Meal Suggestions for Dialysis Days

Salads

Buy ready-to-use vegetables and salads to decrease preparation time. You can buy small portions by using the salad bar in the super market. Try:

Mixed greens and lettuce

Shredded red and green cabbage

Stir fry vegetable mixes

Diced red and green peppers

Diced onions

Shredded carrots

Radishes



Sliced chicken or turkey Roast beef or left-over steak

Cold cooked fish Hard cooked eggs

Tuna (rinse canned tuna with fresh water before using to reduce sodium)

Defrosted, frozen cooked shrimp (soak well to remove added sodium)

Sandwiches

Hot Sandwiches – cook meat, fish, or poultry in a small fry or grill pan on top of the stove.

Boneless, skinless chicken breast, cutlet, or thigh

Boneless, thin pork chop

Ground turkey patties or turkey cutlets

Hamburger or ground lamb patties

Fish fillets

Cubed or minute steak or thin strips of grilled steak



Cold Sandwiches

Make salads out of tuna (rinse with water before using to remove some sodium), left-over chicken or turkey, small bay shrimp, or eggs to use in a sandwich

Use left-over sliced meats such as meatloaf, roasts (beef, pork, lamb), steak, or chicken and turkey

Try different types of bread for more variety:

Italian Bread Sourdough Bread

Rolls

Rye Bread

French Bread Croissants Bagels Hamburger Buns

English muffin Pita Pockets Flour Tortillas (for wraps)



Cold, easy to eat foods for meals or snacks:

Chicken Wings or Drumsticks

Shrim

Meatballs or Turkey Cubes on tooth picks



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Chicken Small turkey breast or roasts

Steak for sliced meat Meatloaf or Meatballs

Frozen Entrees

Buy frozen meals that contain at least 20 grams protein with less than 600 milligrams sodium. Avoid entrees with cheese, tomato sauce, and dried beans.

Breakfast Foods

Eggs are high in protein and easy to prepare. Scramble, fry, poach, or boil them. Serve with toast, English muffin, or bagel. Add some low potassium fruit and you've got a meal!