



# Nutrition for the Non-nutritionist

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# Objectives

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- Discuss the food sources of macronutrients and the effect on diabetes
- Discuss various nutrition strategies for diabetes management
- Provide an Introduction to Carbohydrate counting
- Provide nutrition strategies for people with complications or comorbidities
- Discuss the nutrition strategies for sick day management

# Goals of Nutrition Therapy

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- Maintain or improve the quality of life, nutritional and physiological health
- Prevent complications
- Treat complications, comorbid conditions and concomitant disorders

# Goals of Nutrition Therapy



- Meet glycemic, blood pressure and lipid goals
- Attain or maintain healthy body weight
- Delay and prevent complications
- Nutritional needs
  - Personal, cultural preferences
  - Health and numeracy literacy
  - Access to healthful foods
  - Willingness and ability to make behavior changes

# Food is to be Eaten and Enjoyed





It's not just about  
blood glucose



# Components of Food

Carbohydrate

# Carbohydrate



Carbohydrate  Glucose

# Carbohydrate

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- Primary source of fuel
  - Controlled not restricted
- RDA 130 g/day
- Sugar and Fibre are contained within carbohydrate values

**Quality and Quantity**

# Carbohydrate

Awareness



Carbohydrate  
counting



	1 cup (250 mL)		1 tablespoon (15 mL)		Choose more often
	½ cup (125 mL)		1 teaspoon (5 mL)		
	¼ cup (60 mL)		measure after cooking		Choose less often
			1 ounce (30 grams) by weight		

INCHES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**1 serving=15 g available carbohydrates or 1 carbohydrate choice:**

										
1.5x2.5 in		1 slice	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup 			$\frac{1}{2}$ large	$\frac{1}{2}$ small	1.5x2.5 in	1 slice	$\frac{1}{2}$
										
1 (6 in)		$\frac{1}{2}$					7	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup	10	$\frac{1}{2}$ (6 in)
										
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ (6 in)	$\frac{1}{2}$ medium	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup 				1 (4 in)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (6 in)	$\frac{1}{2}$ (12 in)	2 (5 in)

										
1 medium		1 small	2		15	15	2 medium			
										
$\frac{1}{2}$ medium		1 medium	1 large	1 medium	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	2 medium				

										
Chocolate milk, 1%	Evaporated milk, canned	Milk, low fat	Milk powder, skim	Soy beverage, flavoured	Soy beverage, plain	Soy yogurt, flavoured	Yogurt, low fat plain	Yogurt, artificially sweetened		
										
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	4 spoon	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup		

										
Milk pudding, does not sugar add-on	Popcorn, oil-popped low fat			Arrowroot, ginger snap cookies	Ice cream or cake, unfrosted	Jam, jelly, honey	Muffin	Custard granola bar	Pretzels, low fat	Sugar
	3 			3	2 in square		1/2 small	1 bar (28 g)	7 large/30 sticks	3 

## Meal Planning for Healthy Eating and Diabetes Management

TIME						
<b>CARBOHYDRATES</b> <i>(grams / choices)</i>						
<b>GRAINS &amp; STARCHES</b>						
<b>FRUITS</b>						
<b>MILK &amp; ALTERNATIVES</b>						
<b>OTHER CHOICES</b>						
<b>VEGETABLES</b>						
<b>MEAT &amp; ALTERNATIVES</b>						
<b>FATS</b>						

										
Asparagus	Beans, yellow or green	Bean sprouts	Beets	Broccoli, cauliflower	Celery	Cabbage, greens	Carrots	Cucumber	Eggplant	
										
Mushrooms	Okra	Parsnips	Peas	Peppers	Salad vegetables	Snow peas	Squash	Tomatoes	Turnips	

 Cheese, skim ~7% MF	 Cheese, light ~20% MF	 Cottage cheese 1-2% MF	 Egg	 Fish, canned, drained	 Fresh fish				 Cheese, regular ~20% MF
 Hummus	 Legumes	 Meat, lean cut	 Meat-game	 Meat/poultry ground, lean	 Meat, organ and tripe				 Meat, regular cut
 Meat prepared, low fat	 Peameal/back bacon	 Peanut butter	 Poultry, skinless	 Shellfish	 Tofu, firm	 Vegetarian meat alternatives			 Meat prepared, regular fat
									 Poultry/vein skin on

										
$\frac{1}{4}$	1 slice								$\frac{1}{4}$	



# Beyond the Basics

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- Each food 'Choice' contains approximately 15 grams of carbohydrate
- **Portion size is important**
- Groups containing carbohydrate are:
  - Grains and Starches
  - Fruits
  - Milk Products
  - Others

# Beyond the Basics

— This needs to be filled out!

