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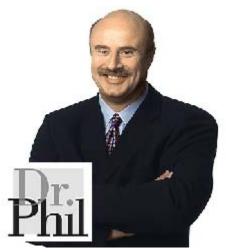
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On the show, which air yesterday, January 29, **Dr. Phil** employs his popular team approach, and he'll have input from his usual posse of medical experts for Kevin, who at age 44 has reached the stunning weight of 715 pounds. But faced with a weight problem that extreme, not just any doctor has the depth of experience to offer meaningful help.

So **Dr. Phil** called in **BistroMD** and **Dr. Cederquist**, a board-certified family and bariatric physician who has at the core of her treatment a focus not on extreme diets or radical regimens, but on addressing the metabolic irregularities that develop in overweight people from a few pounds overweight to hundreds of pounds.

"Kevin is disabled and virtually homebound," says **Dr. Cederquist**. "He has gained 300 pounds in the past five years. He suffers from diabetes and severe sleep and breathing difficulties. Problems with his joints and his sheer mass make it almost impossible for him to move around, and as a result, he scarcely leaves his bed, let alone his house. Getting him from home to the **Dr. Phil** studios was a major undertaking."



Dr. Cederquist said Kevin been rejected for had weight-loss surgeries because medical the conditions related to his obesity make him too highrisk as a candidate for surgery. He has sunk into a depression over his situation, and worsenina resorts to eating for comfort, further worsening his conditions—and his despair.

"These are often people who have been successful at everything else in their lives, and they cannot understand why their efforts to lose even 20 pounds are so futile," she says. "But for them, it's just not as simple as eat less, burn more. Losing weight is not just about eating less of the wrong things; it is about eating more of the right things."

Because Kevin's high-risk status prevents him from pursuing bariatric surgery, **Dr. Phil**'s staff assessed a number of options for Kevin, and ultimately, **Dr. Phil** asked **Dr. Cederquist** to help with Kevin's case. She had developed a home diet delivery program that specifically addresses both the practical and metabolic problems most people as well as Kevin must overcome. The home delivery diet, called **BistroMD**, is a home-delivered diet that **Dr. Cederquist** developed..

The gourmet foods in the **BistroMD diet** will help Kevin deal with both the practical and the medical challenges he faces. The meals are portion-controlled and designed to preserve lean muscle tissue as the dieter loses body fat. Because they are low in glycemic load, the foods also tend to reduce the sugar and carb cravings that lead so many to abandon their dieting attempts.

While Kevin is an extreme example, his metabolic abnormalities are common and are becoming more so. Currently 70.8% of men and 66.2% of women in the U.S. are overweight. The vast majority of overweight people develop metabolic abnormalities as they gain. But with the right nutritional program is the underlying principle of the **Bistro MD diet**. The macronutrients of the diet include adequate lean protein spread throughout the day, controlled portions of complex carbohydrates and the right amount of "boop" fats. www.BistroMD.com

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