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- Understand the definition of dietary lapses and how they contribute to weight loss outcomes
- Use extant research to identify strategies for improving behavioral obesity treatment with various patient populations






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IMPLICATIONS FOR OUTCOMES IN BEHAVIORAL OBESITY TREATMENTS



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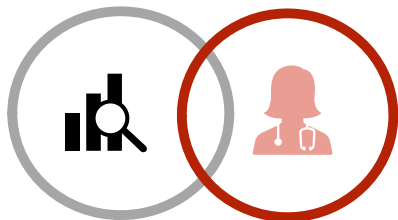
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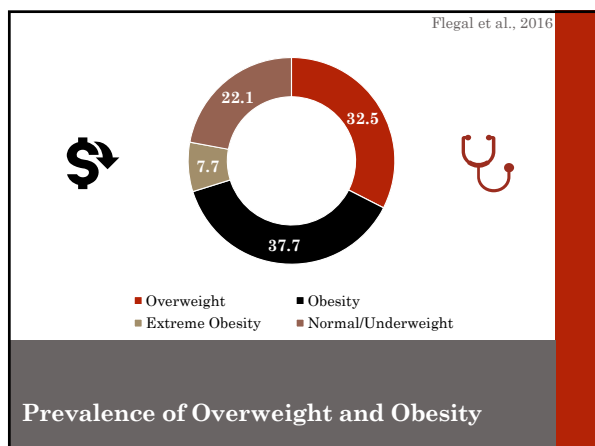


Goal: Understand Lapses



Outline

- Behavioral Obesity Treatment and Lapses
- Defining Lapses and Studying Them
- Insights for Clinical Practice
- Future Intervention Tools Using Technology



Behavioral Obesity Treatments Work...

- Targets
 - Decreased caloric intake
 - Increased physical activity
- Expected outcomes
 - 7-10% of starting weight
 - Enough to confer significant health benefits



Olson et al., 2017

...but can be difficult to follow

- Weight loss failure and weight regain is largely attributable to an inability to maintain healthy eating and exercise.
- Slips, especially with regards to diet, are common
 - Well-known protocols like Look AHEAD and DPP normalize
 - Recovery from slips is uncommon

Wing & Phelan, 2005; Elfhag et al., 2005; Phelan et al. 2003; Schumacher et al., 2013

Dietary Lapses

4-5x

Common



Impact Weight Loss



Lead to More Lapses

Forman et al., 2017

Dietary Lapse: Definitions



"An incident where you felt that you broke your diet (e.g., overate, ate a forbidden food)"



Episodes of overeating or unplanned meals/snacks



"Any instance in which you exceed your calorie goal for a meal/snack"

Schlundt et al., 1989; Goldstein et al., 2018; Carels et al., 2001

Dietary Lapse: Definitions

- "Eating or drinking likely to cause weight gain, and/or put weight loss/maintenance at risk"
- In other words, if you ate/drink in this way consistently for a period of time, would you fail to lose weight or gain weight?

Forman et al., 2017

Forman et al., 2017; Goldstein et al., 2018

Dietary Lapse Types



Discussing Dietary Lapses with Patients

“If I ate/drank regularly in this way, would it get in the way of me losing weight/maintaining weight loss?”

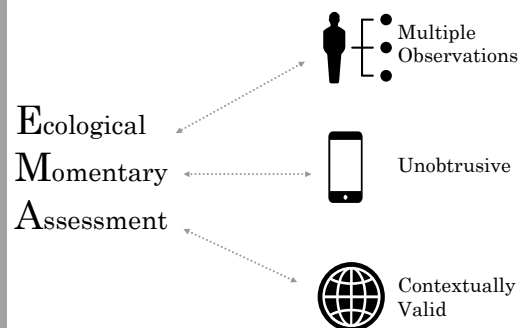
- Provide examples
- Personalize
- Use nonjudgmental tone

How can we study lapses?