## Meal Plan

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## CARBOHYDRATE CONTAINING FOOD

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### GRAINS & STARCHES

 Bannock, whole grain baked 1.5x2.5 in	 Barley, bulgur 1 cup	 Bread, whole grain 1 slice	 Cereal, hot ½ cup			 Bagel ¼ large	 Bagel ¼ small	 Bannock, fried 1.5x2.5 in	 Bread, white 1 slice	 Bun, hamburger or hot dog ½
 Chapati, roti, tortilla, whole wheat 1 (6 in)	 Corn, kernel 1 cup	 English muffin, whole grain ½	 Pasta, casseroles 1 cup			 Cereal, flake, unsweetened 1 cup	 Crackers, soda type 7	 Croutons ¾ cup	 French fries 10	 Naan bread ¼ (6 in)
 Mashed, sweet potato ½ cup	 Pita bread, whole wheat ½ (6 in)	 Potatoes, boiled, baked ½ medium	 Rice, millet ½ cup	 Soup, thick type 1 cup			 Pancake, waffle 1 (4 in)	 Pita bread, white ½ (6 in)	 Pizza crust ½ (12 in)	 Taco shells 2 (5 in)

### FRUITS

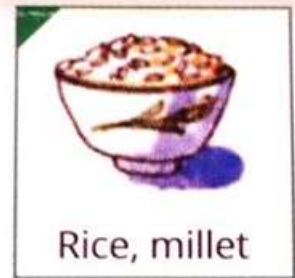
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### OTHER CHOICES (sweet foods and snacks)

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⅓ cup

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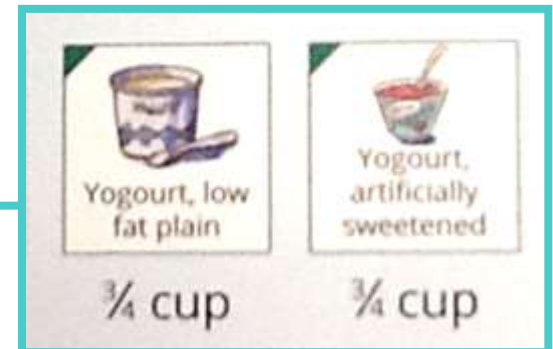
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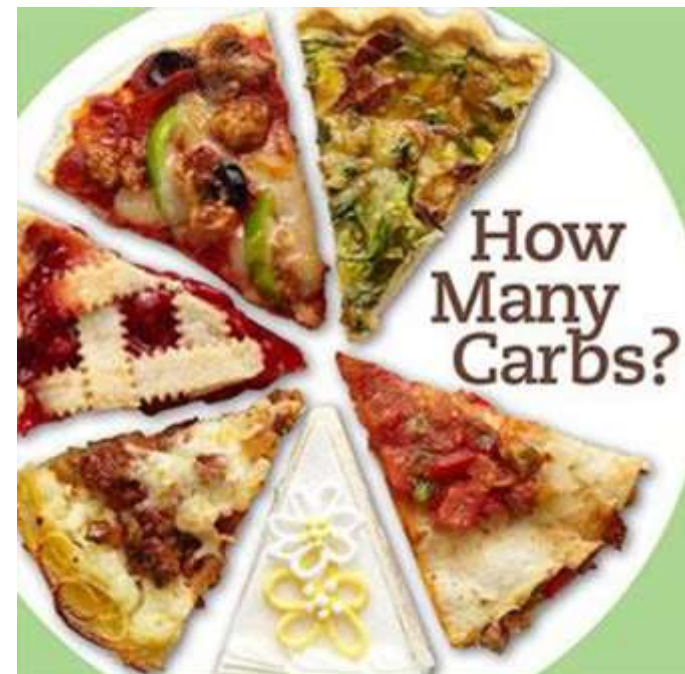
- Parsnips,
  - peas and
  - winter squash
- are considered

1 Carbohydrate Choice



**Know the food  
portions of the  
Beyond the Basics  
poster**

# Carbohydrate Counting



# Carbohydrate Counting

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- Basic

- Reading a label to identify 1 'Food Choice'

