

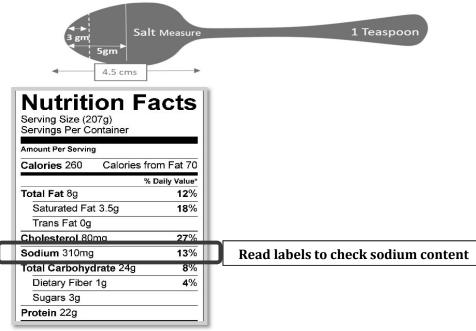
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Sodium Chloride or common salt is the taste giver in our diet. Sodium is an essential mineral in our body. All the cells in the body are bathed in fluids that contain sodium, which help to maintain sodium balance. If advised by doctor to restrict sodium intake, take care to avoid or restrict sodium rich foods.

| Normal | 0.40 mm of colt/dom |
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| Requirement | 8-10 gm of salt/day |
| Mild Restriction | 5-6 gm of salt/day |
| Moderate | |
| Restriction | 3-4 gm of salt/day |
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| Restrictionપ્રતિબંધ | <2 gm of salt/day |



To Limit Sodium intake:

Limit the use of salt in cooking and do not add extra salt during meal

Use herbs and spice to enhance the flavour of foods in the place of salt:

Rock salt, Lemon, Onion, Ginger, Garlic, Coriander, Mint, Jayfal, Cinnamon, Chillies, Mustard, Pepper



Reduce high sodium foods :



Fast Foods, Ready Sauce, Soya Sauce, Chips, Salted Nuts, Biscuits, Ready soups, Bread, Pickles, Salted Snacks, Papad, Cheese, Salted butter / Ready butter.

Food Preservatives : Baking Soda, Baking Powder, Sodium citrate, Sodium Propionate, MSG / Ajinomoto

