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00:00:07,349 --> 00:00:05,190
whether it's losing weight or just

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00:00:09,190 --> 00:00:07,359
making better choices we all get that

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00:00:11,589 --> 00:00:09,200
first of the year boost when it comes to

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00:00:13,110 --> 00:00:11,599
nutrition and getting healthy but for

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00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:13,120
astronauts on the international space

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00:00:17,189 --> 00:00:15,519
station it's a daily routine they have

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00:00:19,349 --> 00:00:17,199
to think about everything they eat and

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00:00:21,750 --> 00:00:19,359
how it will affect their overall health

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00:00:23,029 --> 00:00:21,760
so we study nutrition in space and the

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00:00:24,790 --> 00:00:23,039
things we're learning from these

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00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:24,800
astronaut studies are shedding light on

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00:00:29,589 --> 00:00:27,119
problems we face here on earth such as

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00:00:31,349 --> 00:00:29,599

vision bone loss and vitamin d

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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:31,359

deficiencies what we're doing is trying

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00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:34,160

to evaluate nutrition and basic

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physiology if you will

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00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:37,360

in astronauts while they're on space

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00:00:41,030 --> 00:00:38,399

station

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00:00:42,229 --> 00:00:41,040

and it's very similar to

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:42,239

when you go to the doctor and you get a

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00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:43,840

checkup

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:45,280

they'll draw a blood sample they'll

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00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:47,200

collect the urine sample

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00:00:50,150 --> 00:00:48,719

and we'll look at things in there to see

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:50,160

how you're doing

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00:00:54,150 --> 00:00:51,600
that's in essence what we're doing with

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00:00:56,470 --> 00:00:54,160
it with a cruise we collect blood and

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00:00:57,990 --> 00:00:56,480
urine samples during space flight

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00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:58,000
over the course of a six-month mission

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00:01:02,069 --> 00:01:00,480
we collect five blood samples and five

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:02,079
urine samples

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:03,359
and we measure

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:05,600
a whole host of things in those samples

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00:01:09,190 --> 00:01:06,799
to look at

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:09,200
vitamin status and mineral status

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00:01:13,109 --> 00:01:10,960
we look at things like bone metabolism

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00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:13,119
we look at some muscle markers some

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00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:15,040

oxidative damage markers

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00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:16,799

you name it there's a lot of a lot of

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00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:18,159

biochemistry in that blood urine that

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00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:20,560

can tell us how your body's doing

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00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:23,280

in our case during space flight

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00:01:26,789 --> 00:01:24,720

we're looking at different chemicals

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00:01:28,469 --> 00:01:26,799

that

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00:01:30,870 --> 00:01:28,479

have helped us better understand some of

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00:01:32,149 --> 00:01:30,880

the the medical issues that occur during

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00:01:34,230 --> 00:01:32,159

spaceflight

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00:01:35,510 --> 00:01:34,240

and the most significant one of those is

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00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:35,520

we found

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00:01:38,789 --> 00:01:36,960

crew members coming back from space

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00:01:41,429 --> 00:01:38,799
station with vision problems

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00:01:44,230 --> 00:01:41,439
crew members that went up with perfect

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:44,240
vision and came home needing glasses

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00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:47,520
in the in its simplest explanation and

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00:01:53,190 --> 00:01:50,240
what we found in data from uh blood

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:53,200
samples is that there are differences in

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00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:56,320
the biochemical profiles of crew members

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:57,840
that had vision issues compared to those

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00:02:00,870 --> 00:01:59,280
that did not

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00:02:02,950 --> 00:02:00,880
and were working to follow up on that to

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00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:02,960
try to help better understand

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00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:05,040
the vision changes during flight

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:07,439

the research they were doing in flight

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00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:10,479

from from two perspectives um has a lot

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00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:12,720

to do with people on earth

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:15,440

just understanding basic physiology uh

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00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:18,000

basic nutritional requirements um can

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00:02:22,630 --> 00:02:20,000

help us better understand

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00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:22,640

those same things on earth the bone loss

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that we see during space flight is very

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similar to some bone diseases that

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00:02:29,589 --> 00:02:27,920

people on earth get

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and we're studying them in a very

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00:02:34,309 --> 00:02:32,080

healthy population so

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,319

that helps us better understand

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00:02:38,630 --> 00:02:36,239
the nature of those diseases and then on

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00:02:40,869 --> 00:02:38,640
the other hand as we develop means to

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00:02:43,270 --> 00:02:40,879
help counteract those diseases or those

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00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:43,280
issues during space flight

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00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:45,840
those two have direct application uh for

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00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:48,160
people on earth be it dietary changes

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00:02:51,350 --> 00:02:50,160
that can help mitigate bone loss during

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00:02:52,790 --> 00:02:51,360
flight

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00:02:54,150 --> 00:02:52,800
one of the things is that you know we

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00:02:55,830 --> 00:02:54,160
did some studies

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00:02:57,509 --> 00:02:55,840
to help better understand how much

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:57,519
vitamin d people needed during space

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00:03:00,550 --> 00:02:58,400

flight

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00:03:02,710 --> 00:03:00,560

and we've now got a point where where

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00:03:05,110 --> 00:03:02,720

we're maintaining vitamin d levels in

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00:03:07,830 --> 00:03:05,120

our astronauts those data were actually

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00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:07,840

incorporated in the group the the

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00:03:12,149 --> 00:03:10,080

institute of medicine who sets the

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00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:12,159

recommended dietary allowances the rdas

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00:03:16,869 --> 00:03:14,480

for the population

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00:03:18,710 --> 00:03:16,879

our study was one of the many studies

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00:03:20,149 --> 00:03:18,720

that those groups looked at to help

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better understand

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vitamin d requirements for people on

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00:03:24,470 --> 00:03:22,879

earth so

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00:03:25,509 --> 00:03:24,480

there's a there's a lot of interaction

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00:03:26,390 --> 00:03:25,519

but again

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00:03:32,390 --> 00:03:26,400

um

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00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:32,400

it it overlaps

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00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:34,799

entirely we still have a lot of work to

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00:03:39,670 --> 00:03:37,200

do based on the many findings that we've

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00:03:41,350 --> 00:03:39,680

gotten out of our first nutrition study

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:41,360

we've actually evolved that into a

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00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:42,560

follow-on study what we're calling the

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00:03:47,670 --> 00:03:45,440

biochemical profile experiment where

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00:03:49,589 --> 00:03:47,680

again we're collecting

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00:03:51,589 --> 00:03:49,599

blood and urine samples to look at the

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00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:51,599

adaptation of space flight

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00:03:54,789 --> 00:03:53,920

we're also starting up

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00:03:56,229 --> 00:03:54,799

some

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00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:56,239

what we call the integrated nutrition

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00:03:59,910 --> 00:03:58,239

study where we're looking to modify

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:03:59,920

people's diets to provide healthier

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00:04:04,390 --> 00:04:02,400

diets to see if we can use those as ways

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00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:04,400

to mitigate some of the negative effects

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00:04:08,229 --> 00:04:06,319

of space flight on the human body

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00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:08,239

and those are in the very early stages

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00:04:10,869 --> 00:04:09,519

but hopefully

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00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:10,879

in a few years i'll be back talking