- Intermediate

- Comparing the portion from a nutrient analysis to the budget of carbohydrate for a meal

- Advanced

- Determining the amount of insulin to take based on the carbohydrate content of the meal

# Carbohydrate Counting

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- Type 1
- Insulin Pump
- Type 2 looking for tighter control
- Pregnancy

# Health Literacy: Levels

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1. Basic
2. Communicate and interact  
Extract information and apply
3. Critical Thinking  
Analyze information



60 %  
population  
Level 2 or  
below

# Carbohydrate Counting

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## Patient Requirements

- ▣ Literacy Skills
- ▣ Numeracy Skills
- ▣ Desire to do the work
- ▣ Equipment

# Carbohydrate Counting: Labels

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
<b>Valeur nutritive</b>	
Per 1/2 cup (55 g) pour 1/2 tasse (55 g)	
Amount Teneur	% Daily Value % valeur quotidienne
Calories / Calories 210	
Fat / Lipides 7 g	10 %
Saturated / saturés 0.5 g + Trans / trans 0 g	3 %
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 mg	
Sodium / Sodium 10 mg	1 %
Carbohydrate / Glucides 32 g	11 %
Fibre / Fibres 5 g	18 %
Sugars / Sucres 8 g	
Protein / Protéines 7 g	
Vitamin A / Vitamine A	2 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C	0 %
Calcium / Calcium	4 %
Iron / Fer	15 %

Serving size in cups  
and grams

Carbohydrate in grams  
Don't use %

Fibre  
Subtract from  
carbohydrate

Sugar alcohol would  
be listed here

# Nutrient Information available from:

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- Food labels
- Nutrient content of common foods
- Calorie King
- My Fitness Pal
- Many apps

# Carbohydrate Counting

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## Portion Size



# Carbohydrate Counting

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## 500 Rule

Calculate Total Daily Dose (TDD) of insulin

**500 divided by TDD =  
# grams of carbohydrate covered by 1 unit  
of rapid insulin**

# Carbohydrate Counting- 500 Rule

Sarah takes 20 units of SBE glargine and 30 units of lispro

Her TDD  $20 + 30 = 50$  units

Calculating her Insulin to Carbohydrate ratio using 500 Rule

$$500/50 = 10$$

Therefore 1 unit of insulin would cover 10 grams of carbohydrate

# Carbohydrate Counting- 500 Rule

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Sarah eats a sandwich and a small apple for lunch.

	Carbohydrate
Sandwich	30 g
Apple(small)	<u>10 g</u>
	40 g

1 unit of insulin covers 10 g carbohydrate

$$40/10 = 4$$

Sarah would take 4 units of insulin

# Carbohydrate Counting - 500 Rule

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## Sample Question # 1

Abdul uses aspart 10 units at breakfast, 6 units at lunch and 12 units at dinner. He takes 32 units of detemir at bedtime.

What would his insulin to carbohydrate ratio be using the 500 Rule?

- 1) 1:10
- 2) 1:15
- 3) 1:3
- 4) 1:8

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# Carbohydrate Counting- 500 Rule

## Question # 2

A patient has type 2 diabetes. She uses humalog 25 units at breakfast, 10 units at lunch and 15 units at dinner. She takes 50 units of basaglar at bedtime.

Using the 500 Rule what would her insulin to carbohydrate ratio be?

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2) 1:3

3) 1:6

4) 1:8

# Insulin to Carbohydrate ratio

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# grams carbohydrate

\_\_\_\_\_ = 1 unit of insulin per \_\_\_\_\_ gm CHO

# units of rapid insulin

# Insulin to Carbohydrate ratio

Lorne's breakfast is package of regular instant oatmeal, 125 ml of milk, 30 ml raisins, 10 ml of brown sugar and a pinch of cinnamon. He takes 10 units of rapid insulin for this meal.

