# Characteristics of Nutrition of Pregnant Women

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

It is known that the quality, type, quantity of food c onsumed durig pregnancy, timely and in moderation, is one of the important factors affecting human life [1; 2]. It is kno wn that during pregnancy there are significant changes in me tabolism and hormonal system. The need for vitamins and m inerals in pregnant women increases by an average of 1.5 ti mes.

#### 2. Materials and methods

The diet of women in the 1st half of pregnancy is n ot radically different from the normal state or nutrition until t he fetus is born. It should be borne in mind that as the format ion of fetal organs begins in the 1st trimester, it is necessary to consume adequate intake of biologically complete protein s, as well as vitamins and macro and micronutrients at the re quired level, taking into account their ratio to each other. Ma Inutrition of a pregnant woman reduces the supply of nutrien ts necessary for the fetus, which leads to metabolic disorders in the child. Inadequate nutrition has been shown to lead to miscarriage, reduced infant viability, stillbirth, and maternal and infant mortality [5]. Of course it is difficult to say exactl y how much a pregnant woman eats in a day. This indicator depends on factors such as height and weight of the pregnant woman, age, reserves in the body, the work she performs, cli matic conditions and the season. Depending on a woman's he ight, body mass, physical activity each pregnant woman sho uld consume an average of 60-90 g of protein, 50-70 g of fat and 325-450 g of carbohydrates per day. The total caloric val ue of these nutrients should be around 2200-2700 kcal [1].

The diet is also important for pregnant women, w ho are recommended to switch to 4 meals in the first half o f pregnancy and 5 and 6 meals in the second half of pregna ncy. The amount of food to be eaten at one time should not be too much, first eat fruits, vegetable salads, and then eat t he main meal. The food consumed should be achieved by s elective feeding so that it does not stay in the stomach for 1 ong and is easily digested. Otherwise, they will decompose and generate form of gases and various toxins. This can lea d to disturbances of the mother's body in the first place, as well as to the development of the developing fetus. The dis tribution of total energy intake with food relative to essenti al nutrients should be 15-30% for proteins, 25-30% for fats , and 40-45% for carbohydrates. Due to the increase in feta l weight in the second half of pregnancy and the functionin g of the liver, kidneys, intestines, nervous system, the need for nutrients in mothers increases slightly, including 80-11 0 g for protein, 50-70 g for fat and 350 g for carbohydrates. -450 g, the total capacity of these nutrients should be 2300-2800 kcal. 60% of the protein in a pregnant woman's diet is animal protein, of which 30% is required to be covered by meat and fish, 25% by milk and dairy products, and 5% by eggs [1; 2].

# 3. Main part

Pregnant women should eat boiled fish and meat, especially in the 2nd half of the process. It is better not to d rink meat, fish, mushrooms, boiled water or their soups. Be cause they contain extractives that are harmful for the body . As a liquid food it is necessary to prepare 1st dishes of ve getables, milk and fruits.

For a pregnant woman's body, fats not only serve as a source of energy, but are important components of the nutrients that make up all tissues and cells. They also ensur e proper absorption of fat-soluble vitamins, calcium and m agnesium from minerals. In addition to fat-soluble vitamin s, fats also contain essential (basic) substances such as pho spholipids, sterols, arachidonic, linoleic and linoleic acids. Butter made from cow's milk should serve as a source of a nimal fats for consumption by pregnant women. The daily requirement for it should not exceed 25-30 g. Such women are required to exclude margarine from their diet in general . It is also not recommended that they consume animal fats. Daily meals should contain an average of 25-30 g of veget able oil. Because in addition to unsaturated fatty acids, the y also contain vitamin E, which plays an important role in f etal development [3; 5].

In general, folic acid, iodine deficiency, iron deficiency anemia are more common in pregnant women. These include vitamin D, V6, folic acid (V9) avitaminosis, as well as calcium, iodine, iron and zinc (zinc) deficiency. Deficiencies of vitamins and micronutrients cause 1,000 congenital diseases and, in particular, congenital defects of the nervous system and heart in infants per year.

4. Conclusion

## Preventing such unpleasant situations is not a big problem today. It is advisable for women to fully provide for themselves and their children during pregnancy and lactation by consuming the necessary nutrients and multivitamin-mineral complexes.

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