Diabetes Meal Plan

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Meal planning can be the most challenging aspect of diabetes self-management. Each day, you make critical choices that will impact your blood glucose levels and your health. Fortunately, diabetes can be more manageable when following a meal plan, and this week-long sample menu is a great place to start. Keep in mind that depending on your individual diabetes management goals, you may need to adjust the portions or types of food in the menu. – *Constance Brown-Riggs*

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Breakfast	Morning Snack	Lunch	Dinner	Evening Snack
1 cup cooked oatmeal 297 Cals, 11g Prot, 55g Carb, 8g Fiber, 6g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 2mg Sod 1 piece seedless rye bread 80 Cals, 3g Prot, 15g Carb, 1g Fiber, 1g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 210mg Sod 1 banana, 7" to 8" long 105 Cals, 1g Prot, 27g Carb, 3g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 1mg Sod 1 cup nonfat milk 90 Cals, 9g Prot, 13g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 3mg Chol, 130mg Sod 1 tsp margarine 33 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 4g Fat, 1g SatFat, 1g Trans, 0mg Chol, 35mg Sod 1 cup coffee 2 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 35mg Sod 1 cup coffee 2 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 5mg Sod	1 fresh nectarine 60 Cals, 1g Prot, 15g Carb, 2g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod 1/2 cup nonfat milk 45 Cals, 5g Prot, 7g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 2mg Chol, 65mg Sod	2 slices whole wheat bread Each: 138 Cals, 7g Prot, 23g Carb, 4g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 218mg Sod 2 slices 5% fat ham 61 Cals, 11g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 26mg Chol, 601mg Sod 2 leaves iceberg lettuce Each: 4 Cals, 0g Prot, 1g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 3mg Sod 1 cup baby carrots 53 Cals, 1g Prot, 12g Carb, 3g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 60mg Sod 1 small apple (2 3/4" diameter) 77 Cals, 0g Prot, 21g Carb, 4g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 1mg Sod 1 tsp mayonnaise salad dressing 12 Cals, 0g Prot, 1g Carb, 0g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 1mg Chol, 25mg Sod	3oz baked potato 79 Cals, 2g Prot, 18g Carb, 2g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 9mg Sod 1 oz. wheat dinner roll 77 Cals, 2g Prot, 13g Carb, 1g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 96mg Sod 3 oz broiled skinless chicken breast 94 Cals, 20g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 49mg Chol, 55mg Sod 1 cup chopped frozen broccoli 30 Cals, 1g Prot, 4g Carb, 2g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 20mg Sod 1 tbsp fat-free sour cream 15 Cals, 1g Prot, 2g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 1mg Chol, 12mg Sod 1 tsp soft margarine 33 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 4g Fat, 1g SatFat, 1g Trans, 0mg Chol, 35mg Sod	1/2 cup nonfat milk 45 Cals, 5g Prot, 7g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 2mg Chol, 65mg Sod 6 fat-free, low-sodium saltine crackers, saltines Each: 71 Cals, 2g Prot, 15g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 114mg Sod 1 tbsp sugar-free concord grape jam 10 Cals, 0g Prot, 5g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod
Breakfast Total	Morning Snack Total	Lunch Total	Dinner Total	Evening Snack Total
Calories 608 Protein 25g Carbohydrates 110g Fiber 12g Total Fat 11g Saturated fat 2g Trans Fat 1g Cholesterol 3mg Sodium 383mg	Calories 105 Protein 6g Carbohydrates 22g Fiber 2g Fat 1g SatFat 0g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 2mg Sodium 65mg	Calories 345 Protein 20g Carbohydrates 57g Fiber 10g Fat 5g SatFat 1g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 27mg Sodium 909mg	Calories 328 Protein 37g Carbohydrates 37g Fiber 5g Fat 7g SatFat 2g TransFat 1g Cholesterol 51mg Sodium 227mg	Calories 126 Protein 6g Carbohydrates 26g Fiber 0g Fat 0g SatFat 0g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 2mg Sodium 179mg

Day 1

Day 1 Total

Calories 1,511

Protein 82g

Carbs 252g

Fiber 29g

Fat 23g

5g SatFat

1g Trans

Cholesterol 83mg

Sodium 1,763mg

Tasty Tips

Eat a lot of fruits and vegetables.

