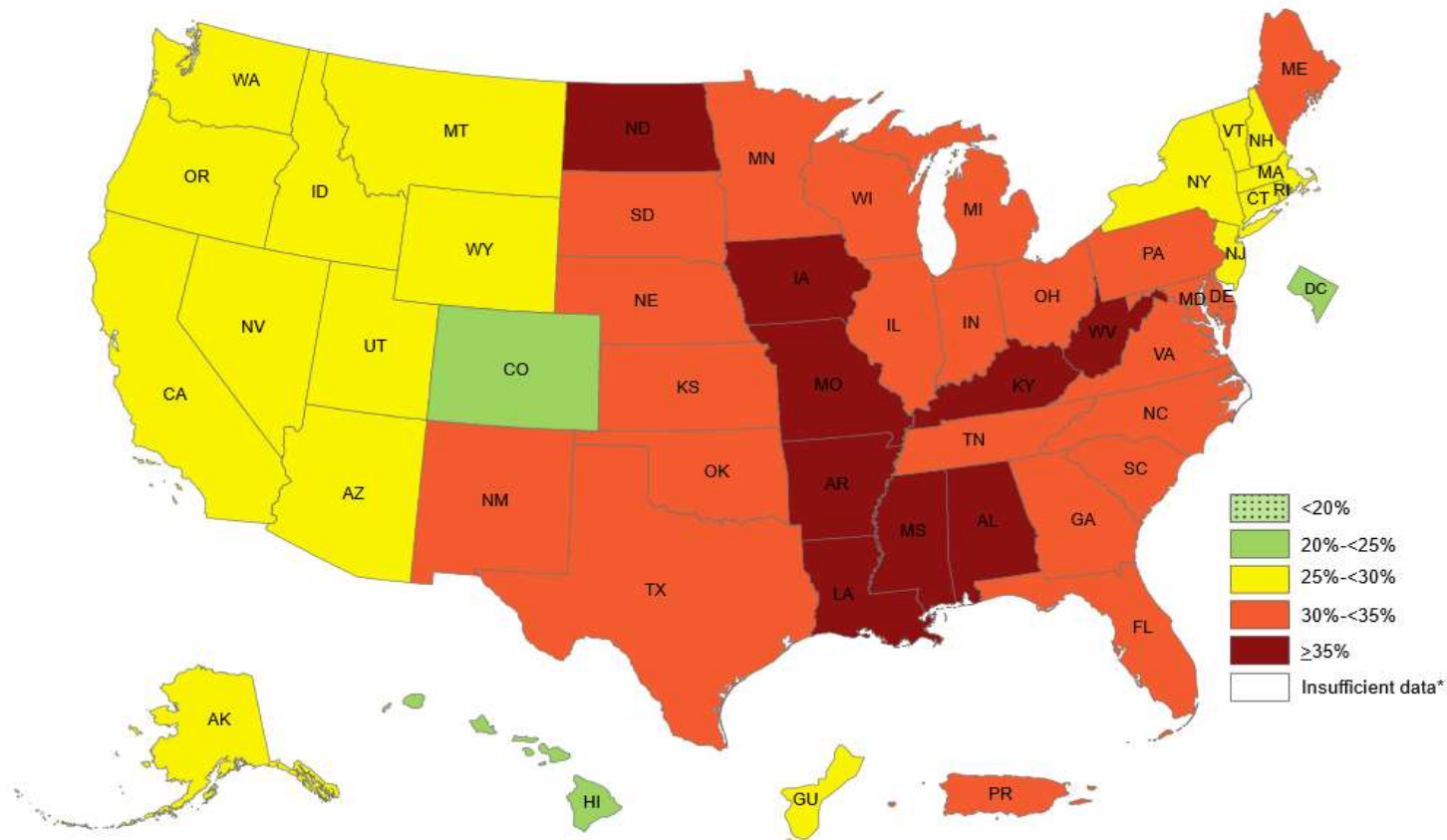
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# Obesity: The New “Normal”

- In 2015–2016, the prevalence of obesity was 39.8% in adults.
- In 2015–2016, the prevalence of obesity was 18.5% in youth.

CDC NCHS Data Brief, No. 288, October 2017

**Obesity prevalence doubled among U.S. adults between 1980 and 2004.**

JAMA 2012; 307(5):491-497

**The number of Americans with a BMI  $\geq 40$  (~100 lbs. overweight) more than quadrupled between 1980 and 2012.**

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/obesity\\_adult\\_11\\_12/obesity\\_adult\\_11\\_12.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/obesity_adult_11_12/obesity_adult_11_12.pdf)

# Question

Adverse health outcomes are associated with a BMI above

- A. 22
- B. 25 (Overweight)
- C. 30 (Obesity)
- D. 35 (Morbid obesity)
- E. 40



# What is Morbid Obesity?

Relationship of Weight to Health Risks (Women)



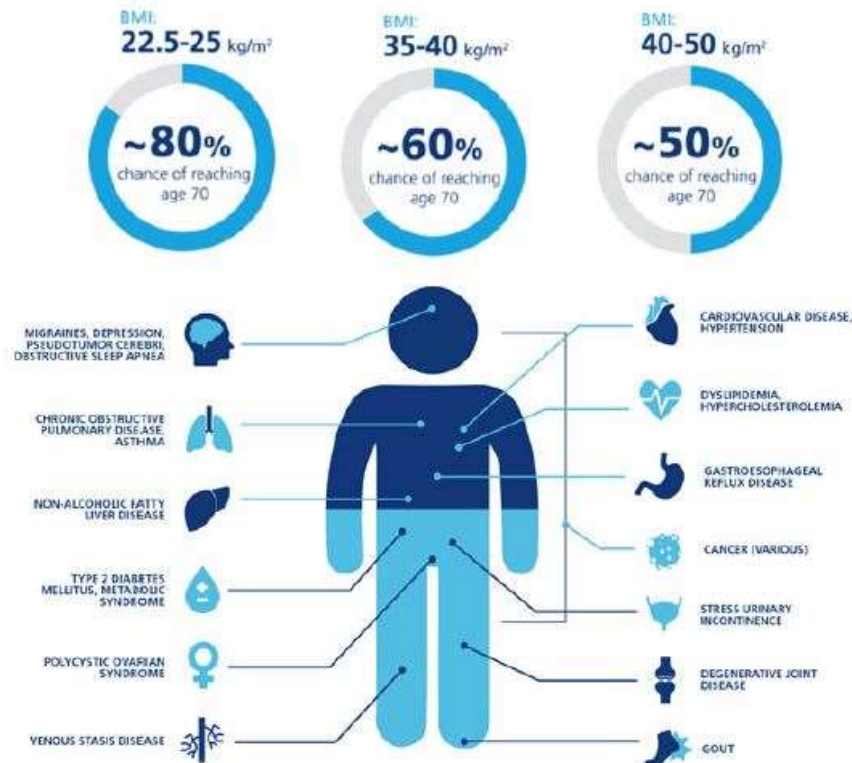
*N Engl J Med, 1999; 341:427-434*



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For every 5 kg/m<sup>2</sup> BMI range above  
22.5-25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, there is a  
**30% increase in overall mortality**



Lancet. 2009;373:1083-1096  
Obes Rev. 2017;18:715-723

# Question

Robust data supports that healthy weight maintenance can potentially prevent and cure which of the following conditions?