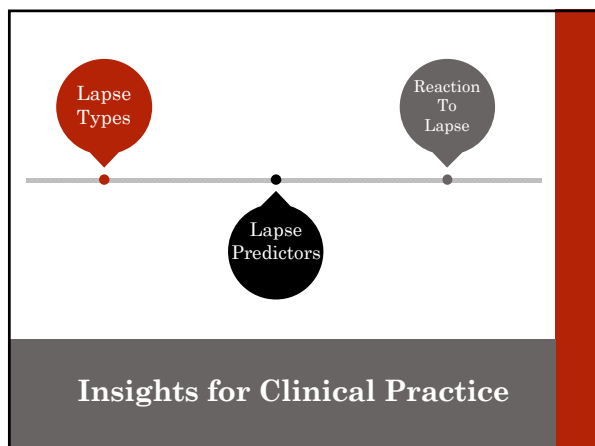


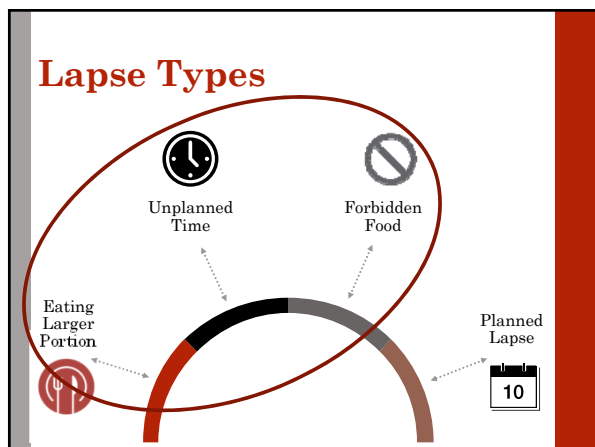
- Lab-based research
 - Pros: Direct observation, control over environment
 - Cons: Demand characteristic
- Questionnaires/Interviews
 - Pros: Ease, large samples
 - Cons: Demand characteristic, retrospective recall
- Small weight gains
 - Pro: Objective measurement
 - Cons: Miss important information about behavior that contributed to small weight gain

How can we study lapses?