Select fruits and vegetables that are a broad range of colors to maximize the variety of nutrients.

Emphasize nonstarchy vegetables such as dark, leafy greens and broccoli.

Day 2

Breakfast	Morning Snack	Lunch	Dinner	Evening Snack
2 oz whole grain bagel 113 Cals, 4 g Prot, 25 g Carb, 4g Fiber, 1 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0mg Chol, 133mg Sod 1 cup 2% fat small-curd cottage cheese 45 Cals, 6 g Prot, 3 g Carb, 0g Fiber, 1g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g Trans, 8mg Chol, 200mg Sod 1 fresh med. Grapefruit 60 Cals, 1g Prot, 15g Carb, 2g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod 1/2 cup nonfat milk 45 Cals, 5g Prot, 7g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g Trans, 2 mg Chol, 65 mg Sod 1 tsp soft margarine 33 Cals, 0 g Prot, 0 g Carb, 0g Fiber, 4g Fat, 1g SatFat, 1g Trans, 0 mg Chol, 35 mg Sod 1 cup coffee, brewed w/tap water 2 Cals, 0 g Prot, 0 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 5 mg Sod	1 cup fresh halved strawberries 61 Cals, 1 g Prot, 15 g Carb, 4 g Fiber, 1 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 2 mg Sod 2 plain rice cakes Each: 70 Cals, 2 g Prot, 15 g Carb, 1 g Fiber, 1 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 28 mg Sod	2 slices multigrain bread 180 Cals, 8 g Prot, 30 g Carb, 6 g Fiber, 4 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g Trans, 0 mg Chol, 300 mg Sod 2 oz skinless turkey breast 68 Cals, 14 g Prot, 1 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g Trans, 40 mg Chol, 339 mg Sod 3 cups salad of field greens 30 Cal, 2g Prot, 8g Carb, 4g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 60 mg Sod 2 tbsp fat-free Italian dressing 20 Cals, 0 g Prot, 4 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g Trans, 1 mg Chol, 430 mg Sod 1 medium fresh pear 103 Cals, 1 g Prot, 28 g Carb, 6 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 2 mg Sod 1 tbsp low cal mayonnaise 38 Cal, 0g Prot, 3g Carb, 0g Fiber, 3 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 4 mg Chol, 100 mg Sod 1/2 cup nonfat milk 45 Cal, 5g Prot, 7g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 2 mg Chol, 65 mg Sod	3 oz 90% lean ground Beef 220 Cals, 22 g Prot, 0 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 14 g Fat, 5 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 76 mg Chol, 81 mg Sod 1 cup whole wheat pasta (cooked) 174 Cals, 7 g Prot, 37 g Carb, 6 g Fiber, 1 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 4 mg Sod 1/2 cup unsalted tomato sauce 51 Cals, 2 g Prot, 11 g Carb, 2 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 13 mg Sod 4 walnut halves Each: 52 Cals, 1 g Prot, 1 g Carb, 1 g Fiber, 5 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 0 mg Sod	8 animal crackers 89 Cals, 1 g Prot, 15 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 3 g Fat, 1 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 79 mg Sod 1 cup nonfat milk 90 Cals, 9 g Prot, 13 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 3 mg Chol, 130 mg Sod
Breakfast Total	Morning Snack Total	Lunch Total	Dinner Total	Evening Snack Total
Calories 299 Protein 16g Carbohydrates 49g Fiber 6g Fat 6g SatFat 1g TransFat 1g Cholesterol 9mg Sodium 438mg	Calories 131 Protein 3g Carbohydrates 30g Fiber 4g Fat 1g SatFat 0g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 0mg Sodium 30mg	Calories 485 Protein 30g Carbohydrates 80g Fiber 16g Fat 8g SatFat 1g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 46mg Sodium 1296mg	Calories 497 Protein 32g Carbohydrates 49g Fiber 9g Fat 20g SatFat 6g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 76mg Sodium 99mg	Calories 179 Protein 10g Carbohydrates 28g Fiber 3g Fat 3g SatFat 1g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 3mg Sodium 209mg

Day 2 Total

Calories 1,591

Protein 92g

Carbs 236g

Fiber 35g

Fat 38g

8g SatFat 1g Trans

Cholesterol 134mg Sodium 2,071mg

Tasty Tips

Always opt for whole grain foods instead of foods with refined flours.

