nutrition assessment shared resource

DIETARY DATA COLLECTION

NASR collects and processes dietary data for nutritional studies. We can help your study obtain pertinent, accurate data by assisting with the entire process, from designing appropriate forms to accessing the highest quality nutritional databases and delivering timely, accurate results.

NASR uses multiple established methods to collect and process dietary intake data from participants enrolled in observational and intervention studies, including:
- Dietary Recalls
- Multiple-Day Food Records
- Food Frequency Questionnaires (FFQ)
- Short Food Questionnaires

We also provide:
- Serving Size Tools
- Individualized Participant Feedback for FFQs
- Project Staff Training
- Custom Questionnaire Design
- Intermediate Datasets (By Request)

The University of Minnesota’s Nutrition Data System for Research (NDSR) software is used for data entry and nutrient analysis. This is the most accurate and comprehensive software available for nutrition research.

NASR MISSION

To make it possible for investigators, no matter what their level of training or expertise in dietary assessment, to incorporate the best data collection methods in their studies at reasonable cost.

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