Shiffman et al., 2008

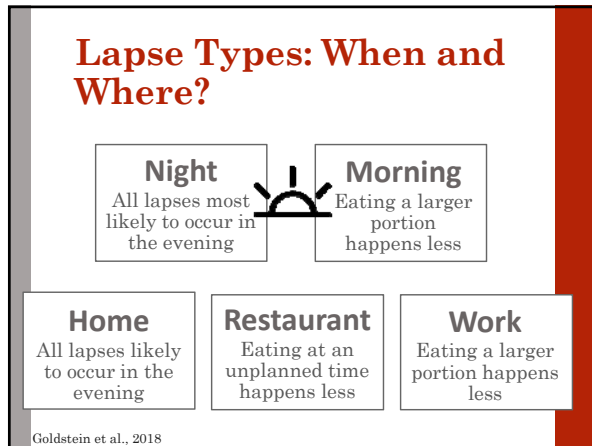


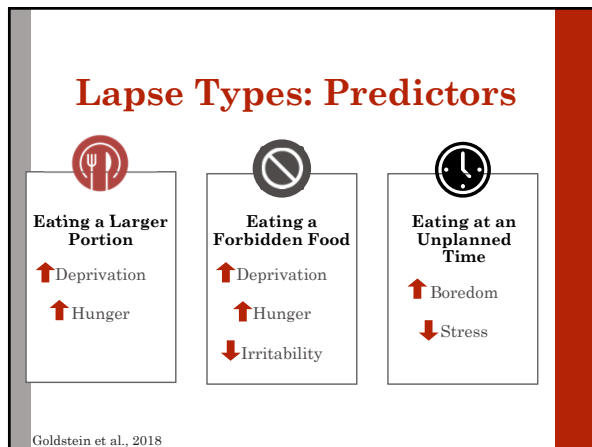


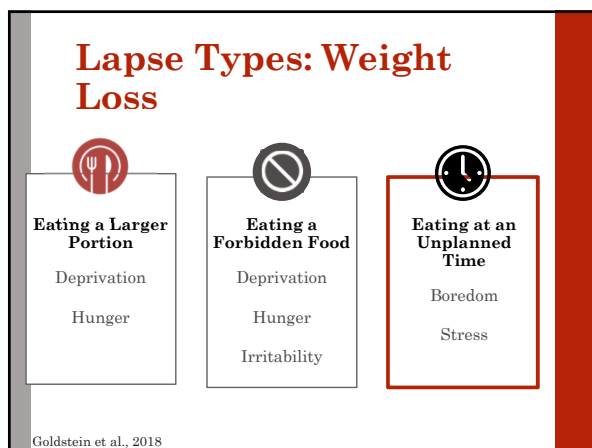
Lapse Types: Research

- **Lapse definition:** Eating or drinking likely to cause weight gain, and/or put weight loss/maintenance at risk
- **Types:** Eating larger portion, eating at an unplanned time, and eating a forbidden food.
- **Aims:**
 1. Characterize lapse types
 2. Evaluate predictors of lapse types
 3. Evaluate association between lapse types and weight change later in treatment.

Goldstein et al., 2018







Lapse Types: Clinical

- Behavioral Chains and Strategies for Problem-Solving
 - Anticipating problems, removing barriers, encouraging facilitators



- How can you refine this technique?
 - Help patients identify and distinguish lapse types
 - Help patients be on the lookout for common patterns (evening lapses, lapses at home, lapsing from hunger)

Lapse Types



Lapse Types: Research

- Lapse definition: “Any instance in which you exceeded your goal for a meal/snack”
- Types: Eating larger portion, eating at an unplanned time, eating a forbidden food, and “I planned this lapse ahead of time”

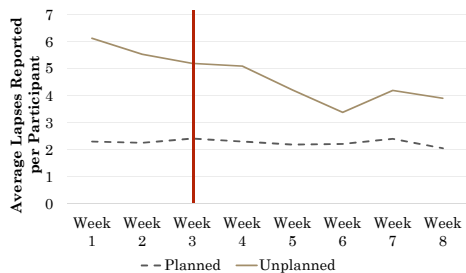
- Aims

- Evaluate the preliminary effectiveness of a digital health *tool* for weight loss

Forman et al., 2018



Lapse Types: Research



Forman et al., 2018

Lapse Types: Clinical

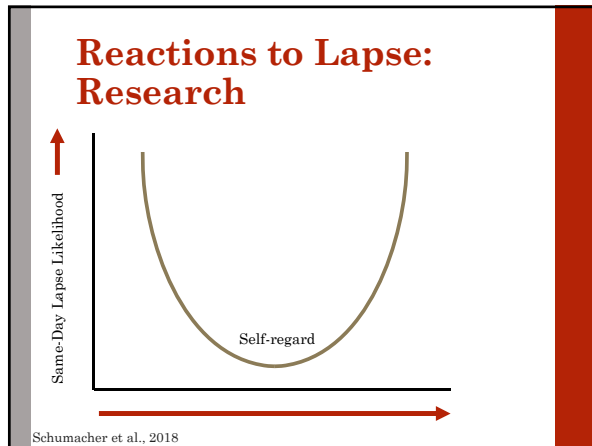
- Talk to your patients about the difference between a planned and an unplanned lapse.
 - If a lapse is truly planned, *it should not contribute negatively to weight control*
- Planned implies mindful eating
- It is possible, although typically more unlikely, for patients to “make up for” an unplanned lapse.