## Carbohydrate

Oatmeal	17.0 g
Milk	6.0 g
Raisins	7.5 g
Sugar	<u>10.0 g</u>
Total	40.5 g

# Insulin to Carbohydrate ratio

Lorne's breakfast is 200 ml of oatmeal, 125 ml of milk, 30 ml raisins, 10 ml of brown sugar and a pinch of cinnamon. He takes 10 units of rapid insulin for this meal.

$$\frac{\text{\# grams carbohydrate}}{\text{\# units of rapid insulin}} = 1 \text{ unit of insulin per } \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ g Carbohydrate}$$

$$\frac{40}{10} = 4$$

\*I:C ratio would be 1:4

# Calculating Carbohydrate

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Tanya's Lunch

250 ml rice, salad, chicken, 1 banana

## Calculation:

	Carbohydrate(grams)
Rice	45
Salad	0
Chicken	0
<u>Banana</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	65

# Calculating Carbohydrate

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**Tanya's I:C Ratio is 1:10**  
**1 unit to cover 10 grams of carbohydrate**

Lunch

250 ml rice, salad, chicken, 1 banana = 65 grams  
of carbohydrate

65 divided by 10 = 6

This person would take 6 units of insulin

# Carbohydrate Counting

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## Tim Horton bagel and soup

Bagel 58 grams

Soup 24 grams

Total 82 grams

I:C ratio of 1 unit to cover 8 grams

This meal requires 10 units of insulin

# Carbohydrate Counting



## Sample Question # 3

Brandon has type 1 diabetes. He uses a 1:9 insulin:carbohydrate ratio. How much insulin would he take for the following meal?

500 ml cooked pasta

75 ml tomato sauce & 6 Meatballs

1 slice garlic bread

Caesar salad with croutons

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- 2) 10 units
- 3) 9 units
- 4) 12 units

# Carbohydrate Counting

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# Total Fibre 30-50 g/day

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## Insoluble

- Improved bowel habits



# Total Fibre 30-50 g/day

## Soluble (10-20g)

- Decrease post meal blood glucose
- Decrease LDL
- Delayed gastric emptying



# Sugar

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Sucrose (fructose) 10% energy



# Sugar



## Calculations

Carbohydrate has 4 calories per gram

### Example

2000 calories

10% would be 200 calories

To get grams divide calories by # grams

Divide by 4

$200/4 = 50$

# Sugar

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50 grams of added sugar are  
allowed within 2000 calorie diet



# Components of Food

Protein

# Protein

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- RDA 0.8 – 1.0 g/kg body weight
- Restricted in renal disease
- Most protein food contain fat
  - (meat and alternatives, milk, nuts)
- Encourage meat alternatives
  - Plant based protein
- Low fat selections

# Protein

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Fatty Fish 2-3 times/week

❖ Salmon, tuna, sardines, trout



# Components of Food

Fat

## Total Fat 20- 35 %

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- Saturated less than 9% energy
- Trans fats: minimal
- Polyunsaturated include omega 3
- Monounsaturated preferred

# Calculating Percentage of Fat

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2000 calories

- 30% fat = 600 calories
- Divide 600 by 9
- Fat has 9 calories per gram
- $600/9 = 66$

66 grams of fat

# Strategies for Nutrition Management

Prediabetes  
Type 1  
Type 2

# Type 1

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- ❖ Insulin to match carbohydrate
- ❖ Prevent hypoglycemia
- ❖ Adjust for activity
- ❖ Sick day management to prevent hypo or hyperglycemia

# Strategies for Prediabetes and Type 2



- Weight loss or maintenance
- Portion Control
- Low GI
- Reduced refined carbohydrate
- Physical activity

# Prediabetes



Reduce the risk of diabetes and potential risk of cardiovascular disease

Weight loss of 7% of body weight

Portion Control/ low GI

Exercise (moderate) 150 minutes/week

**Decreased incidence of diabetes by 58%  
in Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)**

## Type 2



People with type 2 should maintain regularity in timing and spacing of meals to optimize glucose control

# Early Type 2

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- ❖ Reduction in energy to promote weight maintenance or loss
- ❖ Portion control
- ❖ Low GI/high fibre
- ❖ CHO distribution
- ❖ Dietary pattern of choice
- ❖ Physical activity

# Later Type 2

- ❖ Reduction in energy to promote weight maintenance or loss
- ❖ Portion control
- ❖ **CHO distribution**
- ❖ Low GI/high fibre
- ❖ Dietary pattern of choice
- ❖ Physical activity

# Type 2- Basal Insulin

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- ❖ **Portion control**
- ❖ Reduction in energy to promote weight maintenance or loss
- ❖ **CHO consistency**
- ❖ Low GI/high fibre
- ❖ Dietary pattern of choice
- ❖ Physical activity

# Type 2- Basal /bolus

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- ❖ **Portion control**
- ❖ Reduction in energy to promote weight maintenance or loss
- ❖ **CHO consistency.....CHO counting**
- ❖ Low GI/high fibre
- ❖ Dietary pattern of choice
- ❖ Physical activity

# Nutrition Strategies

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No perfect combination of food types!