- A. Diabetes
- B. Atrial fibrillation
- C. Congestive heart failure
- D. A and C
- E. All of the above



# Coronary Artery Disease

- CAD is the #1 cause of death in men and women worldwide.
- For persons aged 40 years, the lifetime risk of developing CAD is
  - 49% in men
  - 32% in women



# INTERHEART

1. High ApoB:ApoA1 ratio
2. Smoking
3. Psychosocial factors
4. Abdominal obesity
5. Diabetes
6. Hypertension
7. (Lack of) alcohol consumption
8. (Lack of) daily exercise
9. (Lack of) daily fruit and vegetable intake

Lancet 2004; 364: 937-52

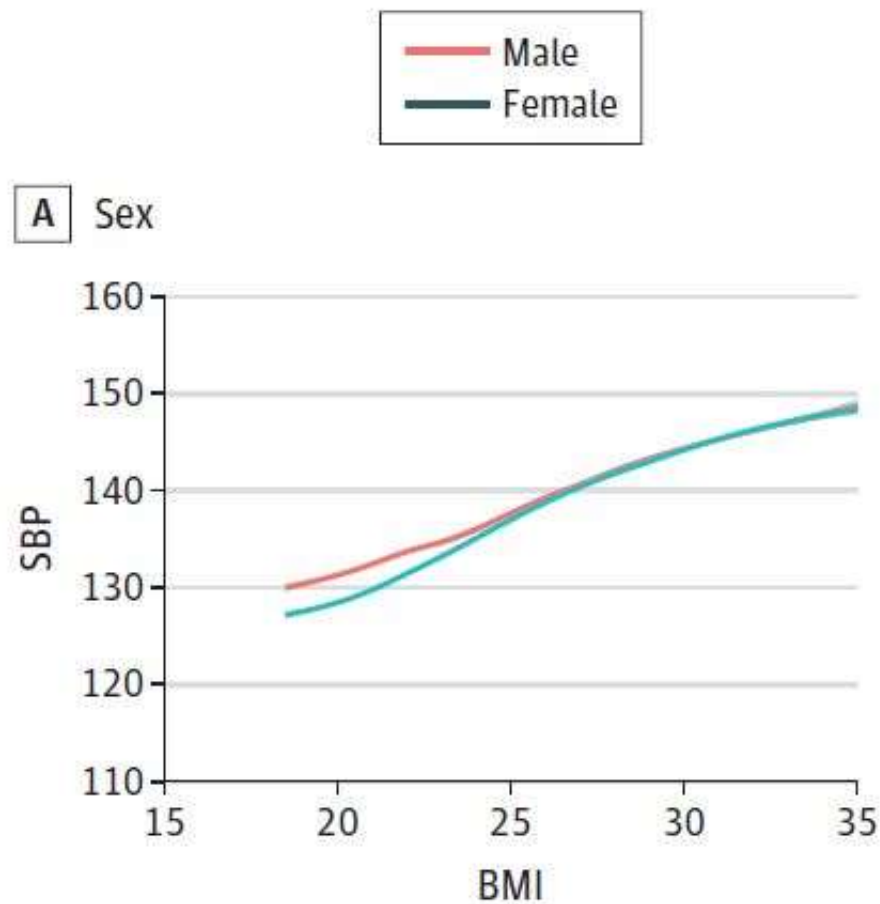
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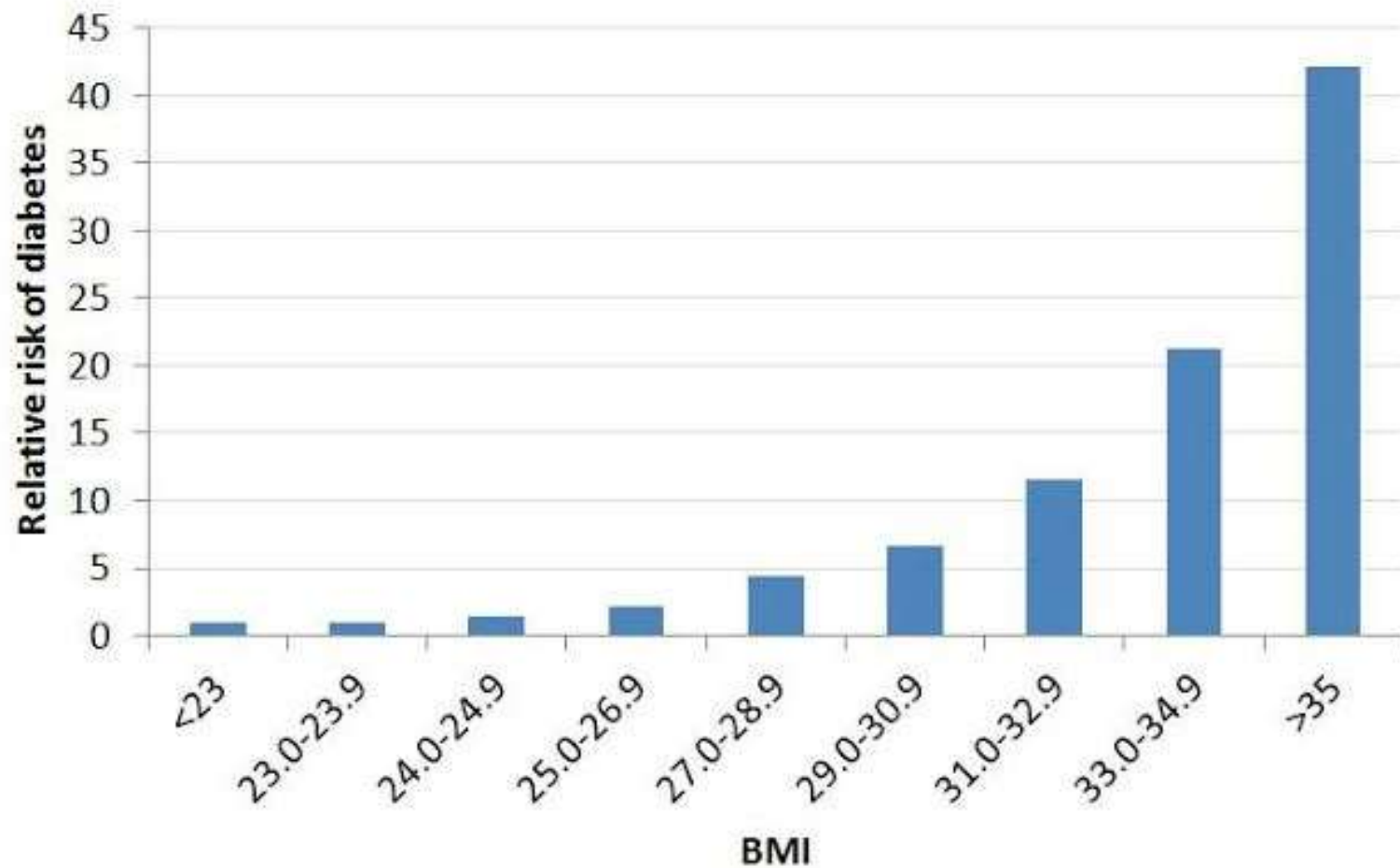


# Association of BMI with BP among 1.7 million Chinese adults



*JAMA Network Open.* 2018;1(4):e181271.doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2018.1271

## Diabetes Risk by BMI



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## Durability of a primary care-led weight-management intervention for remission of type 2 diabetes: 2-year results of the DiRECT open-label, cluster-randomised trial

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# Reversing Diabetes with Rapid Weight Loss - Subjects

- DM < 6 years; mean duration 3 years
- Not on insulin
- Baseline mean BMI 35
- Mean age 54
- Starting A1c mean 7.6



# Reversing Diabetes with Rapid Weight Loss

- 70% of diabetics who lost >33 lbs over a few months and maintained the weight loss were free of diabetes at 2 years.
- Odds of remission ( $A1c < 6.5$  without meds) were directly related to amount of weight lost.
- Beta-cell function rebounded rapidly after weight loss and was normal at two years.





