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### Overview

*Suggested CDR Learning Codes: 2070, 2090, 2100, 9020; Level 2*

*Suggested CDR Performance Indicators: 8.1.3, 8.1.4, 8.3.1, 8.3.7*

Many scientific studies have highlighted the health benefits of regular tree nut consumption, including reduced risk of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes. And emerging research suggests that tree nuts' high satiety value can be an effective tool in weight management.

This continuing education webinar will provide an updated review of the research linking tree nut consumption with reduced risk of cardiovascular disease and diabetes. Research relating to nut consumption and weight management—including nutrient content, satiety value and digestibility of energy—will also be examined. The practical application of the data will also be presented, leaving attendees with tools to implement in their practices.

The live version of this webinar was presented by Penny Kris-Etherton, PhD, RD, FAHA, Richard D. Mattes, MPH, PhD, RD, and Sharon Palmer, RDN, on **Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 2 pm EDT**. This recorded version is approved for **one hour of continuing education credit**. RDs should list code 175, Recorded Pre-Approved Self-Study Materials, for this activity type.

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### Learning Objectives

After completing this continuing education course, nutrition professionals should be able to:

1. Discuss recent research relating tree nut consumption and health benefits including cardiovascular risk factors, diabetes and healthy weight.
2. Identify the primary mechanisms that link tree nut consumption to health benefits relating to cardiovascular risk,

diabetes risk and healthy weight.

3. Evaluate and respond to patient questions and concerns about eating nuts.
4. Provide clients with evidence-based recommendations for tree nut consumption.

Course summary

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