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TOP 7 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE NATION 2021

SPECIALTY	
Overall Hospital Ranking	7
Neonatology	1
Neurology and Neurosurgery	3
Cancer	5
Nephrology	6
Orthopedics	6
Pulmonology	8
Diabetes and Endocrinology	10
Gastroenterology and GI Surgery	20
Urology	25
Cardiology and Heart Surgery	38

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Future of Pediatrics Talks! A Virtual Summer Series



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Upcoming FOP Talks!

DATE/TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
June 29 12:00-12:30	Children's National Hospital & COVID-19 Update	Kurt Newman, MD Bud Wiedermann, MD, MA
June 29 12:30-1:00	Food Insecurity 101: Effective Strategies to Screen & Intervene	Kofi Essel, MD, MPH, FAAP
July 13 12:00-12:30	Atopic Dermatitis: New Treatment Recommendations	Kaiane Habeshian, MD
July 13 12:00-12:30	Hemangiomas & Port Wine Stain	A. Yasmine Kirkorian, MD

Speakers



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Caring for Eating Disorders in the Time of COVID



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SCIENCE

COVID-19 pandemic has fueled surge in eating disorders

healthline

Eating Disorders Among Teens Have
Risen During COVID-19: What Parents
Can Do

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Urgent funding plea after eating disorder surge in Peterborough during Covid

Lockdown has triggered a surge in eating disorder referrals in Peterborough with a city charity making an urgent plea for funding to support patients.

The Washington Post

Democracy Dies in Darkness

On Parenting

Worried your child has an eating disorder?
This pediatrician has advice.

Eating Disorders and COVID

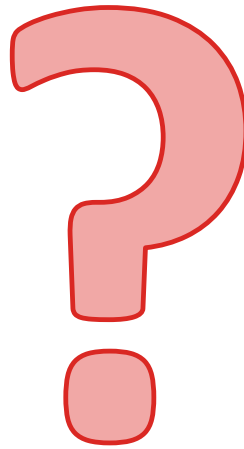
THE TIMES

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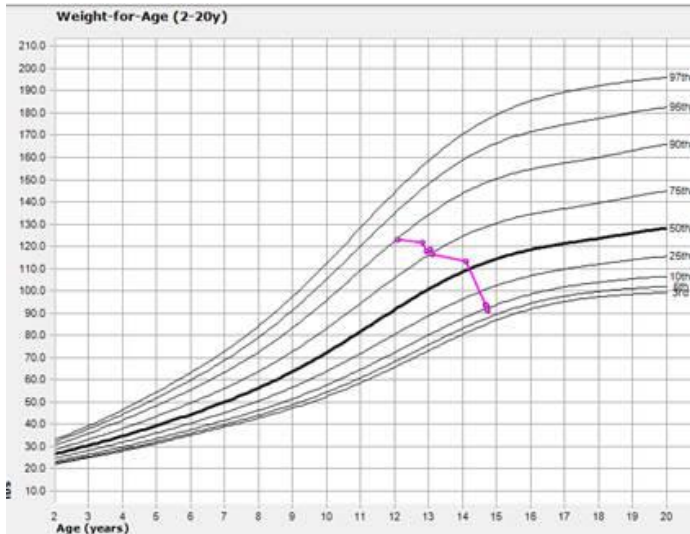
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Friday, 4pm – last patient of the day:

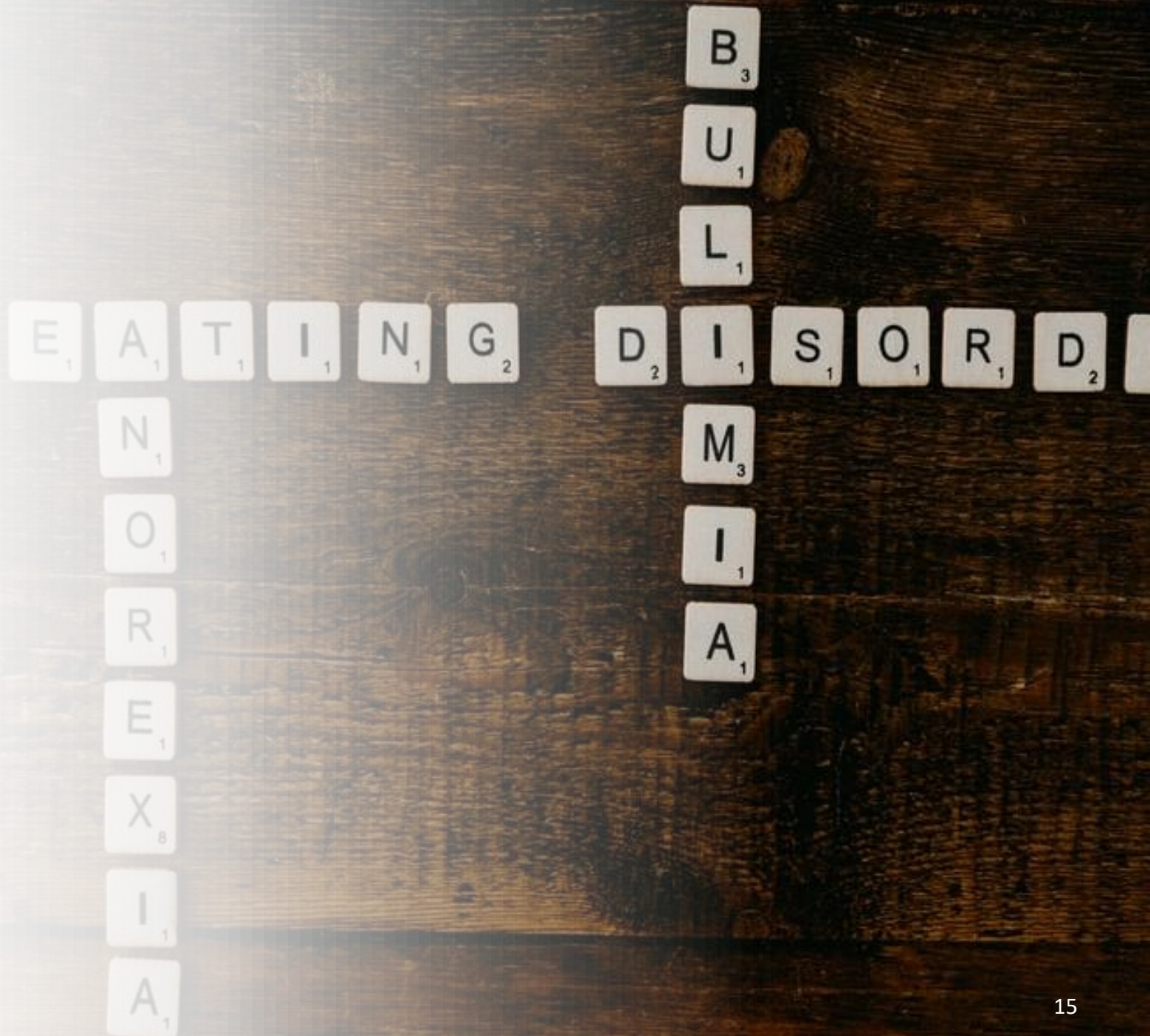


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- 16 yo male who is brought in by his parents for a routine physical
- **Home-**Lives with parents, sibling
- **Education-**10th grade. Doing well with online school, straight A's despite being in several AP classes.
- **Activities:** Started exercising to stay fit since start of pandemic. Now exercises 2-3 hours per day via running, Youtube and TikTok videos
- **Diet:** Eats "healthy" diet of fruits, veggies, and lean meats. Prepares own food. When asked, says he feels fat when he looks at himself in the mirror. Also that he has been cutting back on calories. Denies use of diuretics, laxatives
- **Sexuality:** Is attracted to women, not sexually active. Denies drug or alcohol use. Also denies cutting, has been feeling more depressed but denies being suicidal.