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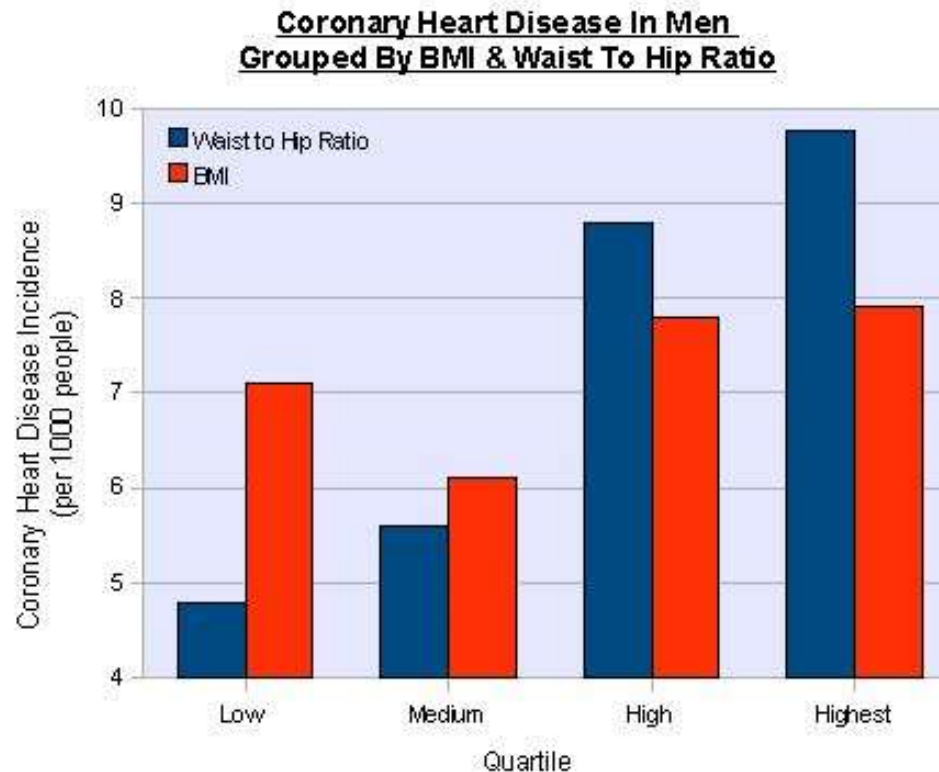
“If people lose around 30 pounds and keep it off for two years, there’s a two-thirds chance of them escaping type II diabetes. People want to understand their options, and this is an option. This is very good news for people with diabetes.”

-Roy Taylor, MD at ADA 2019



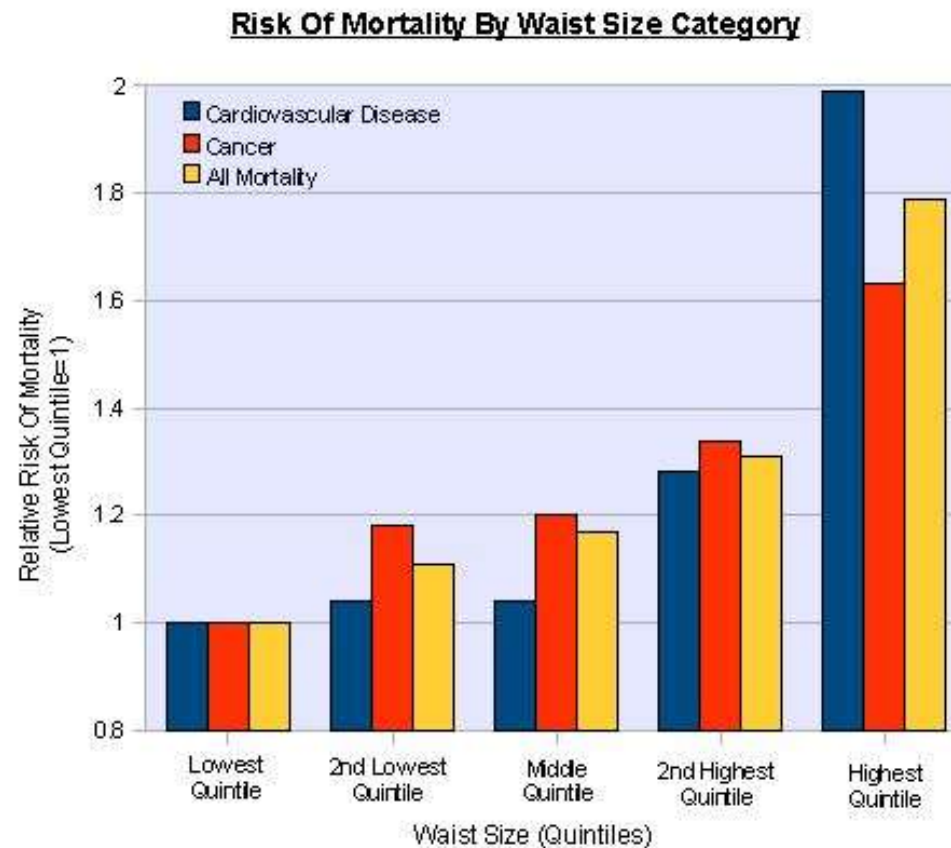
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# CAD by Waist Size



*Data from: "Body Mass Index, Waist/Hip Ratio, and Coronary Heart Disease Incidence in African Americans and Whites" - American Journal of Epidemiology, 1998*

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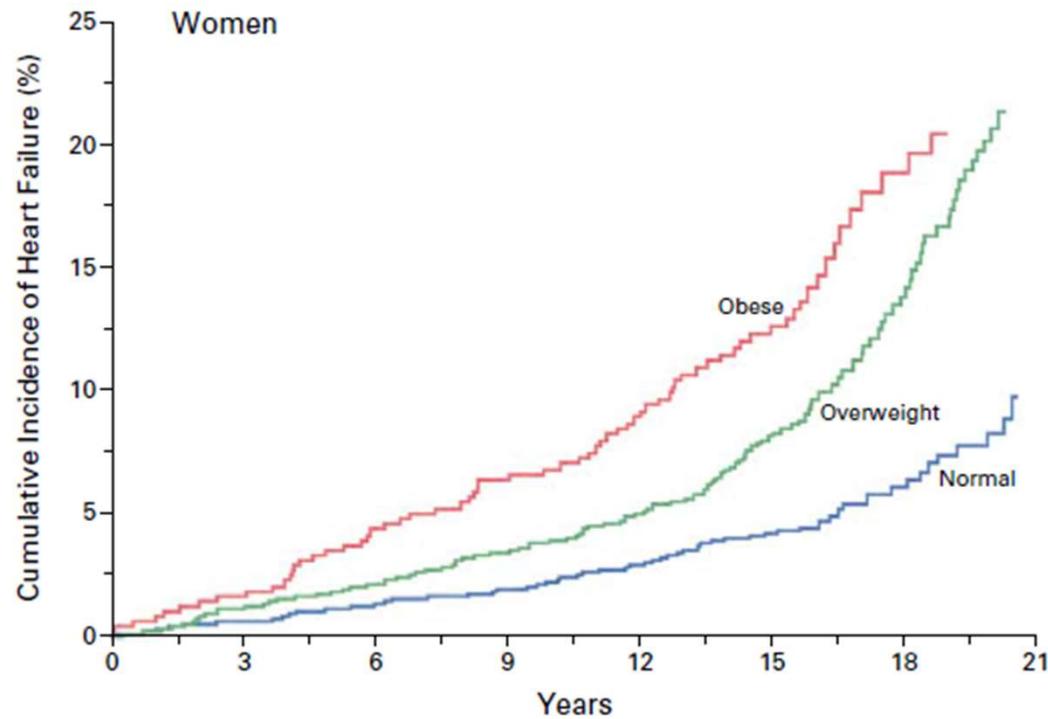
*Data from "Abdominal Obesity and the Risk of All-Cause, Cardiovascular, and Cancer Mortality" - Circulation, 2008*

# Heart Failure

- Incidence increases with age.
- #1 hospital admission under Medicare.
- At age 40, lifetime risk of developing HF in men and women is 1 in 5.