Food Intake is Individualized

- Carbohydrate 45-60%
- Protein 15-20%
- Fat 20-35%

# Dietary Patterns or Food Strategies

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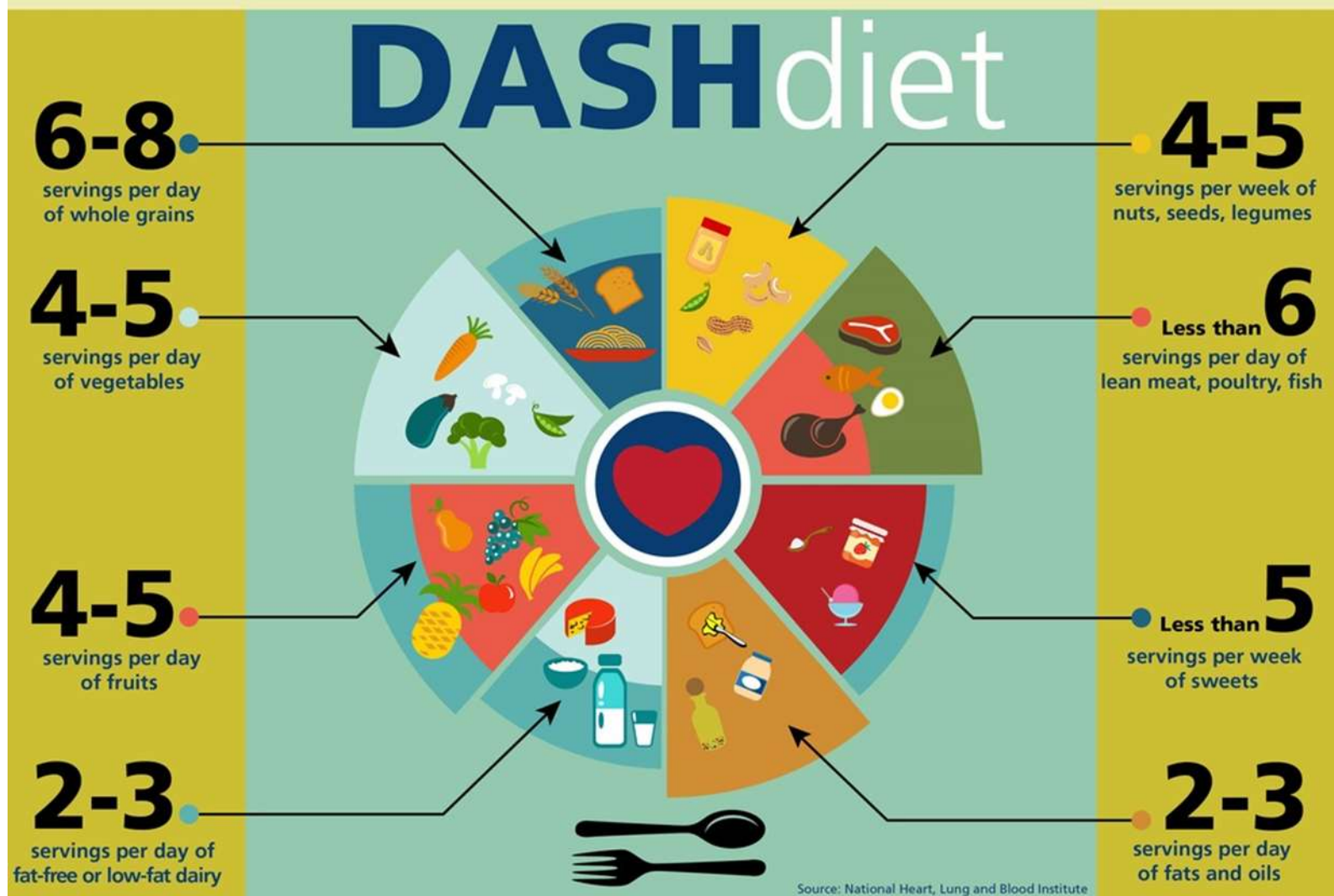
- Mediterranean
- DASH
- