

## The Eat Right Movement

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Salt is the main source of sodium in our diet. High sodium is a risk factor for high blood pressure, which leads to heart problems. The average Indian consumes nearly double the recommended amount of salt everyday.

## Thoda Kam - Simple tips

- 1. Gradually reduce the use of salt in your daily diet.
- 2. Track & monitor the consumption of salt at home-buy & use only a fixed quantity every month.
- 3. Do not add salt to rice or to atta while cooking chapattis.
- 4. Avoid sprinkling salt on salad, cut fruits, curd and even cooked food.
- 5. Enjoy, in moderate quantities, foods such as papads, pickles, sauces, ketchups, salted biscuits, etc. that are high in sodium.
- 6. Limit intake of foods described as pickled, brined, barbecued, cured or smoked as they tend to be high in sodium.
- 7. Switch from salted namkeens and snacks to fresh fruits and vegetables.
- 8. Drink plenty of water everyday to flush out toxins and excess of sodium from the body.
- 9. Eat fruits and vegetables, which are rich in potassium, to neutralize the effect of sodium in the body