## Cumulative Incidence of Heart Failure According to Category of Body-Mass Index at the Base-Line Examination

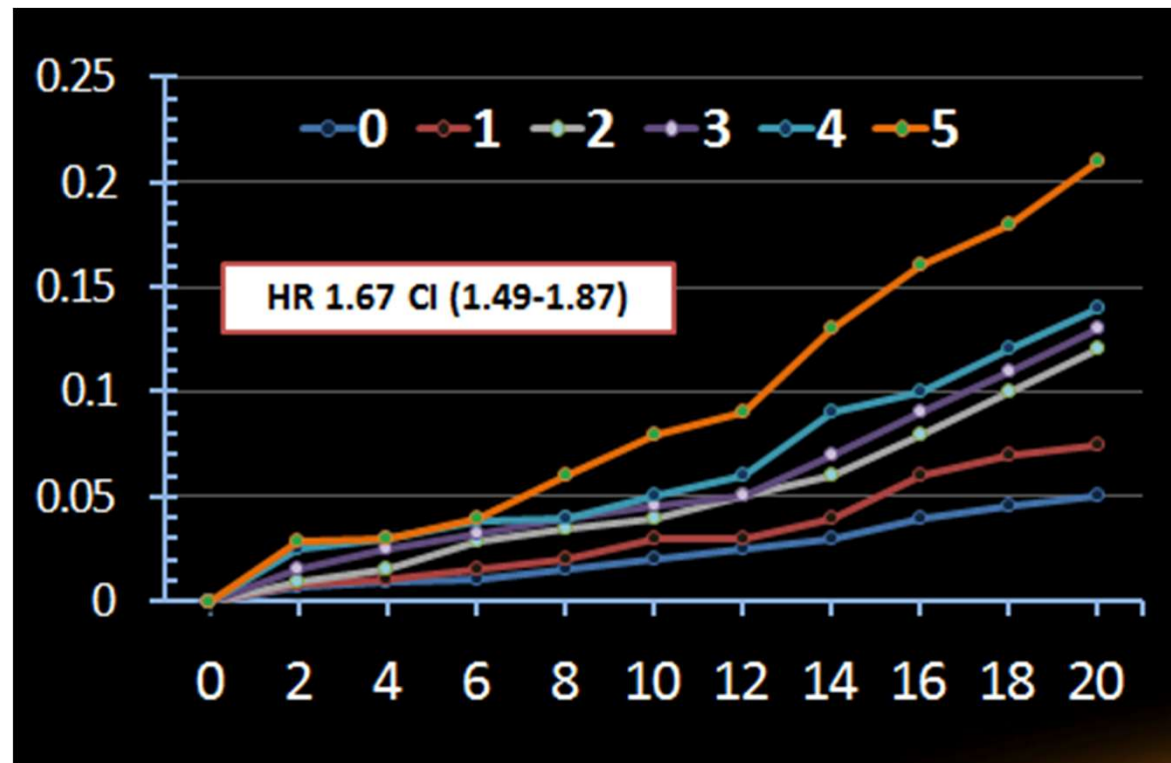


Kenchiah, S. et al. N Engl J Med 2002;347:305-313



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## Incidence of Atrial Fibrillation in Metabolic Syndrome



Chamberlain et al. AHJ 2010; 159: 850-856.



## ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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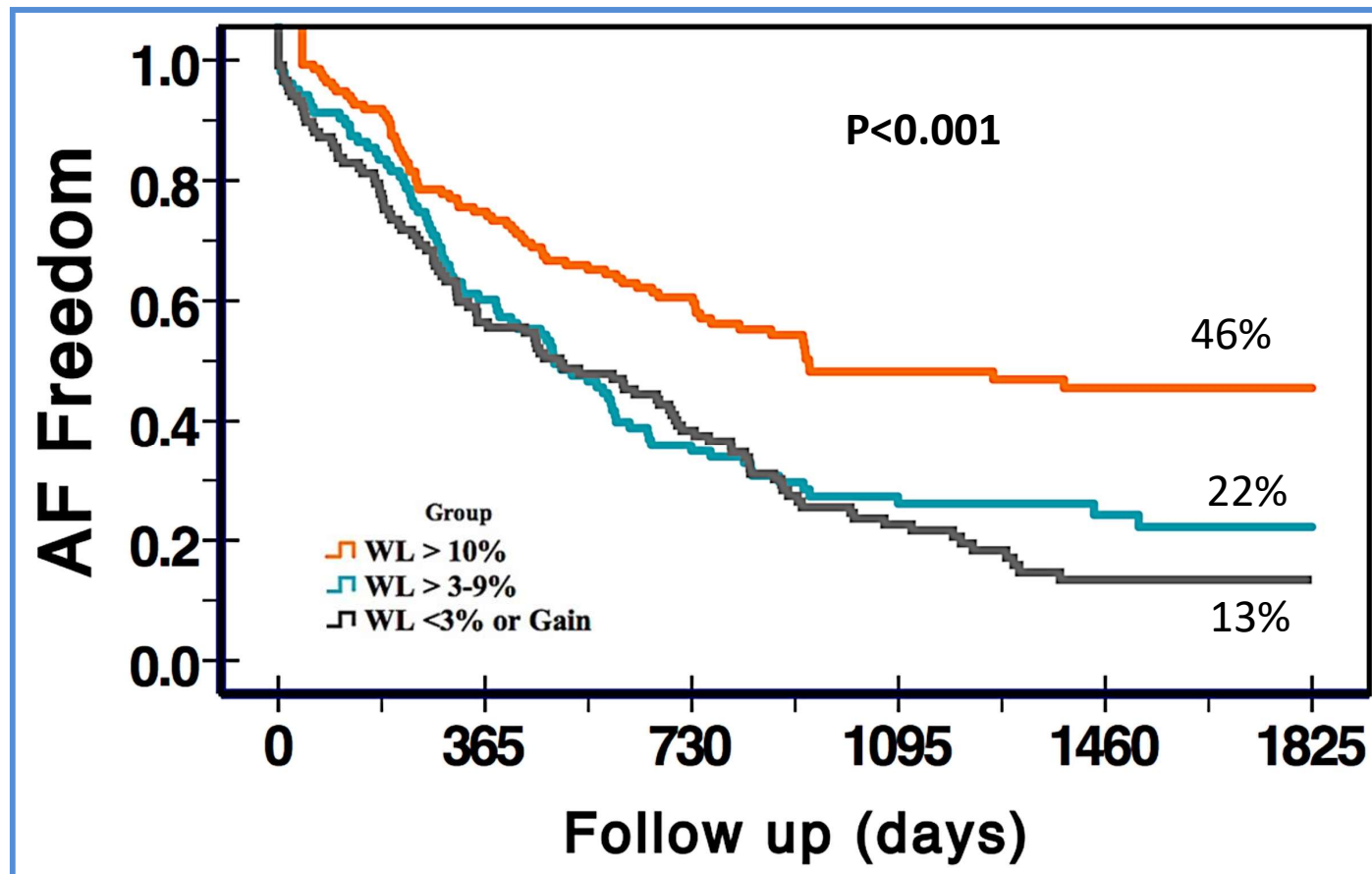
# Long-Term Effect of Goal-Directed Weight Management in an Atrial Fibrillation Cohort



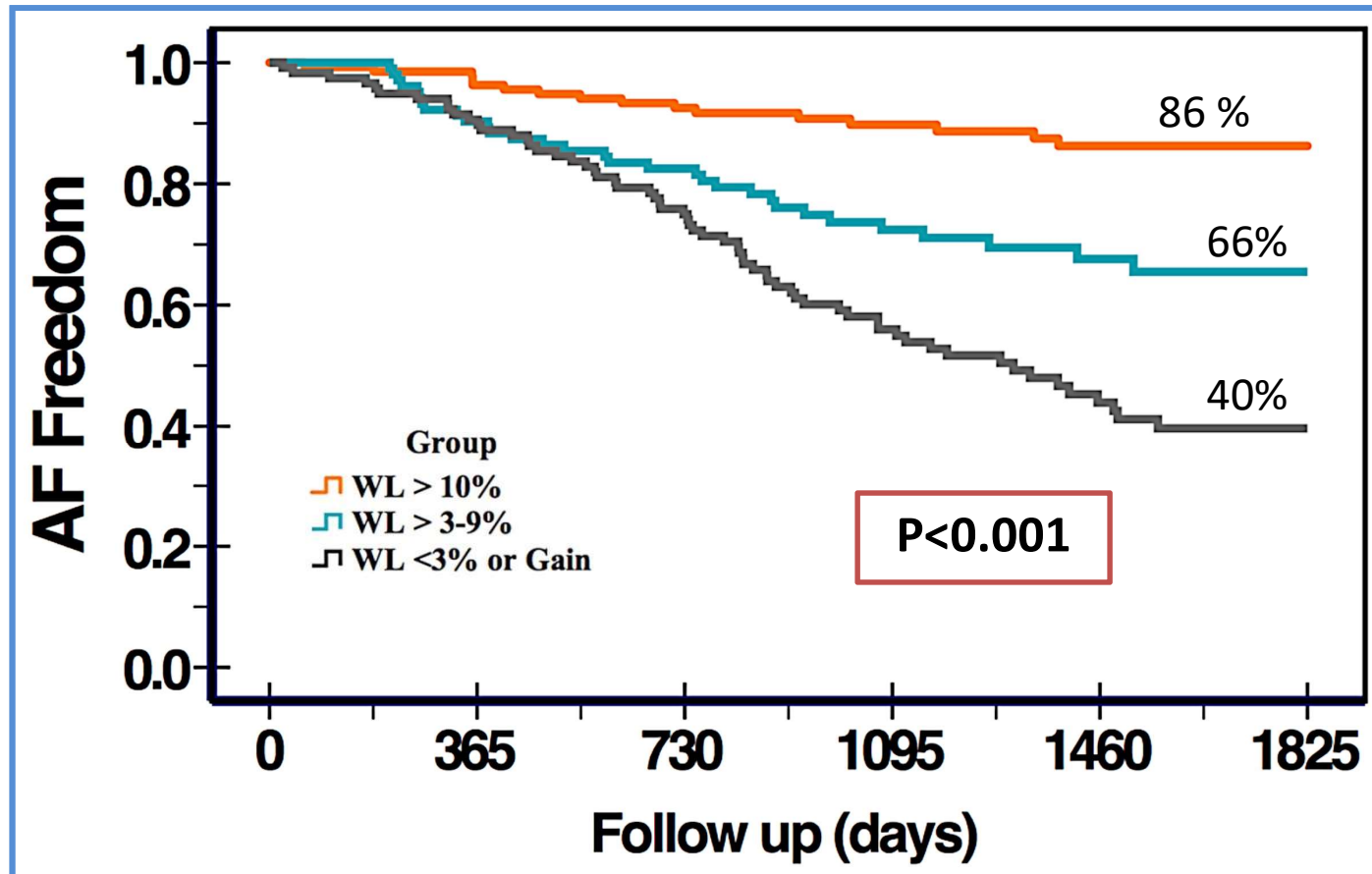
## A Long-Term Follow-Up Study (LEGACY)

