## Eating Well With Diabetes

Based on Choose Your Foods Exchange List for Diabetes
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## Glucose Control



## Healthy Eating for Diabetes

- Eat on a regular schedule
- Do not skip meals
- Eat about every 4 to 5 hours while awake
- Eat similar amounts of carbohydrates at each meal.
- Diabetes myths
- Can still eat the food you like


## Food contains 3 kinds of nutrients

## Carbohydrates Protein

Fat


Which ones effect your blood sugar?

## Carbohydrates

Starchy foods
Vegetables


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Dairy


## Carbohydrates are good for you

- Primary source of fuel for the brain, nerves and red blood cells.
- Easy for the body to break down and use for energy
- Fuel for our muscles as we move through activities.


## GROUP ACTIVITY

Place the following food in the right categories:

- carbohydrate
- protein
- fat


## A healthy day

- 2 to 3 servings non-starchy vegetables
- 2 servings fruit
- 6 servings grains, beans \& starchy vegetables
- 2 servings low fat or fat free dairy
- 6 oz meat or meat substitute
- Small amounts of fat and sugar
- Exercise
- 64 oz daily non-caloric beverage
(general guide, meet with an RD for specific plan)


## What is a serving of carbohydrate?

- 1 slice of bread
- $1 / 2$ cup of pasta or rice
- $1 / 2$ cup beans, peas or corn
- 1 small piece of fruit or $1 / 2$ cup canned fruit
- 1 12 cup juice
- 8 oz milk
- $60 z$ yogurt
- 2 inch unfrosted cake
- $1 / 2$ cup ice cream


## Carbohydrate Counting

1 serving of carbohydrate
$=15$ grams of

## How can carbohydrate counting help?

- Better blood sugar control
- Hunger control
- Weight control



## How much should I eat?

- For specific meal plan for you meet with dietitian individually.
- In general:
- 1,500 calories per day for women (188g carb)
- 1,800 calories per day for men ( 225 g carb)
(more or less based on metabolism and activity)
- Ideal: 45-75 grams of carb at meals or 3 to 5 servings


## Ideal Blood Glucose



## Example \# 1:

- $11 / 2$ cups cereal $=44$ grams carb

1 cup skim or $1 \%$ milk $=12$ grams carb
8 oz juice $\quad=30$ grams

## Total $=\mathbf{8 6}$ grams of carb

- Possible changes:

1 cup cereal $\quad=30$ grams carb
1 cup skim or $1 \%$ milk = 12 grams carb
4 oz juice
$=15$ grams carb
Total $=57$ grams of carb

## Example \#2

- Bakery muffin or bagel $=85$ grams carb Large coffee w/milk \& sugar = 15 grams


## Total $=\mathbf{1 0 0}$ grams of carb

- Possible changes:

English Muffin

- $1 / 2$ medium banana
= 30 grams carb
$=15$ grams carb
Large coffee w/milk \& sugar = 15 grams carb
Total $=60$ grams of carb


## Fiber

- Why do we need fiber?
- Gl regularity
- Lowers LDL cholesterol
- Stabilizes glucose
- Slows digestion \& helps with weight control
- Where is fiber found?
- How much fiber do I need?
- 25 grams for women daily
- 38 grams for men daily
- Eat fruits, vegetables and whole grains!


## Choosing healthy from each food group

- 80-90\% healthy choices
- Fruits: eat a variety of fresh, frozen, or canned and limit juice
- Vegetables: eat a variety of colors of fresh, frozen or unsalted canned, don't forget about beans.
- Gains: Make at least $1 / 2$ of your grains each day $100 \%$ whole grain
- Milk: choose low fat or non-fat milk, yogurt and cheese
- Meats/Protein: choose lean meats and bake or grill
- Fats: choose unsaturated fats like nuts and olive oil instead of saturated fats


## Meal planning

- Consistent amount of carbohydrates at regular times throughout the day.
- Using your "Choose Your Foods Guide" and exchange list
- Meal plan is set up by grams of carbohydrates or number of servings


## Label Reading

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Serving Size 1 ounce Serving | g 4 |
| Araount Per Serving |  |
| Calories 155 Calories from | Calories from Fat 93 |
| \% Daily Value* |  |
| Total Fat 11 g | 16\% |
| Saturated Fat 3g | 15\% |
| Trans Fat |  |
| Cholesterol Omg | 0\% |
| Sodium 148mg | 696 |
| Total Carbohydrate 14 g | 5\% |
| Dietary Fiber 1 g | 5\% |
| Sugars 1g |  |
| Protein 2g |  |
| Vitamin A 0\% - Vitamin C | 9\% |
| Calcium 19\% - Iron | 3\% |

* Percent Dally Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your dally values may be higher or Iover depencing on your calorie needs.


## Ingredients List

| Dietary Fiber | $25 \mathrm{~g}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 30 \mathrm{~g} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FAT CONTENT REDUCED FROM $7 g$ TO 3 g PER SERVING. |  |  |
| INGREDIENTS: ENRICHED FLOUR (NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMIN |  |  |
| MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC |  |  |
| ACID), WATER, WHOLE WHEAT |  |  |
| FLOUR, CRACKED WHEAT FLOUR. |  |  |
| PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED |  |  |
| SOYBEAN OIL, SUGAR, RYE FLOUR, |  |  |
| MALTED BARLEY FLOUR, HIGH |  |  |
| FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP, SALT. |  |  |
| EXTRACTIVES OF PAPRIKA AND |  |  |
| TURMERIC (FOR COLOR), SODIUM |  |  |
| SULFITE. |  |  |

## Ingredient List

## INGREDIENTS/INGREDIENTS

WHOLE GRAINWHEAT, RAISINS, SUGAR, CORN BRAN, WHEAT BRAN, INULN, GUYCERIN, WHOLE GRAN ROLLED OATS, CRSPY RICE-OAT BITS (RICE \& OATFLOUR, SUGAR, MALT EXTRACT,SALT, BHT), CORN SYRUP, BROWN SUGAR, BARLEY MALT EXTRACT, SALT, TOASTEO OATS (WHOLE GRAIN ROLLED OATS, SUGAR, GLUCOSE-FPUCTOSE, SOYBEAN OLL, HONEY, MOLASSES, GOLDEN SYRUP, WHEAT BTTS WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, CORN STARCH, CORN FLOUR, SUGAR, SALT, TRISOOIUM PHOSPHATE, BAKNG SOOA, ANNATTO AND CARAMEL COLOURI, MALT SYRUP, HONEY, CALCUMM CARBONATE, CARAMEL COLOUR, TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE, HYOROGENATED SOYBEAN AND COTTONSEED OLL NATURAL AND ARTIFCIAL FLAVOUR, CINNAMON, WHEAT STARCH, TOCOPHEROLS, BHT,
VITAMINS \& MINERALS: NACNAMIDE, CALCUMM PANTOTHENATE, PYR DOXINE HYOROCHLORDE (VITAMIN BS), FOLATE, IRON. CONTAINS WHEAT INGREDEETS. MAY CONTAIN ALMONDS, SOY AND MILKINGREDIENTS.

## Label reading activity

- Take a look at the food label in front of you.
- Is this an item you would choose to eat?
- What about the ingredients list?
- How can you fit this into your meal plan?


## Create a meal plan

- Based on the meal plan I gave you create a meal plan for yourself based on food preferences.
- List food and serving sizes.


## What goals will you commit to?

## Points to remember

- Change doesn't happen overnight, be patient with yourself
- Commit to one change at a time
- Recognize the positive changes you are making
- Acknowledge the slip-ups and move on
- Try something new

