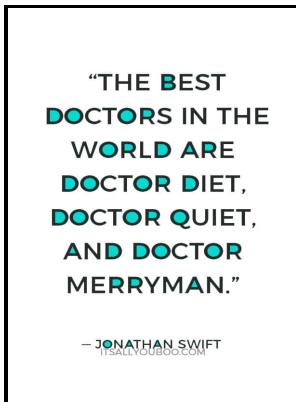


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Doctors not taught to discuss diet, nutrition with patients

It's our responsibility to act in such a way that we keep others from being infected or injured. Summary of the second report of the National Cholesterol Education Program NCEP Expert Panel on Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Cholesterol in Adults Adult Treatment Panel II. But most doctors are not sufficiently aware of food choices that can reduce the risk that cancer will start.

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