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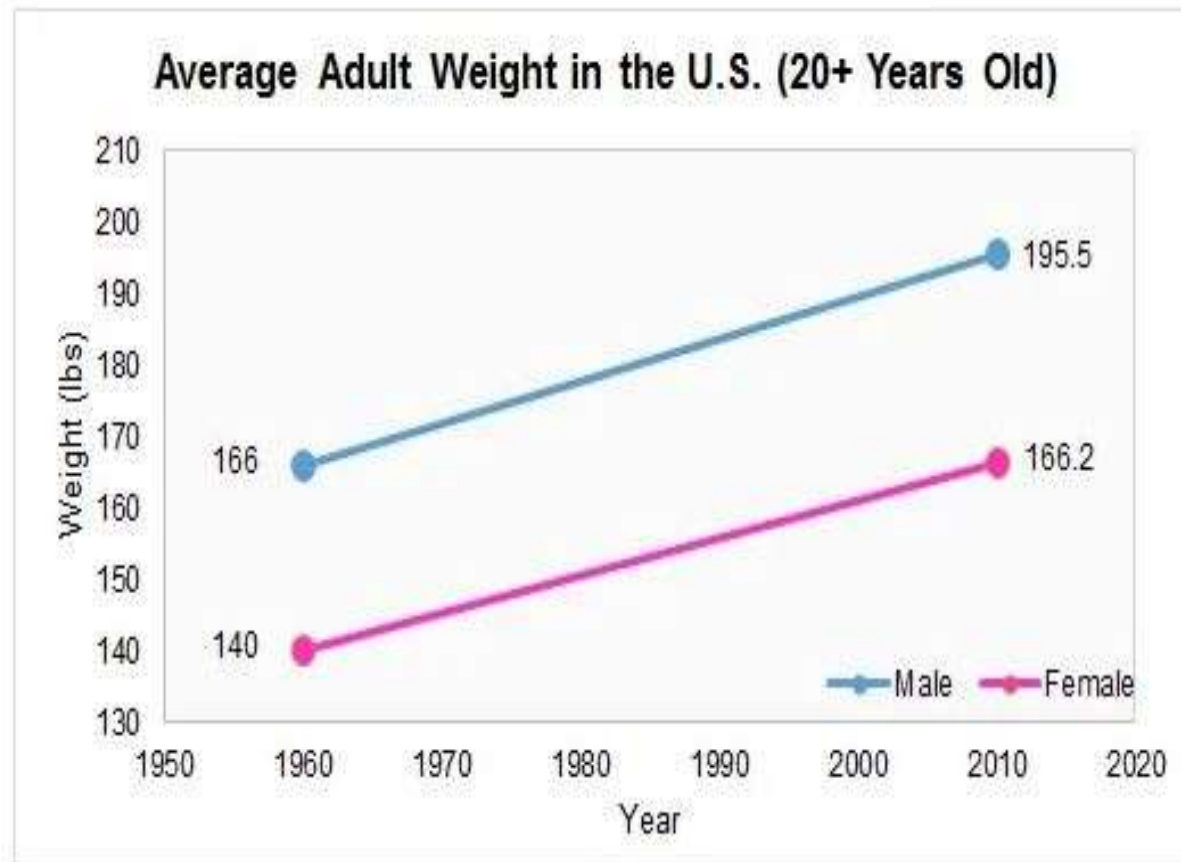
# Freedom From Afib Based on Wgt Loss



# Total Arrhythmia-Free Survival



The average woman today weighs as much as the average man in 1960



# Question

Which of the following are plausible explanations for the sustained increase in BMI in the US over the past ½ century?

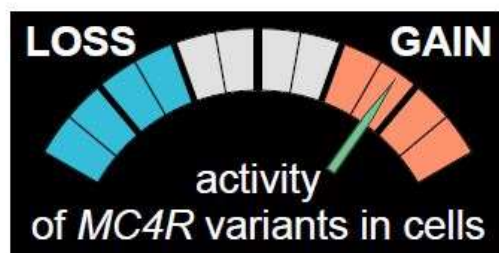
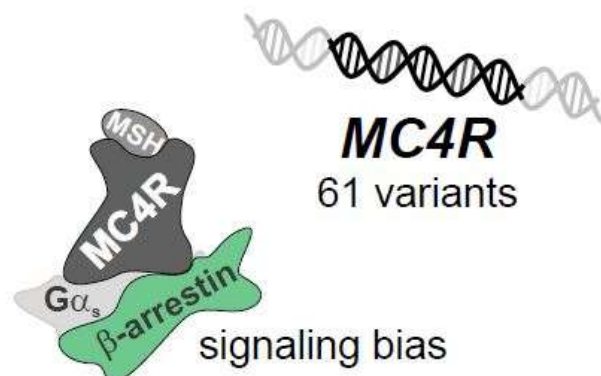
- A. A change in the genome has promoted increased fat deposition.
- B. We eat more.
- C. We move less.
- D. We are deficient in ketogenic foods.
- E. B and C



# Human Gain-of-Function *MC4R* Variants Show Signaling Bias and Protect against Obesity



452,300  
participants



## GENETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Body Mass Index  
Obesity  
Type 2 Diabetes  
Coronary Artery Disease



## Highlights

- 61 variants in the Melanocortin-4 Receptor gene were found in 0.5 million people
- Variants causing a gain of function were associated with protection from obesity