Examples include brown rice, wild rice, rice cakes, whole grain breads and whole wheat pastas.

Whole grain foods contain more dietary fiber and convert more slowly to glucose.

Day 3

	Breakfast	Morning Snack	Lunch	Dinner	Evening Snack
	3/4 cup bran flakes 90 Cals, 3 g Prot, 23 g Carb, 5 g Fiber, 1 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 236 mg Sod 1 slice whole wheat toast 77 Cals, 4 g Prot, 13 g Carb, 2 g Fiber, 1 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 146 mg Sod 1/2 cup fresh blackberries 31 Cals, 1 g Prot, 7 g Carb, 4 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 1 mg Sod 1/2 cup nonfat milk 45 Cals, 5 g Prot, 7 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 2 mg Chol, 65 mg Sod 1 tsp soft margarine 33 Cals, 0 g Prot, 0 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 4 g Fat, 1 g SatFat, 1 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 35 mg Sod	1/2 cup sugar-free fruit cocktail 80 Cals, 1 g Prot, 20 g Carb, 2 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol 20 mg Sod 15 whole grain tortilla chips 150 Cals, 2 g Prot, 18 g Carb, 2 g Fiber, 8 g Fat, 1 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 135 mg Sod	2 oz thin wheat wrap 176 Cals, 6 g Prot, 34 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 2 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 304 mg Sod 2 oz lean roast beef 144 Cals, 19 g Prot, 0 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 7 g Fat, 3 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 45 mg Chol, 24 mg Sod 1 med tomato, sliced 27 Cals, 1 g Prot, 6 g Carb, 2 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 7 mg Sod 2 leaves iceberg lettuce Each: 4 Cals, 0 g Prot, 1 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 3 mg Sod 1 sm. fresh skinless peach Each, 31 Cals, 1 g Prot, 8 g Carb, 1 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 0 mg Sod 1/2 cup nonfat milk 45 Cals, 5 g Prot, 7 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 2 mg Chol, 65 mg Sod 2 tsp low-cal mayonnaise 25 Cals, 0 g Prot, 2 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 2 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 3 mg Chol, 67 mg Sod	3 oz lean pork loin 93 Cals, 18 g Prot, 0 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 2 g Fat, 1 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 55 mg Chol, 45 mg Sod 3 oz orange sweet potatoes baked in skin, peeled 77 Cals, 2 g Prot, 18 g Carb, 3 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 31mg Sod 1 cup asparagus 50 Cals, 4 g Prot, 8 g Carb, 4 g Fiber, 0 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 0 mg Sod 1 wheat dinner roll 76 Cals, 2 g Prot, 13 g Carb, 1 g Fiber, 2 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 95mg Sod 1/4 cup reduced fat cole slaw 50 Cals, 1 g Prot, 7 g Carb, 1 g Fiber, 2 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 155mg Sod 1/4 cup reduced fat cole slaw 50 Cals, 1 g Prot, 7 g Carb, 1 g Fiber, 2 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g Trans, 5mg Chol, 155mg Sod 1 tsp soft margarine 33 Cals, 0 g Prot, 0 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 4 g Fat, 1 g SatFat, 1 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 35 mg Sod	3 graham cracker squares Each: 89 Cals, 1 g Prot, 16 g Carb, 1 g Fiber, 2 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 127 mg Sod 1 cup plain non-fat yogurt 150 Cals, 11 g Prot, 16 g Carb, 0 g Fiber, 3 g Fat, 3 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 20 mg Chol, 170 mg Sod
	Breakfast Total	Morning Snack Total	Lunch Total	Dinner Total	Evening Snack Total
l.	Calories 276	Calories 230	Calories 452	Calories 379	Calories 239
1	Protein 13g	Protein 3g	Protein 32g	Protein 26g	Protein 12g
	Carbohydrates 49g	Carbohydrates 38g	Carbohydrates 57g	Carbohydrates 45g	Carbohydrates 32g
9	Fiber 11g	Fiber 4g	Fiber 3g	Fiber 9g	Fiber 1g
	Fat 6g SatFat 1g TransFat 1g	Fat 8g SatFat 1g TransFat 0g	Fat 11g SatFat 3g TransFat 0g	Fat 9g SatFat 2g TransFat 1g	Fat 5g SatFat 3g TransFat 0g
	Cholesterol 2mg	Cholesterol 0mg	Cholesterol 49mg	Cholesterol 60mg	Cholesterol 20mg
	Sodium 482mg	Sodium 155mg	Sodium 470mg	Sodium 361mg	Sodium 297mg

