

# My Diet Type

Preferred Intermittent Fasting Models:

Step #1: 12:12 (5x a day)

Step #2: Drop 1 Meal = 14:10

Step #3: Drop 2 Meals = 16:8

Step #4: Add 24hr. Fast = 1x a month

## PROTEIN TYPE

Preferred Fitness Macros:

**Food Responses:** Protein Types typically crave rich, fatty foods such as pizza, sausages, and salty roasted nuts. If you are a Protein Type, chances are that you love food. You may not feel satiated after a snack and may often feel hungry, even after eating a large meal. When you have eaten too many carbohydrates, you tend to crave sugar. And once you start eating sugary foods, you want more and more and may find it difficult to stop. Sugar often causes you to feel jittery and will quickly make your energy levels drop.

**Weight Loss:** Protein Types may have tried to lose weight by using extreme calorie-cutting methods, only to be unsuccessful—and feel miserable in the process. Protein Types cannot successfully lose weight by drastically decreasing calorie intake.

**Energy:** When Protein Types eat the wrong kind of food, they may notice energy problems—extreme fatigue or a wired “on edge” feeling. Eating often makes them feel better when they feel anxious, nervous, or shaky, but then they feel worse soon afterward. These cycles of energy ups and downs are definite signs of a mismatch between metabolism type and food consumption.

**What Does a Protein Type Need?** Protein Types need a diet high in proteins and fats and low in carbohydrates. But think balance—not the Atkins Diet! Protein Types can eat various carbohydrates in the form of some grains, fruits, and vegetables, as long as they are adequately balanced with proteins and fats. Because Protein Types metabolize food more quickly than other metabolism types (which is why they feel hungry all the time), heavier protein choices such as whole eggs, dark-meat poultry, beef, and dairy are essential for ideal meal planning. These foods have long been considered “unhealthy” because of their high fat content, but as you will learn in our Mastery Modules, saturated fat is not the cause of disease; refined carbohydrates, processed foods, and hydrogenated oils are to blame. Protein Types who do not eat heavy proteins with a high fat content will be hungry all day and struggle with their weight. Even worse, eating only carbohydrates at a meal or snack causes your blood sugar to spike and then drop quickly, which will leave a Protein Type feeling hungry, fatigued, and anxious as well as cause cravings for more carbohydrates shortly afterward.

**“Must Dos” for Protein Types:** Eat protein at every meal and with every snack. **PROTEIN PRO TIP:** **Make sure to eat your protein food FIRST!!** Eating protein—especially animal protein—at every meal and for snacks will help to control your blood sugar levels and leave you feeling satiated and steady throughout the day. Again, remember to listen to your body; pay attention to which meals and snacks leave you hungry or craving more. Eat small meals frequently or healthy snacks between meals. Protein Types need to eat often; otherwise, they’ll suffer from extremely low blood sugar levels. Going too long between meals (or snacks) also will create ravenous hunger, which in turn will cause overeating at the next meal—only to lead to lethargy and an uncomfortable feeling afterward. Avoid refined carbohydrates. Foods such as bread, crackers, and pastas—especially those made from wheat—can be extremely disruptive for Protein Types. Wheat breaks down into sugar faster than any other grain and causes the rapid release of large quantities of insulin. That is why sprouted whole grain bread products are most nutrient dense, recommended option. Avoid most fruits and fruit juices. Fruits are a wonderful, healthy food, but Protein Types need to be extra careful with their fruit selections. Some fruits are quickly converted to sugar in the bloodstream and cause extreme blood sugar fluctuations. The best fruit choices for Protein Types are apples and avocados (high in fiber and low in sugar). Some protein types may be able to eat more of these fruits than others.

