Example Week

Each restricted and unrestricted day aim for:

RESTRICTED DAY (shaded)

- ♦ 0 carbohydrate portions
- ♦ min 4 to max 12 protein portions
- max 5 fat portions
- ♦ 3 dairy portions
- ♦ 5 low carb vegetable portions
- ◆ 1 low carb fruit portion
- ♦ at least 8 drinks

UNRESTRICTED DAY

- max 11 carbohydrate portions
- max 13 protein portions
- max 5 fat portions
- 3 dairy portions
- 7 fruit and vegetable portions (no more than 2 fruit)
- at least 8 drinks

Plus a maximum of 3 'Treats' per week.

| Meal | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Breakfast | 3 heaped tbsp porridge with a handful of dried fruit made with milk | 2 slices wholemeal bread with 1 tsp of olive oil spread and 1 mashed banana Glass of milk | Grilled kipper with grilled tomato | Baked portabello mushroom stuffed with scrambled egg and diced tomatoes |
| Mid-Morning | Portion of nuts/seeds | | | 80g/2 ¾ oz Raspberries |
| Lunch | 5 minute tomato soup (Simple Healthy Recipes pg 8) Served with 4 rye crispbreads, 2 slices ham and 3 tbsp low fat hummus with carrot sticks | 120g / 4oz baked potato with 135g / 4½oz of tinned tuna and 1 tbsp low fat mayonnaise, served with a green salad | 1 bowl creamy broccoli soup (2 day diet meal ideas and recipes pg 7) 30g/1oz of low fat cheese | 2 slices of ham with a boiled egg and salad Portion of walnuts |
| Mid- Afternoon | Glass of vegetable juice, portion of unsweetened popcorn | 10 Cherry tomatoes 2 portions sautéed chicken or tofu strips | Portion of pistachio nuts | Yoghurt, plain or diet |
| Evening Meal | Fish pie served with 2 portions of green vegetables. (Simple Healthy Recipes pg 14) 2 Satsumas | Chilli made with 100g / 3½ oz lean mince and 1½ tbsp red kidney beans, served with 60g/2oz brown rice (uncooked weight), a dollop of plain yoghurt, and a tomato and cucumber salad Fromage frais pancakes with honey and blueberries (Simple Healthy Recipes pg 35) | Easy Italian Chicken served with a side salad and ¼ of an avocado (2 day diet meal ideas and recipes pg 14) Slice of melon | Vegetable kebabs with meat, poultry, fish or Quorn/Tofu (2 day diet meal ideas and recipes pg 10) |
| Supper | Portion of olives | Portion of unsalted peanuts | Portion of olives | Cocoa made with milk, 2tsp cocoa and sweetener |
| Other | ¹ / ₃ pint milk in drinks throughout day | ¹ / ₃ pint milk in drinks throughout day | ¹ / ₃ pint milk in drinks throughout day | 1/3 pint milk in drinks throughout day |
| Portions | Carbohydrate 8 Protein 9 Fat 3 Dairy 3 Veg 5 Fruit 2 | Carbohydrate 8½ Protein 10 Fat 3 Dairy 3 Veg 5 Fruit 2 | Carbohydrate 0 Protein 7 Fat 3 Dairy 3 Veg 5 Fruit 1 | Carbohydrate 0 Protein 7 Fat 3 Dairy 3 Veg 5 Fruit 1 |

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| Meal | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Breakfast | 4 heaped tbsp muesli with milk | 6 tbsp bran flakes and milk | 2 slices of toasted rye bread and olive spread with 2 slices of grilled lean bacon and a grilled tomato |
| Mid-Morning | | Banana | Portion of unsalted Brazil nuts |
| Lunch | Carrot and Lentil soup (Simple Healthy Recipes pg 7) Served with 1 wholemeal pitta bread and 2 tbsp low fat hummus and 1 tbsp low fat guacamole | 120g / 4oz sardines in tomato sauce on 2 slices of wholemeal toast Celery sticks with 2 tsp of peanut butter | 60g/2oz wholewheat pasta (uncooked weight) with 135g / 4½oz tinned tuna mixed with low fat mayonnaise. Served with a large salad |
| Mid-Afternoon | Apricot | Tzatsiki dip made with low fat natural yogurt and mint served with cucumber and red pepper crudités, and half a toasted pitta sliced | Fresh Fruit |
| Evening Meal | Vegetable lasagne (Simple Healthy Recipes pg 21) with a large side salad with 2 tbsp mixed beans and a hard boiled egg Yogurt and fruit | Lean beef and mushroom hotpot (Simply healthy recipes pg 25) Ginger oranges (Simple Healthy Recipes pg 37) | Chicken and spinach curry made with 120g/4oz chicken breast. Served with 60g/2oz wholemeal basmati rice (uncooked weight), a wholemeal chapatti and low fat plain yoghurt to serve Stewed fruit and custard made with sweetener |
| Supper | Portion of olives or nuts | 2 tbsp low fat hummus and 3 oat cakes | Glass of vegetable juice |
| Other | ¹ / ₃ pint milk in drinks throughout day | ¹ / ₃ pint milk in drinks throughout day | ¹ / ₃ pint milk in drinks throughout day |
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