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TOPIC: Definition-causes



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TOPIC OUTLINE









ntroduction- health



- The condition of being sound in body, mind or spirit, especially freedom from physical disease or pain- Health
- Ancient days- considered as a state of body & mind with balance of 'humors'- asserted by Greeks & Indian Ayurveda system
- It was believed- person with 'blackbile' belong to hot personality & would have fever
- Humors- four distinct bodily fluids; excess or deficiency of bodily fluids in individual person directly influences temperament & health
- · Four humors- Black bile, yellow bile, phlegm & blood
- Later discovery of Blood circulation by William Harvey & demonstration of normal body temperature in person with blackbiledisproved 'good humor' hypothesis



ractors to achieve good health

















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Characteristics of Good Health



- Important characteristics of person having good health:
- Free from sickness and diseases
- ii. Free from unnecessary anxiety
- iii. Free from social and psychological tensions
- iv. Self confidence
- v. Feeling joy in living
- vi. Ability to work efficiently and at its best





Disease & its types



 Any condition which interferes with normal functioning of the body and impairs the health- Disease

Types of Diseases:

- Congenital Disease- inborn disease & genetically inherited
- II. Acquired Disease- after birth & non- inheritable

Congenital Disease:

- 1. Disease due to gene mutation. Eg.- Haemophilia, Color blindness
- Disease due to chromosomal mutation Eg.- Down's syndrome, Klinefelter's syndrome

Acquired Disease:

- Communicable or infectious diseases- air, water, food, physical contact or vectors (Bacteria, Virus, Protozoa, Helminth, Fungus etc.)
- Non- communicable or non- infectious diseases- Deficiency disease (Diabetes), Degenerative (Arthritis), Cancerous & Allergic diseases (Asthma)



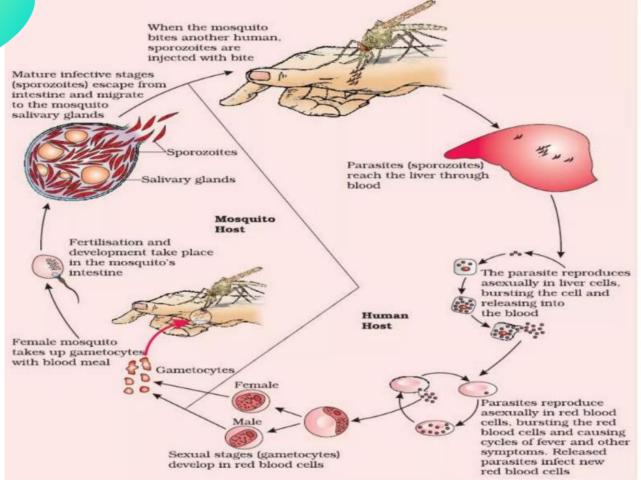




Common Symptoms















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