**Questions? Coach Chat Message in your Patient Portal**

# Focus Food List - PROTEIN TYPE

PROTEINS			CARBOHYDRATES			FATS	
Meat	Seafood	Dairy	Grains	Vegetables	Fruits	Nut/Seeds	Oil/Fats
<b>High Purine:</b> Liver & other organ meats  <b>Medium Purine:</b> Grass Fed Beef Bison Buffalo Lamb Goat Pastured Pork Venison Nitrite / Nitrate Free Uncured Bacon Nitrite / Nitrate Free Sausage Dark Meat Pastured Turkey Dark Meat Pastured Chicken Dark Meat Quail  <i>*Dark meat is from the leg, thigh &amp; neck</i>	<b>High Purine:</b> Anchovy Herring Sardine Caviar / Roe Mussels  <b>Medium Purine:</b> Mackerel Rainbow Trout Salmon Tuna Clam Crab Crayfish Lobster Oyster Scallops Shrimp  <i>*Wild Caught is high preferred over farm raised</i>	Cheese Eggs Cottage Cheese Yogurt Kefir Sour Cream Cream Cheese  <i>*Organic, pastured (grassfed), raw and cultured is best</i>	Oats Wild Rice Amaranth Brown Rice Corn (on the cob) Quinoa Buckwheat Couscous *Kamut Millet *Rye *Spelt  <i>*Limit Gluten containing grains, SPROUTED grains are highly preferred.</i>	<b>Low Glycemic:</b> Celery Mushrooms Spinach Asparagus Cauliflower String beans Garlic Onions, Leeks  <b>Moderate Glycemic:</b> Carrots Artichoke hearts Peas  <b>High Glycemic:</b> White potato Winter squash Sweet potato  <b>Legumes:</b> Kidney beans Black beans Navy beans Garbanzo beans Lentils Split peas  <i>*Make sure to soak and rinse legumes</i>	Apple Pear Banana Avocado Olive Coconut  <i>*Avoid fruit juices, canned fruits and citrus of all kinds</i>	Walnut Peanut Almond Cashew Brazil Pecan Chestnut Pistachio Coconut Hickory Macadamia Pumpkin Sunflower Sesame  <i>*Soaking nuts &amp; seeds in salt water then roasting them helps with digestion</i>	*Coconut Olive Sesame Sunflower Avocado Walnut Flax Seed Ghee Butter  <i>*Only oil you can high heat above 250 degrees</i>  <b>Seasonings</b> Unrefined sea salt Herbs Vinegars  <b>Sweeteners</b> Raw honey Monk fruit Stevia Coconut sugar  <i>*Use sparingly</i>

# Sample Meal Plan - PROTEIN TYPE

## Sunday

### Breakfast

P - Scrambled eggs

C - Sautéed spinach + mushrooms

F - Bacon

### Lunch

P - Baked chicken legs

C - Raw carrots, celery & cauliflower

F - Ranch yogurt dressing dip

### Dinner

P - Herb Pecan Baked Salmon

C - Steamed green beans / Spinach salad

F - Olive oil, vinegar dressing

### Snack

Cultured cottage cheese + green apple slices

## Monday

### Breakfast

P - 2 boiled eggs

C - Sprouted toast

F - Butter, Canadian bacon

### Lunch

P - Tuna salad with celery & apple

C - Lentil soup

F - Olive oil mayo

### Dinner

P - Turkey Meatballs

C - Steamed asparagus & Quinoa

F - Butter garlic sauce

### Snack

Almond butter with celery slices

## Tuesday

### Breakfast

P - Chocolate whey or pea protein powder, dairy kefir or almond milk - Smoothie

C - Spinach

F - Avocado, almond butter

### Lunch

P - \*Herb Pecan Salmon

C - Raw carrots, celery & cauliflower

F - Ranch yogurt dressing dip

### Dinner

P - Grilled grass fed burger

C - Fried Cauliflower rice with garlic & onion

F - Sesame oil (rice, avocado & cheese (top burger)

### Snack

Full fat Greek yogurt with

## Wednesday

### Breakfast

P - Egg bacon muffins

C - Sautéed spinach + mushrooms (in muffins)

F - Cheese (top muffins)

### Lunch

P - \*Grilled grass fed burger

C - \*Lentil soup

F - \*Avocado & Cheese (top burger)

### Dinner

P - \*Baked chicken legs

C - \*Steamed green beans / Spinach salad

F - \*Olive oil, vinegar dressing

### Snack

\*Cultured cottage cheese + green apple slices

## Thursday

### Breakfast

P - \*Chocolate whey or pea protein powder, dairy kefir or almond milk - Smoothie

C - \*Spinach

F - \*Avocado, almond butter

### Lunch

P - \*Tuna Salad with celery & apple

C - \*Raw carrots, celery & cauliflower

F - \*Ranch yogurt dressing dip

### Dinner

P - \*Turkey Meatballs

C - \*Fried Cauliflower rice with garlic & onion

F - \*Sesame oil (rice, avocado & cheese (top burger)

### Snack

Turkey slices & Mashed potatoes

## Friday

### Breakfast

P - \*Egg bacon muffins

C - \*Sautéed spinach + mushrooms (in muffins)

F - \*Cheese (top muffins)

### Lunch

P - \*Baked chicken legs

C - \*Lentil soup with carrots

F - \*Ranch yogurt dressing dip

### Dinner

P - Roast beef

C - Steamed cauliflower, Spinach salad with mushrooms &

F - Bacon, Olive oil vinegar dressing

### Snack

Almond butter with celery slices

## Saturday

### Breakfast

P - \*Scrambled eggs

C - \*Sautéed spinach + mushrooms

F - \*Bacon

### Lunch

P - \*Philly cheese steak

C - \*Sprouted grain bread, green apple slices

F - Melted cheese, butter

### Dinner

OUT TO EAT!!

### Snack

\*Full fat Greek yogurt with berries