Day 3 Total

Calories 1,576
Protein 86g

Carbs 222g

Fiber 28g

Fat 40g

10g SatFat 1g Trans Cholesterol 131mg Sodium 1,765mg

Tasty Tips

Top 10 Diabetes Superfoods:

Beans
Dark, leafy greens
Citrus Fruits
Sweet Potatoes
Berries
Tomatoes
Salmon
Whole Grains
Nuts
Fat-free Milk and Yogurt

Source: Diabetes.org

Day 4

Morning Snack Breakfast Lunch Dinner **Evening Snack** 1 biscuit shredded wheat 1 cup cubed cantaloupe 2 oz whole wheat roll 1-1/2 cups low-fat lasagna 1 cup nonfat milk cereal 54 Cals, 1g Prot, 13g Carb, 1g Each, 173 Cals, 6g Prot, 33g 312 Cals, 21g Prot, 42g Carb, 90 Cals, 9g Prot, 13g Carb, 0g 70 Cals, 2g Prot, 16g Carb, 3g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Carb, 5g Fiber, 3g Fat, 1g SatFat, 4g Fiber, 7g Fat, 3g SatFat, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 26mg Sod 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 311mg TransFat, 22mg Chol, 559mg TransFat, 3mg Chol, 130mg TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod 1/2 cup sugar-free French 1 small whole wheat 2 oz whole grain bagel 1/2 cup tuna in water vanilla ice cream 3 small sugar-free 105 Cals, 3g Prot, 14g Carb. dinner roll 113 Cals, 4g Prot, 25g Carb, 66 Cals. 14g Prot. 0g Carb. 0g oatmeal cookies Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g 87 Cals, 3g Prot, 15g Carb, 1g 4g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g 0g Fiber, 5g Fat, 3g SatFat, 0g Each: 100 Cals. 1g Prot. 14g TransFat, 17mg Chol, 28mg Sod TransFat, 0mg Chol 133mg Sod TransFat, 36mg Chol, 59mg Sod Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Carb, 1g Fiber, 5g Fat, 1g TransFat, 1mg Chol, 150mg Sod SatFat, 2g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 2 leaves iceberg lettuce 2 tsp sugar-free jelly 107mg Sod 1 cup tossed green salad 7 Cals, 0g Prot, 3g Carb, 0g Each: 4 Cals, 0g Prot, 1g Carb, Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g 22 Cals, 2g Prot, 4g Carb, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 3mg Sod TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 36mg Sod 1 cup celery sticks 1 med orange 1 tbsp fat-free Italian salad 80 Cals, 1g Prot, 19g Carb, 3g 15 Cals, 0g Prot, 4g Carb, 2g dressing Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 115mg Sod TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod 10 Cals, 0g Prot, 2g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g 1/2 cup nonfat milk 1 cup fresh baby carrots TransFat, 1mg Chol, 215mg Sod 53 Cals, 1g Prot, 12g Carb, 3g 45 Cals, 5g Prot, 7g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 60mg Sod TransFat, 2mg Chol, 65mg Sod 1 small apple 1 cup coffee 77 Cals, 0g Prot, 21g Carb, 4g 2 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 1mg Sod TransFat, 0mg Chol, 5mg Sod 1 tbsp low-cal mayonnaise 38 Cals, 0g Prot, 3g Carb, 0g Fiber, 3g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 4mg Chol, 100mg Sod **Breakfast Total Morning Snack Total Lunch Total Dinner Total Evening Snack Total** Calories 159 Calories 431 Calories 190 Calories 317 Calories 427 Protein 12q Protein 4q Protein 22q Protein 26a Protein 10a Carbohydrates 63g Carbohydrates 27g Carbohydrates 69g Carbohydrates 27g Carbohydrates 74g Fiber 10g Fiber 2g Fiber 13g Fiber 5g Fiber 1g Fat 2g Fat 5g Fat 7g Fat 9a Fat 5g SatFat 3a SatFat 0g SatFat 3q SatFat 1a SatFat 1a TransFat 0g TransFat 2g TransFat 0q TransFat 0q TransFat 0g Cholesterol 36mg Cholesterol 3mg Cholesterol 2mg Cholesterol 21mg Cholesterol 23ma Sodium 203mg Sodium 85mg Sodium 619mg Sodium 960mg Sodium 237mg