Eating Disorders and COVID

- More common in adolescents by age 20 (girls > boys, but underdiagnosed in males)
- Prevalence and severity have worsened with COVID
- Anorexia associated with a >5x standard mortality ratio.
- Affects all backgrounds (race, religion, socioeconomic class)



Important Issues to Ask About



- Body Image
- Diet
- Weight
- Exercise
- Purging
- Social media use
- Plus **STRENGTHS**

YOU WILL
NOT REGRET
GETTING SKINNY,
BUT YOU WILL
REGRET
OVEREATING

Social Media and Eating Disorders

HUNGRY TO BED,
HUNGRY TO RISE,
MAKES A GIRL A
SMALLER SIZE.

#thinsperation

KEEP CALM
AND THE HUNGER
WILL PASS

After eating-350 cals

- 30 jumping jacks
- 70 crunches
- 10 sec plank (x2)
- 55 squats
- 10 sit ups
- 10 lunges

Before eating- 215 cals

- 65 jumping jacks
- 60 second plank
- 40 crunches
- 35 squats
- 25 sit ups
- 20 pushup

Morning workout-70

- 10 toe touches
- 30 squats
- 30 crunches

I'm not hungry

That Perfect Thigh Gap

- 1) 10 toe touches (standing)
- 2) 20 lunges (10 each leg)
- 3) 30 squats
- 4) 40 jumping jacks
- 5) 50 second toe touch (sitting)

Because the pain of
looking in the mirror
hurts more than
starving

@torturedskinnymirrors

Anorexia and Bulimia and ARFID

ANOREXIA:

- Restricted calorie intake leading to low body weight for age, sex, projected growth, and health
- Intense FEAR of gaining weight or behaviors that interfere with gaining weight
- Subtypes: Restricting, binge/purge

Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID):

- Disrupted eating pattern leading to inability to meet needs.
- Not explained medically, by another mental disorder, or in cultural context
- EG: extreme fear of choking leading to low weight

BULIMIA

- Repeated episodes of bingeing (large amount of food, finite time, w/loss of control)
- Use of inappropriate compensatory behaviors to prevent weight gain (ie purging)

→ SAME treatment by PCP ←



Back to our Case: What should you do next?



The Medical Workup

Thyroid:

- TSH, free T4

Liver:

- Pre-albumin
- LFT

Bone Health:

- Vitamin D
- Consider DEXA if amenorrhea x 1+ year*
- *OCPs to provoke menses will not fully help protect bone from hypoestrogenic state

Cardiac:

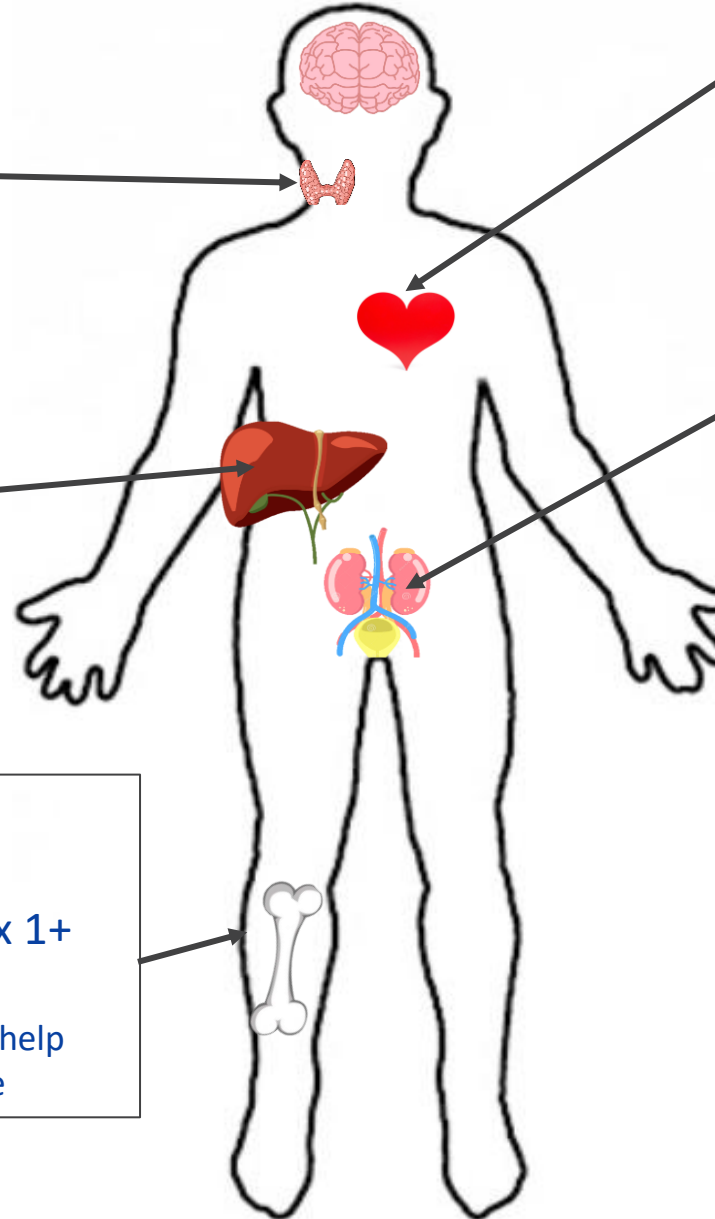
- EKG
- BP, HR
- Orthostatic Vitals

GU/Renal:

- BMP, Magnesium, Phosphorus
- U/A if concern for dehydration or water loading

Weight:

- Blinded, gowned, post-void



The Outpatient Eating Disorder Team

(It takes a village)



Medical

- Medical Doctor
- +/- Psychiatrist

Treatment
Team

Nutritionist



Mental Health

- Family Based Therapist
- Individual Therapist



Family Based Care: The Maudsley Method

Basic Principles

Create anxiety about condition *whenever needed*

Nutrition first. Nutrition is medication.

No blame

Externalize the illness

Practical Take-Aways

Parents control all nutrition

Parents need to present a unified front
Start with three meals per day and add snacks.

If losing weight, have family increase by 300 kcal per day, weekly.



Family Based Care: The Maudsley Method

***The parents are not
the problem - they are
the solution***



Exercise and Eating Disorders: Safe Exercise at Every Stage (SEES)



