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Cardi-OH ECHO Weight Management A Patient-Centered Approach

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Obesity – Why it falls in the domain of primary care





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Objectives



After attending this brief didactic session, you should be able to accomplish the following:

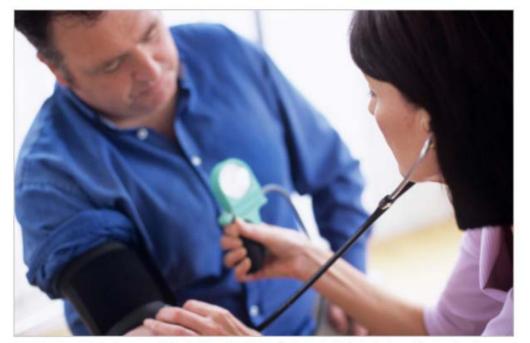
- 1) List a minimum of 3 barriers primary care providers face in helping patients with overweight and obesity.
- 2) Define the term "built environment."
- 3) List and describe key components of a rationale for why primary care providers should address overweight and obesity.

Doctors don't talk about weight



Doctors and Patients, Not Talking About Weight

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Ian Hooton/Getty Images Why is it so hard for doctors to talk to their patients about weight?

Fitzpatrick and Stevens (Prev Med 2017)



 Weight management counseling during visits significantly declined from 33% to 21% between 2008-2009 and 2012-2013 (OR=0.62, 95% CI 0.41-0.92).

Barriers



- Knowledge:
 - Consistently poor
 - Lack of training in nutrition in medical school and residency programs
- Resources:
 - Time
 - Access to treatments (nutritionists, pharmacotherapies, etc.)
- Attitudes:
 - Bias
 - Responsible
 - Effectiveness of treatment
 - Fear of causing offense
 - Providers' own BMI

Rationale



The Future of Obesity Treatment

Accessible, Inexpensive, and Technology Based?

staggering 68% of US adults are either overweight or obese. Current direct medical costs associated with treating obesity-related illness are roughly 5% to 10% of all US health care spending. Effective solutions to this epidemic are scarce, expensive, or both. The mean cost of bariatric surgery is \$27 905. Few medications are

cost significantly less than current alternatives. Technology can play a crucial role in providing low-cost, accessible weight management. Finally, participation should be sustainable, even if programs have only a modest effect on weight. Weight management is often a lifelong struggle, so it is essential that these pro-

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Rationale (continued)



- Criteria:
 - Convenience and accessibility
 - Cost
 - Ability to engage and re-engage patients over life course
- Trust and patients' wishes
- Built environment:
 - Defined as "the human-made space in which people live, work, and recreate on a day-to-day basis."

Rationale (continued)



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- Office is a community asset
- Built with local materials and contractors



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