Day 4 Total

Calories 1,525

Protein 75g

Carbs 260g

Fiber 31g

Fat 27g

9g SatFat

2g Trans

Cholesterol 85mg

Sodium 2,103

Tasty Tips

Choose your cooking oils wisely to minimize your intake of saturated fats and trans fats.

Best choices include: Olive Oil Safflower Oil Sunflower Oil

Oils to avoid include: Coconut Oil Palm Oil Lard

Day 5

Breakfast	Morning Snack	Lunch	Dinner	Evening Snack	
2 4" low-fat Waffles 142 Cals, 4g Prot, 28g Carb, 3g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 430mg Sod 1 hard or soft boiled egg 78 Cals, 6g Prot, 1g Carb, 0g Fiber, 5g Fat, 2g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 212mg Chol, 62mg Sod 3/4 cup fresh blueberries 63 Cals, 1g Prot, 16g Carb, 3g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g	1 fresh mango 70 Cals, 0g Prot, 17g Carb, 1g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod 1 cup 2% fat Greek yogurt 150 Cals, 19g Prot, 9g Carb, 0g Fiber, 5g Fat, 3g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 15mg Chol, 75mg Sod	1 slice cheese pizza 187 Cals, 8g Prot, 27g Carb, 1g Fiber, 6g Fat, 2g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 11mg Chol, 388mg Sod 2 cups green salad with tomato 20 Cals, 1g Prot, 5g Carb, 3g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 40mg Sod 1 tbsp fat-free Italian	2/3 cup cooked med grain brown rice 146 Cals, 3g Prot, 31g Carb, 2g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 1mg Sod 3 oz baked tilapia with lemon 111 Cals, 22g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 3g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 76mg Chol, 30mg Sod 2 cups mixed frozen	15 grapes 60 Cals, 0g Prot, 15g Carb, 1g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 10mg Sod 1 oz low-fat cheddar cheese 70 Cals, 8g Prot, 1g Carb, 0g Fiber, 5g Fat, 3g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 15mg Chol, 170mg Sod	
TransFat, Ong Chol, 1mg Sod 1 cup nonfat milk 90 Cals, 9g Prot, 13g Carb, 0g		salad dressing 10 Cals, 0g Prot, 2g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 1mg Chol, 215mg Sod	vegetables (cauliflower carrots & snow pea pods) 60 Cals, 2g Prot, 12g Carb, 4g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g		
Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 3mg Chol, 130mg Sod		2 med plums	TransFat, 0mg Chol, 70mg Sod 1 sliced medium tomato		
1 tsp soft margarine 33 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 4g Fat, 1g SatFat, 1g		rb <mark>, 0g</mark> , 1g	70 Cals, 1g Prot, 19g Carb, 2g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod	Serving, 27 Cals, 1g Prot, 6g Carb, 2g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 7mg Sod	
TransFat, 0mg Chol, 35mg Sod 1 cup coffee 2 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 5mg Sod			1 tbsp balsamic vinaigrette 45 Cals, 0g Prot, 2g Carb, 0g Fiber, 4g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 150mg Sod 4 walnut halves Each: 52 Cals, 1 g Prot, 1 g Carb, 1 g Fiber, 5 g Fat, 0 g SatFat, 0 g TransFat, 0 mg Chol, 0 mg Sod		
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Breakfast Total	Morning Snack Total	Lunch Total	Dinner Total	Evening Snack Total	
Calories 409	Calories 220	Calories 287	Calories 422	Calories 130	
Protein 21g	Protein 19g	Protein 10g	Protein 29g	Protein 8g	
Carbohydrates 58g	Carbohydrates 26g	Carbohydrates 54g	Carbohydrates 50g	Carbohydrates 16g	
Fiber 5g	Fiber 1g	Fiber 6g	Fiber 8g	Fiber 1g	
Fat 12g SatFat 3g TransFat 1g	Fat 5g SatFat 3g TransFat g	Fat 6g SatFat 2g TransFat 0g	Fat 12g SatFat 2g TransFat 1g	Fat 5g SatFat 3g TransFat 0g	
Cholesterol 215mg	Cholesterol 15mg	Cholesterol 12mg	Cholesterol 76mg	Cholesterol 15mg	
Sodium <mark>663mg</mark>	Sodium 75mg	Sodium 643mg	Sodium 294mg	Sodium 180mg	

Day 5 Total

Calories 1,468

Protein 87g

Carbs 204g

Fiber 21g

Fat 38g

14g SatFat 1g Trans

Cholesterol 333mg Sodium 1,854mg

Tasty Tips

Sugar alcohols include sorbitol, xylitol and mannitol. They are lower in calories than sugars and starches but they are only one ingredient.

Just because something is "sugar free" doesn't mean that it is low in calories. Always read the nutritional labels to get the full story.

Morning Snack	Lunch	Dinner	Evening Snack
1/2 cup unsweetened canned peaches in water 29 Cals, 1g Prot, 7g Carb, 2g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 4mg Sod 8 plain melba toast rounds 70 Cals, 2g Prot, 14g Carb, 1g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 149mg Sod	2/3 cup canned chili, con carne w/beans 198 Cals, 12g Prot, 19g Carb, 6g Fiber, 9g Fat, 3g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 21mg Chol, 695mg Sod 2/3 cup cooked med grain brown rice 146 Cals, 3g Prot, 31g Carb, 2g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 1mg Sod 1 dozen fresh cherries 68 Cals, 1g Prot, 17g Carb, 2g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod 1/2 cup sliced cucumber 7 Cals, 0g Prot, 1g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 1mg Sod 2 tsp olive oil 80 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 9g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod 2 tsp olive oil 80 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 9g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 0mg Sod 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar 28 Cals, 0g Prot, 5g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat,mg Chol, 7mg Sod	1 whole wheat bun 114 Cals, 4g Prot, 22g Carb, 3g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 206mg Sod 3 oz 90% lean beef patty 185 Cals, 22g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 10g Fat, 4g SatFat, 1g TransFat, 72mg Chol, 58mg Sod 1 cup cooked snap beans 22 Cals, 1g Prot, 5g Carb, 2g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 1mg Sod 1 tbsp ketchup 15 Cals, 0g Prot, 4g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 167mg Sod 1 lettuce wedge 10 Cals, 1g Prot, 3g Carb, 1g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 10mg Sod 1 tbsp fat-free French salad dressing 21 Cals, 0g Prot, 5g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 128mg Sod	One 4" piece pita bread 74 Cals, 3g Prot, 15g Carb, 2g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 149mg Sod 1 tbsp peanut butter 94 Cals, 4g Prot, 3g Carb, 1g Fiber, 8g Fat, 2g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 73mg Sod 1 cup nonfat milk 90 Cals, 9g Prot, 13g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 3mg Chol, 130mg Sod
Morning Snack Total	Lunch Total	Dinner Total	Evening Snack Total
Calories 99 Protein 3g Carbohydrates 21g Fiber 3g Fat 1g SatFat 0g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 0mg Sodium 153mg	Calories 527 Protein 16g Carbohydrates 73g Fiber 11g Fat 20g SatFat 4g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 21mg Sodium 705mg	Calories 368 Protein 28g Carbohydrates 38g Fiber 7g Fat 12g SatFat 4g TransFat 1g Cholesterol 72mg Sodium 569mg	Calories 259 Protein 16g Carbohydrates 32g Fiber 3g Fat 9g SatFat 2g TransFat 0g Cholesterol 3mg Sodium 352mg
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Day 6 Total

Calories 1,599

Protein 79g

Carbs 228g

Fiber 30g

Fat 47g

11g SatFat 1g Trans

Cholesterol 100mg Sodium 2,129mg

Tasty Tips

If you have to pick one item on a nutritional label to scan for it should probably be total carbohydrates.

