

In article <1993Apr21.134848.19017@peavax.mlo.dec.com>, lunger@helix.enet.dec.com (Dave Lunger) writes:

- > What does a lack of taste of foods, or a sense of taste that seems "off"
- > when eating foods in someone who has cancer mean? What are the possible
- > causes of this? Why does it happen?

I can't answer most of your questions, but I've seen it happen in family members who are being treated with radiation and/or chemotherapy.

Jory Graham published a cookbook many years ago (in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, I think) called "Something has to taste good" (as I recall).

The cookbook was just what we needed several times when favorite foods suddenly became "yech".

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