Lotta et al., 2019, Cell 177, 597–607

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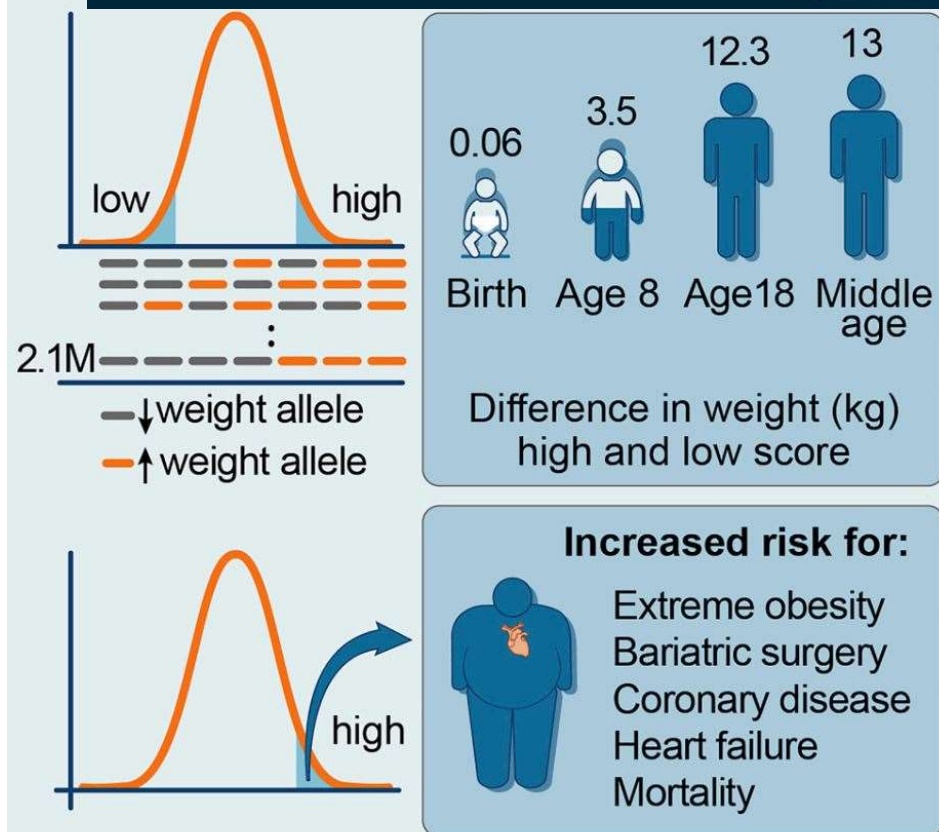
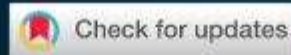
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# Polygenic Prediction of Weight and Obesity Trajectories from Birth to Adulthood

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## SUMMARY

Here we derive and validate a new polygenic predictor comprised of 2.1 million common variants to quantify this susceptibility and test this predictor in more than 300,000 individuals ranging from middle age to birth. Among middle-aged adults, we observe a 13-kg gradient in weight and a 25-fold gradient in risk of severe obesity across polygenic score deciles. In a longitudinal birth cohort, we note minimal differences in birthweight across score deciles, but a significant gradient emerged in early childhood and reached 12 kg by 18 years of age.

# Top Sources of Calories

Among Americans



WebMD, 2019





# The Morning Commute: Then



300 kcal/hr

# The Morning Commute: Now



25 kcal/hr

# Question

Studies indicate that which of the following approaches to diet is most effective for weight loss?

- A. Vegan, very low fat diet.
- B. Very low carb diet with high fat intake, achieving nutritional ketosis.
- C. Strict counting of calories to maintain calorie deficit.
- D. Pickles. Only pickles.
- E. None of the above.





Original Contribution

FREE

January 5, 2005

# Comparison of the Atkins, Ornish, Weight Watchers, and Zone Diets for Weight Loss and Heart Disease Risk Reduction

## A Randomized Trial

Michael L. Dansinger, MD; Joi Augustin Gleason, MS, RD; John L. Griffith, PhD; [et al](#)

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JAMA. 2005;293(1):43-53. doi:10.1001/jama.293.1.43

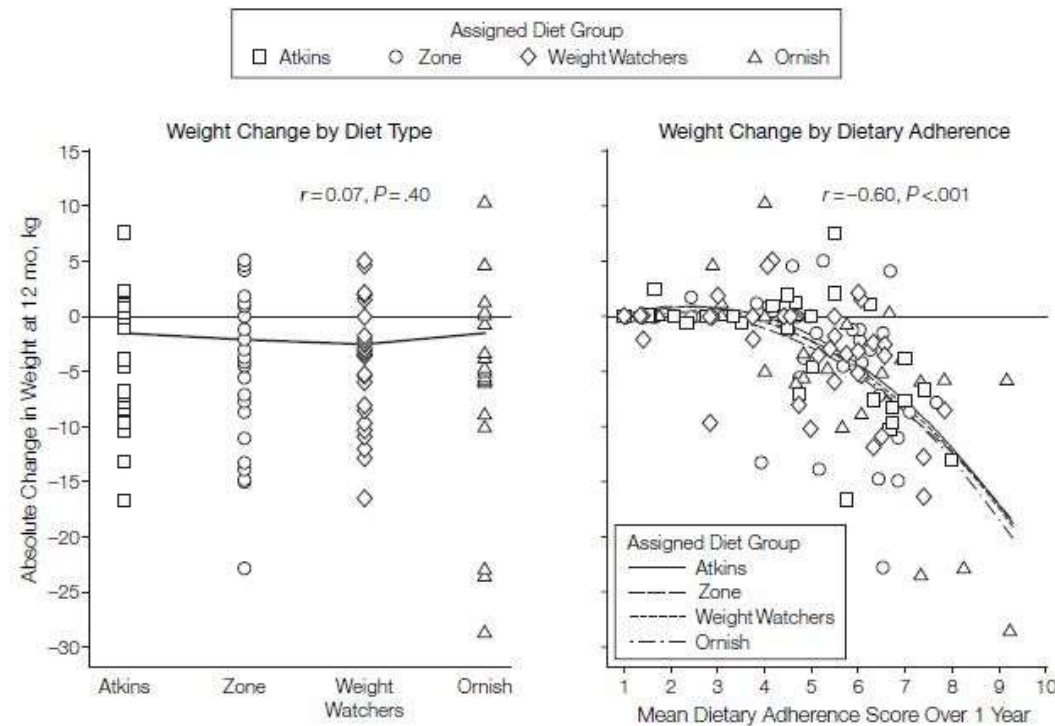


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# Adherence is More Important than Macros for Weight Loss

**Figure 3.** One-Year Changes in Body Weight as a Function of Diet Group and Dietary Adherence Level for All Study Participants



# Question

Data supports which of the following strategies for weight loss and healthy weight maintenance?

- A. Increased physical activity.
- B. Use of meal replacements to help reduce calorie intake.
- C. Counseling sessions for trouble-shooting and accountability.
- D. A and C.
- E. All of the above.

## Ten-year Self-Management of Weight Using a Meal Replacement Diet Plan

- Prospective cohort design
- Follow-up of 130 men and women residing in community
- Meal replacements provided at no cost with instructions on how to use diet plan

After 10 years, those using meal replacements weighed 32.6 pounds less than matched controls who did not use meal replacements.

No other treatment was given and no meetings occurred with the researchers during this time.

Blackburn GL, Rothacker D. *Obes Res* 2003;11:A103



# Meal Replacements Displace Calories

Example:

	The Gap™	Meal Replacement	Approx. Savings
Breakfast	Muffin (5 oz) + coffee* <b>560 cal.</b>	HMR shake <b>120 cal.</b> (avg. value)	~440 cal.
Dinner	Typical restaurant <sup>1</sup> dinner + dessert <sup>2</sup> <b>1875 cal.</b>	HMR entree w/ veggies + dessert <b>460 cal.</b> (avg. value)	~1415 cal.

Making these two changes weekly could result in approximately a 25 lb. weight loss in a year. (\*Using 3500 calories/lb.)

This estimated savings of 1,855 calories = 93% of the PA Imperative (2,000 kcal per week) for just two meal replacements!