"Total carbohydrates" includes both sugar and starch.

Day 7	,
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Breakfast	Morning Snack	Lunch	Dinner	Evening Snack
2 4" buttermilk pancakes Each, 173 Cals, 5g Prot, 22g Carb, 1g Fiber, 7g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 44mg Chol, 397mg Sod 1 serving sugar-free maple flavored syrup 23 Cals, 0g Prot, 9g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 71mg Sod 3/4 cup fresh blueberries 63 Cals, 1g Prot, 16g Carb, 3g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 1mg Sod 1 cup nonfat milk 90 Cals, 9g Prot, 13g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 3mg Chol, 130mg Sod 1 tsp soft margarine 33 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 4g Fat, 1g SatFat, 1g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 35mg Sod	3 cups low-fat microwave popcorn 102 Cals, 3g Prot, 17g Carb, 3g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 212mg Sod 1 tbsp reduced-fat dried parmesan cheese 13 Cals, 1g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 1g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 4mg Chol, 6mg Sod	1 cup low-sodium split pea soup 161 Cals, 8g Prot, 26g Carb, 5g Fiber, 3g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 26mg Sod 6 low-sodium fat-free saltine crackers Each: 71 Cals, 2g Prot, 15g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 114mg Sod 1/2 oz shredded cheddar cheese 57 Cals, 4g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 5g Fat, 3g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 15mg Chol, 88mg Sod 1 medium pear 103 Cals, 1g Prot, 28g Carb, 6g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 2mg Sod	1 cup cooked medium grain brown rice 218 Cals, 5g Prot, 46g Carb, 4g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 2mg Sod 4 oz grilled shrimp 135 Cals, 28g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 230mg Chol, 324mg Sod 1 cup roasted peppers & onions 40 Cals, 1g Prot, 8g Carb, 3g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 220mg Sod 1 tsp soft margarine 33 Cals, 0g Prot, 0g Carb, 0g Fiber, 4g Fat, 1g SatFat, 1g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 35mg Sod 1 small whole wheat roll 76 Cals, 2g Prot, 13g Carb, 1g Fiber, 2g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 95mg Sod	1 slice toasted rye bread 68 Cals, 2g Prot, 13g Carb, 2g Fiber, 1g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 0mg Chol, 174mg Sod 1/4 cup 2% fat small curd cottage cheese 45 Cals, 6g Prot, 3g Carb, 0g Fiber, 1g Fat, 1g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 8mg Chol, 200mg Sod 1 cup nonfat milk 90 Cals, 9g Prot, 13g Carb, 0g Fiber, 0g Fat, 0g SatFat, 0g TransFat, 3mg Chol, 130mg Sod
Breakfast Total	Morning Snack Total	Lunch Total	Dinner Total	Evening Snack Total
Calories 382	Calories 115	Calories 392	Calories 503	Calories 203
Protein 15g	Protein 4g	Protein 14g	Protein 36g	Protein 17g
Carbohydrates 60g	Carbohydrates 17g	Carbohydrates 68g	Carbohydrates 67g	Carbohydrates 29g
Fiber 3g	Fiber 3g	Fiber 11g	Fiber 8g	Fiber 2g
Fat 11g SatFat 2g TransFat 1g	Fat 3g SatFat 1g TransFat 0g	Fat 8g SatFat 4g TransFat 0g	Fat 11g SatFat 1g TransFat 1g	Fat 2g SatFat 1g TransFat 0g
Cholesterol 47mg	Cholesterol 4mg	Cholesterol 15mg	Cholesterol 230mg	Cholesterol 11mg
Sodium 634mg	Sodium 289mg	Sodium 230mg	Sodium 676mg	Sodium 504mg

Day 7 Total

Calories 1,595

Protein 87g

Carbs 241g

Fiber 27g

Fat 35g

10g SatFat 1g Trans

Cholesterol 306mg Sodium 2,333

Tasty Tips

Sugar doesn't cause diabetes but it is a powerful carbohydrate.

Keep sweets out of the house and off of your desk and save them for celebrations. You'll save money and have a lot less to worry about when it comes to your diet.