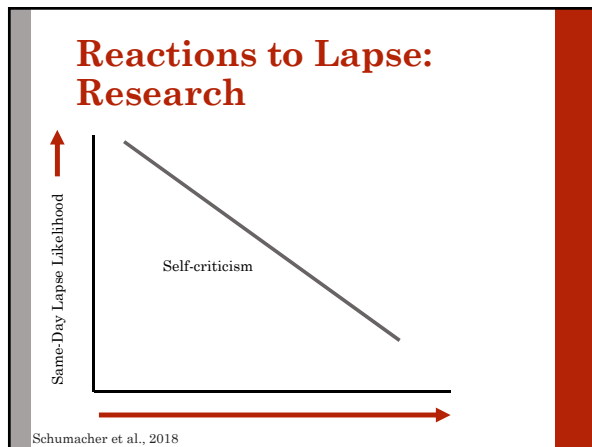
Reactions to Lapse: Research

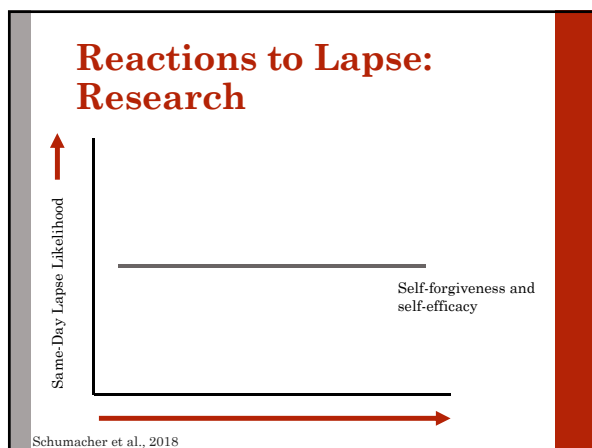
- Lapse definition: Eating or drinking likely to cause weight gain, and/or put weight loss/maintenance at risk
 - Types: Eating larger portion, eating at an unplanned time, and eating a forbidden food.
 - Self-attitudes (i.e., self-criticism, self-forgiveness, self-regard) and self-efficacy
- Aim:
 - To examine whether self-attitudes and self-efficacy after dietary lapses relate to lapse frequency or predict risk for lapsing again on the same day

Schumacher et al., 2018









Reactions to Lapse: Clinical

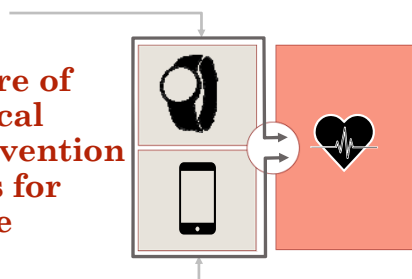
- What we typically do: NORMALIZE
 - *"Lapses are a regular and expected occurrence in weight loss treatment"*

- How can you refine?
 - Help patients become critical in a way that is helpful and generates positive action.
 - Generate self-regard that is appropriately positive.

Summary: Ideas for Treatment Tools

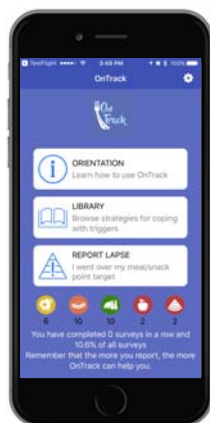
- Regular tracking of lapses and related triggers
 - Use technology to assist
- Set reminders or prompts for moments that you anticipate to be difficult.
- Timing: Start early!

Future of Clinical Intervention Tools for Lapse



Forman et al., 2018

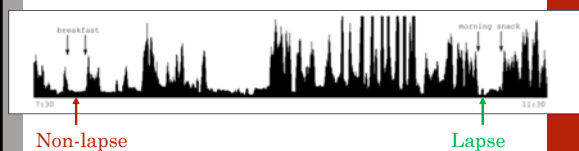
OnTrack: A smartphone app for weight loss



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Passive Sensing

- Detect patterns of wrist motion and uses machine learning to infer when someone is eating and how much they are consuming
- NHLBI-funded project to study if we can examine lapses using this tool



Conclusions



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