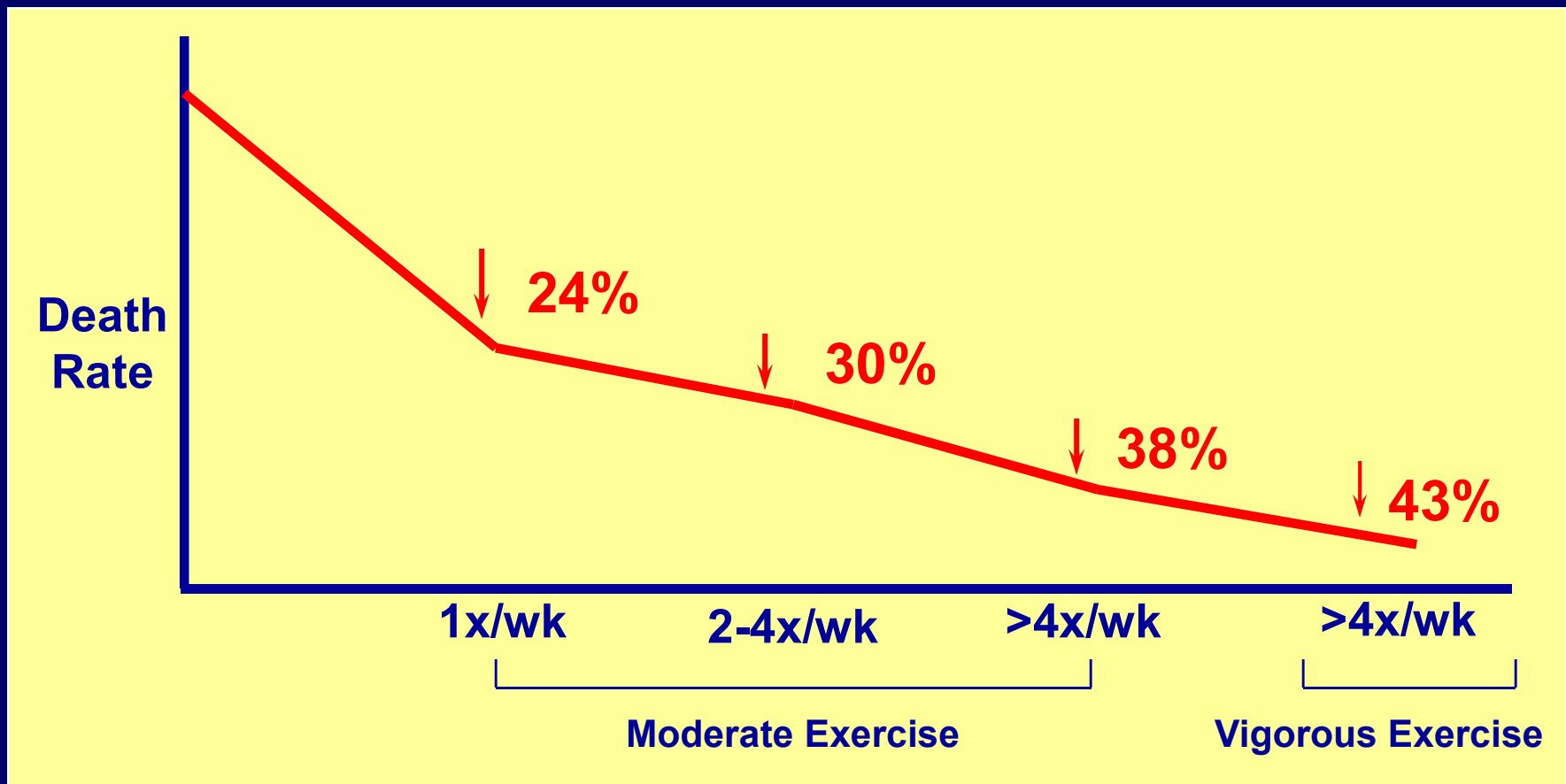
\* Dunkin' Donuts small coffee with cream

<sup>1</sup> Urban LE et al. *JAMA Intern Med* 2013;173:1292-1299

<sup>2</sup> Scourboutakos et al. *JAMA Intern Med* 2013;173:1373-1374

# Physical Activity and Mortality in Postmenopausal Women

N = 40,417; Avg. FU = 7 years



JAMA 1997;277:1287-1292

## **The Conclusion from 206 High-Quality Studies from 17 Different Countries**

**“People who eat the most fruits  
and vegetables have **half the risk**  
of developing cancer than those  
who eat the least...”**

*J Am Diet Assoc 1996;96:1027-1039*

# The Weight Loss & Wellness Center at OHI: Comprehensive Behavior-Based Intervention for Weight Loss

- Weekly coaching sessions.
- Weekly telephone calls between sessions.
- Focus on lifestyle skills to increase vegetable and fruit intake, decrease dietary calories, and increase physical activity.
- Health educators provide support to encourage patient accountability.
- Daily record-keeping.













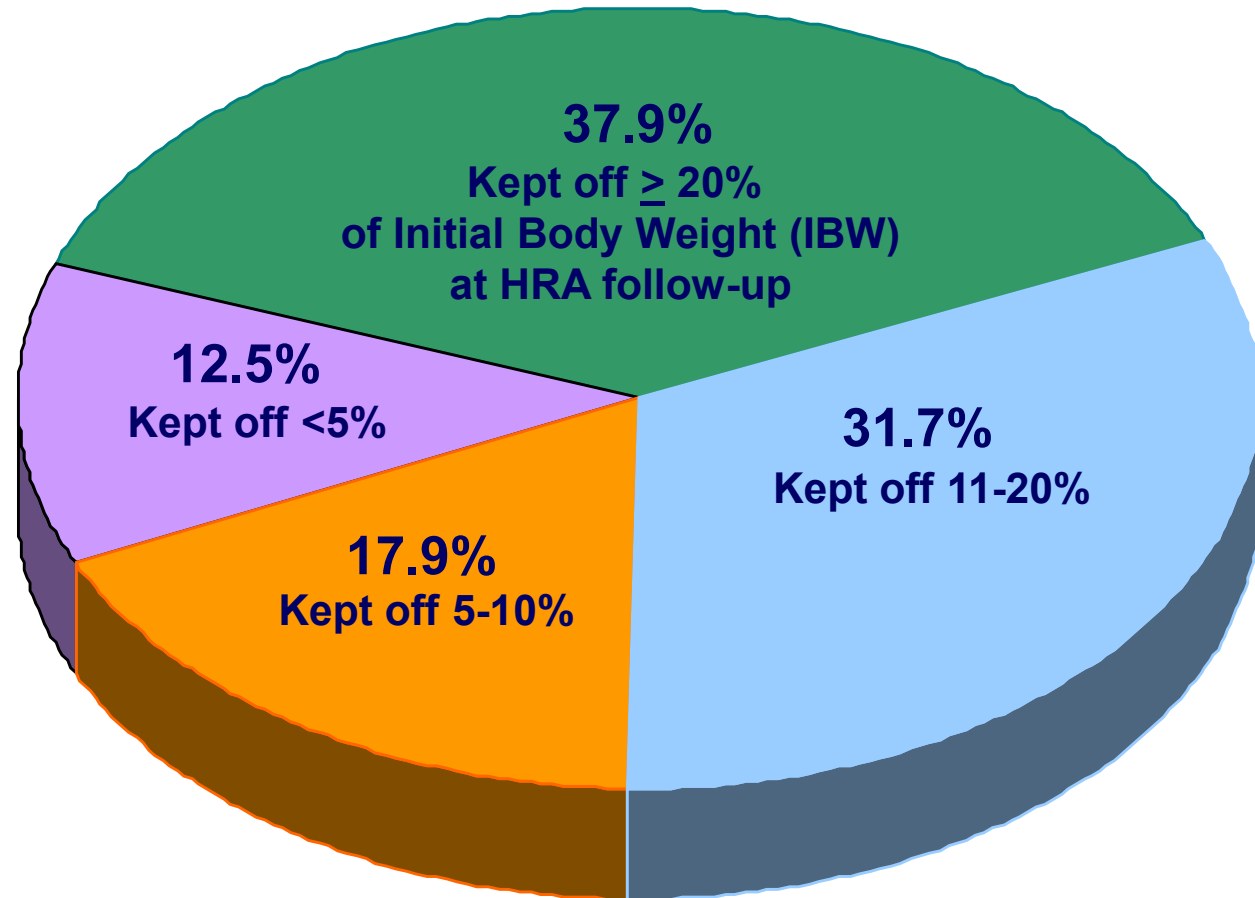




# Weight Maintenance Data

N=1,256

Data from 1,256 patients who enrolled in HMR's clinic-based Decision-Free or Healthy Solutions programs at one of 43 U.S.-based clinics. Patients completed a baseline Health Risk Assessment (HRA) and a follow-up HRA during the maintenance phase of the program (July/August 2012). Patients were excluded if they did not have complete biometric measures. Time between initial and follow-up HRA represents time in and out of the program.



**Average weight change from initial:**

**43lbs. (17.8%)**

**Average time between HRAs:**

**186 weeks (3.6 years)**

*Presented at The Obesity Society 2013*

# HMR<sup>®</sup> Program: Reductions in Medical Risk Factors

## Medical Risk Factor Changes

N = 1,256 patients with an average time between surveys = 186 weeks

It is well reported that weight loss is associated with favorable changes in risk factors for co-morbidities associated with obesity and with decreased medication needs.

Category	Initial Average Value	Latest Average Value	Change from Initial to Latest
<b>Weight</b> (lbs.)	<b>241 lbs.</b>	<b>198 lbs.</b>	↓ <b>43 lbs.</b>
<b>Total Chol/HDL</b> (mg/dL)	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3.26</b>	↓ <b>13.8%</b>
<b>Triglycerides</b> (mg/dL)	<b>149</b>	<b>111</b>	↓ <b>25.5%</b>
<b>Systolic BP</b> (mmHg)	<b>128</b>	<b>120</b>	↓ <b>8 mmHg</b>
<b>Diastolic BP</b> (mmHg)	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	↓ <b>4 mmHg</b>
<b>Fasting Glucose</b> (mg/dL)	<b>104</b>	<b>100</b>	↓ <b>3.8%</b>

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*Presented at The Obesity Society 2013    Data on file.*



# High Intensity Lifestyle Intervention and Use of Meal Replacements is Associated with Clinically Meaningful Weight Loss and Durable Weight Maintenance

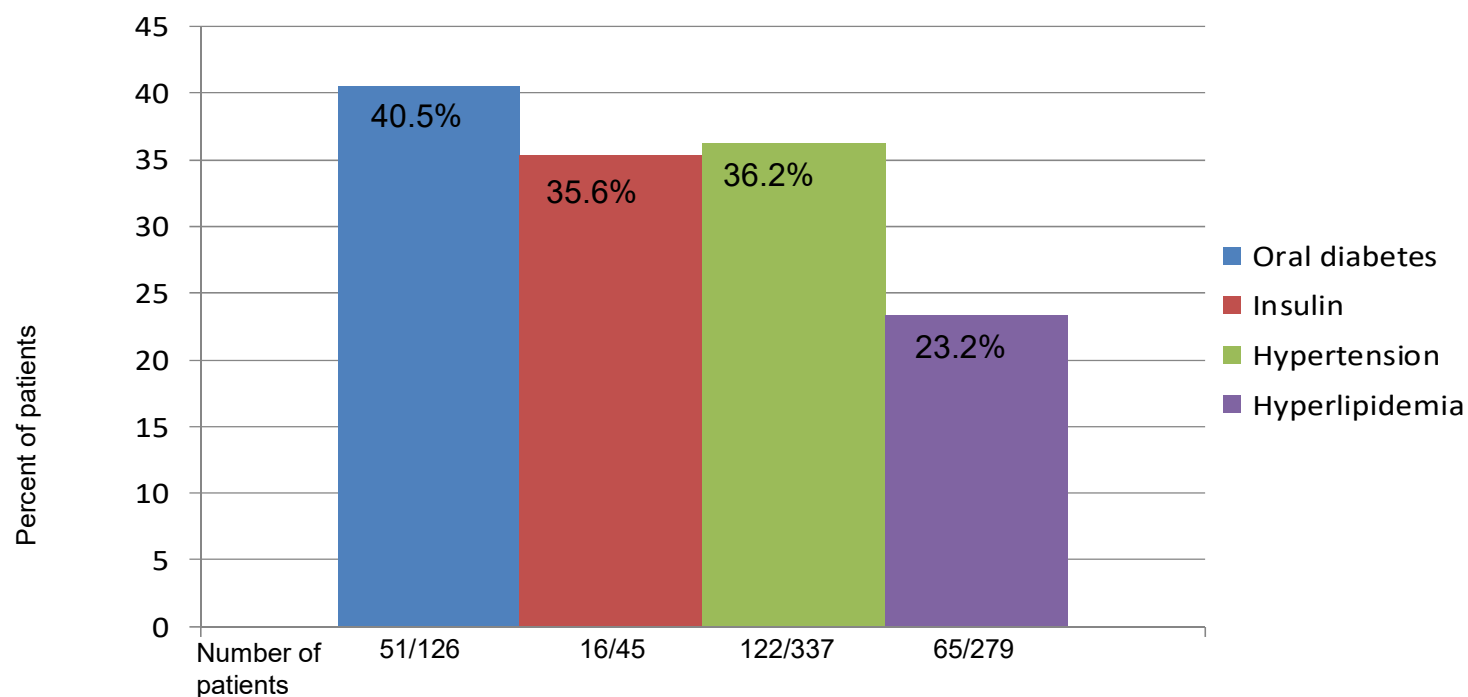
N = 721 (HRA data)

Mean reduction in body weight: 48.4 lbs.

Mean duration of follow-up: 107.6 weeks.

*It is well reported that weight loss is associated with favorable changes in risk factors for co-morbidities associated with obesity and with decreased medication needs.*

## Percent of patients discontinuing medications at follow-up



Data from 721 patients who enrolled in HMR's clinic-based Decision-Free or Healthy Solutions programs at U.S.-based clinics. Patients completed a baseline Health Risk Assessment (HRA) and a follow-up HRA during the maintenance phase of the program (July/August 2013). Patients were excluded if they did not have complete biometric measures and continuous enrollment. Average weight loss for individuals completing the Decision-Free, medically supervised diet is 46.7 lbs. in 12 weeks and 66 lbs. in 26 weeks for people with high BMI ( $\geq 40$ ). Int J Obes 2007;31:488–493

PosterT-2083-P presented at ObesityWeek 2014 (Boston, MA)

# **The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force on Screening for Obesity in Adults**

**Recommends that clinicians screen all adult patients for obesity and offer intensive counseling and behavioral interventions to promote sustained weight loss for obese adults.**

*Ann Intern Med* 2003;139:930-932

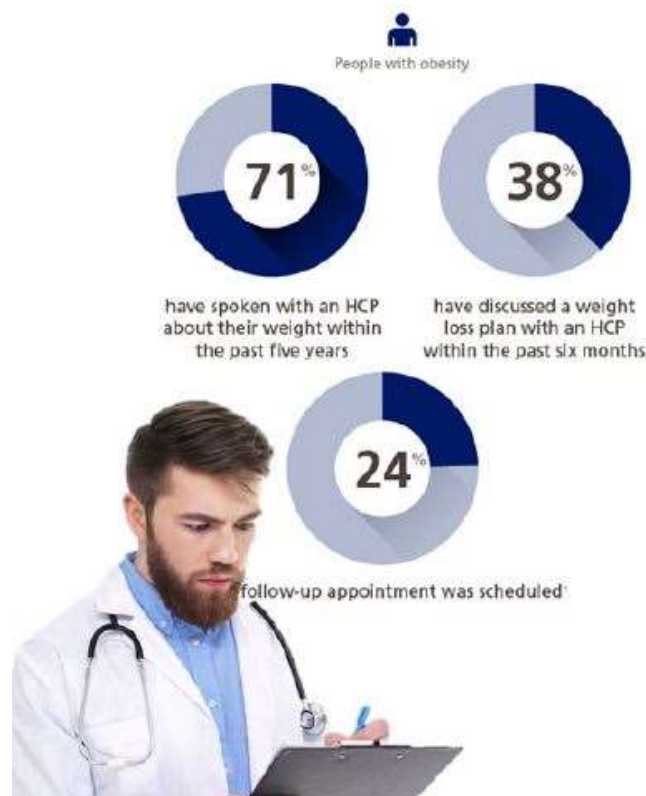
A recent survey of over 90,000 patients in a primary care setting found that . . .

- In 59% who were morbidly obese
- In 90% who were overweight

No weight management intervention was recommended.

# Barriers to Obesity Care

Not starting the conversation...



## Healthcare Providers

1. They are too embarrassed – 65%
2. They are not motivated – 56%
3. They don't believe they can do it – 55%
4. They don't see weight as an issue – 55%
5. They are not interested – 47%

## Patients With Obesity

1. It is my responsibility – 44%
2. I know what I need to do – 37%
3. Insufficient money to make changes – 23%
4. I am not motivated to lose weight – 21%
5. I am embarrassed to bring it up – 15%

Obesity. 2018;26(1):61-69

# What Can You Do?

- Integrate obesity management into your practice.
- Counsel your patients regarding weight loss.
- Don't be afraid to refer!



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