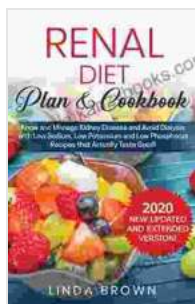


Know and Manage Kidney Disease and Avoid Dialysis with Low Sodium, Low Potassium

Kidney disease is a serious condition that affects millions of people worldwide. It can lead to a number of complications, including heart disease, stroke, and even death. Dialysis is a life-saving treatment for people with kidney failure, but it is also a very expensive and time-consuming process.

The good news is that there are a number of things you can do to prevent or delay the onset of kidney disease. One of the most important things is to follow a low sodium, low potassium diet.

Kidney disease is a condition that affects the kidneys. The kidneys are two bean-shaped organs that are located on either side of the spine. They filter waste products from the blood and produce urine.



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There are many different causes of kidney disease, including:

- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Glomerulonephritis (inflammation of the kidneys)
- Polycystic kidney disease (a genetic disorder that causes cysts to grow on the kidneys)
- Kidney stones
- Urinary tract infections

The symptoms of kidney disease can vary depending on the severity of the condition. In the early stages, there may be no symptoms at all. As the disease progresses, symptoms may include:

- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Nausea and vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Weight loss
- Swelling in the feet, ankles, and hands
- High blood pressure

- Anemia
- Bone pain
- Difficulty sleeping

Kidney disease is diagnosed with a blood test and a urine test. The blood test measures the levels of creatinine and urea in the blood. Creatinine is a waste product that is produced by the muscles. Urea is a waste product that is produced by the breakdown of protein.

The urine test measures the levels of protein, glucose, and other substances in the urine.

The treatment for kidney disease depends on the severity of the condition. In the early stages, treatment may include:

- Medications to lower blood pressure
- Medications to reduce protein in the urine
- Dietary changes
- Lifestyle changes

In more advanced stages of kidney disease, treatment may include:

- Dialysis
- Kidney transplant

There are a number of things you can do to prevent or delay the onset of kidney disease, including:

- **Control your blood pressure.** High blood pressure is a major risk factor for kidney disease.
- **Manage your diabetes.** Diabetes is another major risk factor for kidney disease.
- **Maintain a healthy weight.** Obesity is a risk factor for kidney disease.
- **Eat a healthy diet.** A healthy diet can help to protect your kidneys from damage.
- **Get regular exercise.** Exercise can help to lower blood pressure and improve overall health.
- **Avoid smoking.** Smoking is a risk factor for kidney disease.
- **Limit alcohol intake.** Excessive alcohol intake can damage the kidneys.

A low sodium, low potassium diet is an important part of managing kidney disease. Sodium and potassium are minerals that can build up in the blood when the kidneys are not working properly. This can lead to a number of complications, including heart disease, stroke, and even death.

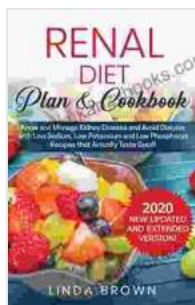
The following are some tips for following a low sodium, low potassium diet:

- **Limit your intake of processed foods.** Processed foods often contain high levels of sodium and potassium.
- **Choose fresh fruits and vegetables over canned or frozen fruits and vegetables.** Fresh fruits and vegetables are naturally low in sodium and potassium.

- **Cook meals at home more often.** This gives you more control over the ingredients in your food.
- **Read food labels carefully.** Pay attention to the serving size and the amount of sodium and potassium in each serving.
- **Talk to your doctor or dietitian about a low sodium, low potassium diet.** They can help you create a personalized plan that meets your individual needs.

Kidney disease is a serious condition, but it can be managed with proper care. Following a low sodium, low potassium diet is an important part of managing kidney disease and preventing dialysis.

If you have any of the symptoms of kidney disease, see your doctor right away. Early diagnosis and treatment can help to prevent or delay the progression of kidney disease.



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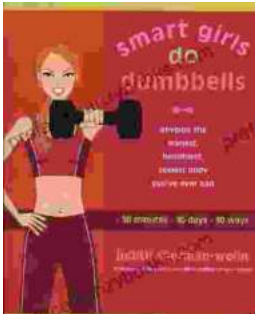
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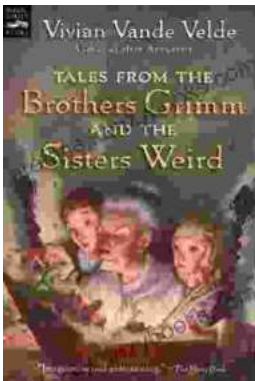
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