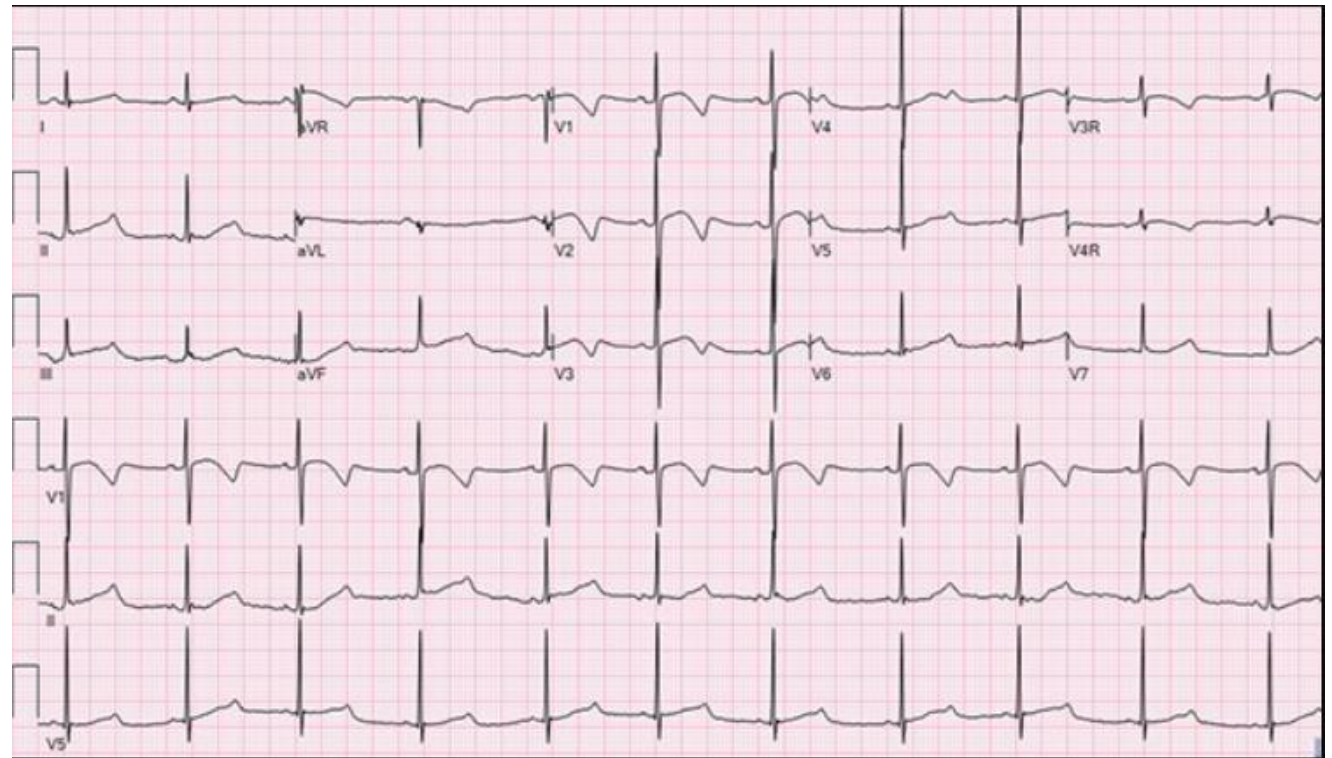
Start low, go slow, re-evaluate often

Eating Disorders and Levels of Care

Level 5 Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hospital in-patient▪ Short-term▪ Crisis stabilization	
Level 4 Residential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Residential in-patient▪ Long-term care: 24 hours a day treatment	
Level 3 PHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Partial hospitalization program/day program▪ 5 days a week, 8 hours a day▪ Similar to IOP, but more intensive and tightly structured	
Level 2 IOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Intensive out-patient treatment of 2-3 times week▪ Individual therapy, group therapy, nutrition therapy▪ Possibly support meals	
Level 1 Out-patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Scheduled appointments with multi-disciplinary treatment team▪ Medical provider, therapist, dietitian	

Criteria for Hospitalization

- Bradycardia **< 50** during the day or EKG abnormalities
- Electrolyte disturbances
- Acute food refusal (**<500 kcal**)
- Uncontrollable purging
- Co-morbid conditions that make it unsafe to treat as an outpatient.



What We Do at Children's National:

INPATIENT

- Medical Stabilization
- Assistance with arranging next steps
- Note: Very limited therapy is provided inpatient

OUTPATIENT

- Multidisciplinary team: adolescent medicine physician, family based therapist, and nutritionist



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Eating Disorder Referrals: What to Include

- BMI and weight loss
- Calories per day they're consuming
- Purging behaviors
- Amount of exercise
- Vital signs (including orthostatic vitals)
- Workup done so far
- Treatment team
- Caregiver's ability to implement treatment plan at home

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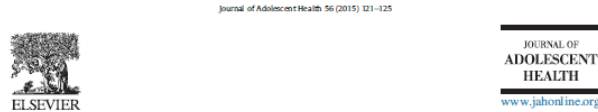
**202-476-5000: Ask for
Adolescent Medicine
Physician on Call**

Preparing Families for Admission

- Tell family to get packed – a usual admission is 1-2 weeks
- Everyone gets an NG tube as part of the protocol.
- If needed, have the family ask the ED to call the Adolescent Medicine provider on call.



Quick Provider Resources



Position Paper of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine: Medical Management of Restrictive Eating Disorders in Adolescents and Young Adults

The Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine

The medical provider plays an important role in the management of adolescents and young adults with restrictive eating disorders including anorexia nervosa. This position paper clarifies the role of the medical provider in diagnosing and treating eating disorders, proposes an evidence-based method for determining degree of malnutrition, and advocates for standardization of terminology and consistency in the use of terms referring to ideal, expected, or median body weight. The need for medical monitoring at each level of care is underscored. Scientific evidence supports more aggressive approaches to refeeding and the use of family-based therapy as a first-line psychological treatment for adolescents with anorexia nervosa.

Summary of Positions

1. The medical provider, an important member of the multidisciplinary team, plays a critical role in recognizing and diagnosing the spectrum of eating disorders in adolescents and young adults (AYA) and monitoring for medical complications at each level of care (grade IVC).
2. Standardization of terminology and consistency in the use of terms such as ideal bodyweight, expected bodyweight, median body weight and mild, moderate, and severe malnutrition are recommended for clinical and research purposes (grade IVC).
3. Weight restoration and resumption of spontaneous menses are important goals of treatment (grade IIB). Treatment goal weight should take into account premorbid trajectories for height, weight, and body mass index; age at pubertal onset; and current pubertal stage.
4. Most AYA can be managed as outpatients. Family-based therapy is a first-line psychological treatment for adolescents with anorexia nervosa (grade IA).
5. Inpatient refeeding protocols for AYA with anorexia nervosa can be more aggressive than previously recommended (grade IIB).
6. Multicenter studies and prospective registries will facilitate research to improve medical and psychological outcomes (grade IVC).

Position paper approved by the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Board of Directors, October 2014.

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Eating disorders are complex biopsychosocial disorders with significant medical sequelae and a high mortality rate. Onset is usually during adolescence or young adulthood. Adolescents and young adults with eating disorders (EDs) are best managed by a multidisciplinary team, with the medical provider an essential member. The medical provider should be aware of the changing epidemiology of EDs; revised diagnostic criteria; and advances in psychological, nutritional and medical interventions. Modifications to diagnostic criteria in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fifth edition (DSM-5) include relaxation of the criteria for anorexia nervosa (AN) and bulimia nervosa (BN); introduction of new categories such as atypical AN, binge eating disorder, and avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder; and elimination of the eating disorder not otherwise specified category [1]. Eating disorders are increasingly identified in ethnic/racial minorities and males. The Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM) recognizes that restrictive EDs may result in significant health problems in AYA and that it is critical to address the medical, nutritional, and psychological needs of these young people and support their families [2]. Restrictive EDs are marked by energy restriction and/or over-exercising and can lead to malnutrition and cardiovascular instability. These behaviors may be present in various EDs including AN, BN, atypical AN, or avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder. SAHM proposes the following positions, outlines the evidence that supports these positions, and makes specific recommendations to improve the health of AYA with restrictive EDs. Where available, positions are evidence based, and the quality and strength of the evidence is rated using the 2004 National Institute for Clinical Evidence Guidelines [3].

Methods

A MEDLINE search was conducted for articles published between 1990 and 2014 on AYA using the keywords: anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, eating disorder not otherwise specified, medical management, refeeding, hypophosphatemia, and osteoporosis. Recommendations from randomized controlled trials or systematic meta-analyses were rated as grade A. Data from nonrandomized trials and observational studies (retrospective studies, quasiexperimental studies, case series, and case reports)

AAP's recommendation for ED

CLINICAL REPORT Guidance for the Clinician in Rendering Pediatric Care

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Identification and Management of Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents

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Eating disorders are serious, potentially life-threatening illnesses affecting individuals through the life span, with a particular impact on both the physical and psychological development of children and adolescents. Because care for children and adolescents with eating disorders can be complex and resources for the treatment of eating disorders are often limited, pediatricians may be called on to not only provide medical supervision for their patients with diagnosed eating disorders but also coordinate care and advocate for appropriate services. This clinical report includes a review of common eating disorders diagnosed in children and adolescents, outlines the medical evaluation of patients suspected of having an eating disorder, presents an overview of treatment strategies, and highlights opportunities for advocacy.

INTRODUCTION

Definitions

Although the earliest medical account of an adolescent patient with an eating disorder was more than 300 years ago,¹ a thorough understanding of the pathophysiology and psychobiology of eating disorders remains elusive today. The *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5)* includes the latest effort to describe and categorize eating disorders,² placing greater emphasis on behavioral rather than physical and cognitive criteria, thereby clarifying these conditions in those children who do not express body or weight distortion. *DSM-5* diagnostic criteria for several of the eating disorders commonly seen in children and adolescents are presented in Table 1.

Notable changes in *DSM-5* since the previous edition include the elimination of amenorrhea and specific weight percentiles in the diagnosis of anorexia nervosa (AN) and a reduction in the frequency of binge eating and compensatory behaviors required for the diagnosis of bulimia nervosa (BN). The diagnosis "eating disorder not otherwise specified" has been

abstract

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Dr. Hornberger and Lane were equally responsible for conceptualizing, writing, and revising this manuscript and all authors agree to accept the manuscript as submitted.

The guidelines in this report do not indicate an exclusive course of treatment or serve as a standard of medical care. Variations, taking into account individual circumstances, may be appropriate.

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Eating Disorders

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Educational Gap

For patients with moderate malnutrition, higher-calorie diets during refeeding may provide benefits, such as less initial weight loss, faster weight gain, and shorter hospitalization, without increasing the risk of refeeding syndrome. (1)(2)(3)

Objectives After completing the article, the reader should be able to:

1. Understand the differences between *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (DSM-5)* and prior diagnostic criteria for eating disorders.
2. Recognize clinical presentations characteristic of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge-eating disorder.
3. Plan appropriate management for anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge-eating disorder.
4. Distinguish avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder from other eating disorders.

INTRODUCTION

Eating disorders are complex illnesses with profound psychosocial and physical consequences, including high rates of mortality. Despite growing recognition of their prevalence and severity, eating disorders remain underdiagnosed and undertreated. This review provides up-to-date information on eating disorder diagnosis, including tips for early recognition and evaluation, along with an overview of potential complications and evidence-based treatments. Pediatricians, in particular, play an important role in providing patients and their families with the care, resources, and guidance they need to reach and maintain recovery.

EATING DISORDERS IN THE CONTEXT OF DSM-5

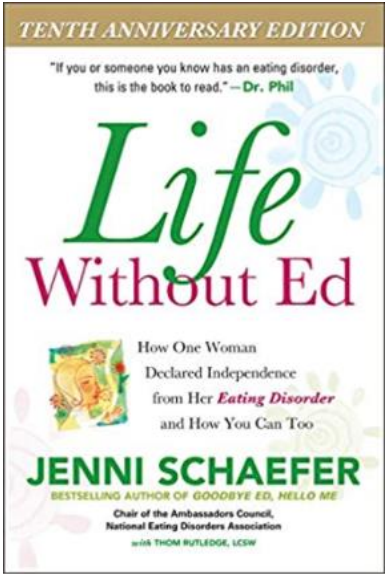
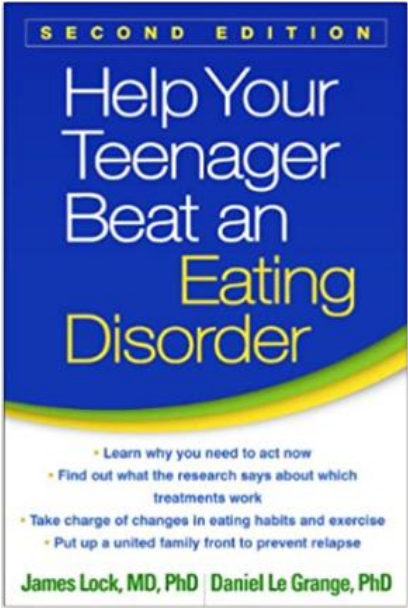
Eating disorder presentation and severity varies widely among individuals. In developing the fifth edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)*,¹ one of the primary goals of the Eating Disorder Work Group was to better describe the spectrum of patient behaviors. Previous editions of DSM only specified 2 eating disorders, anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa,

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Additional Resources



F.E.A.S.T: THE GLOBAL SUPPORT AND EDUCATION COMMUNITY OF AND FOR PARENTS OF THOSE WITH EATING DISORDERS

You've found F.E.A.S.T: the global organization of and serving parents like you around the world. We are here to help you understand your son or daughter's eating disorder, support you in helping them get appropriate treatment, and get you the information you need to help them recover and thrive.

This website is about you. Your learning, your confidence, your resources. No two families have the same needs or path, but we know what kind of information and skills help families be resilient and strong through the process. We can help you discover your unique toolkit.

We believe in families. We believe in full recovery. We believe information is power and good treatment saves lives. Welcome to our community.

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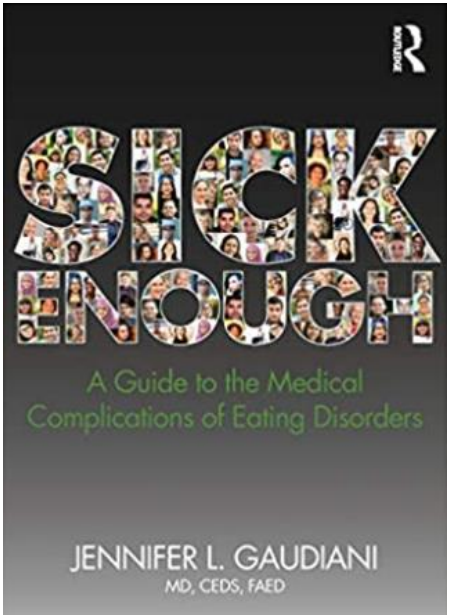
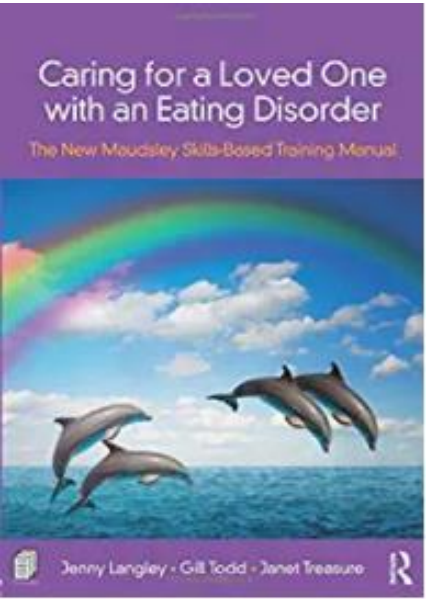
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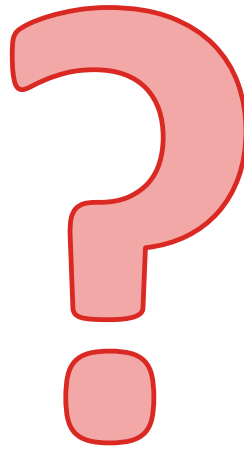
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<https://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/>

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- Once insurance is approved, family will be called for an appointment. Phone number: **202-895-3896**
- To schedule nutrition follow up: eatingdisorders@childrensnational.org

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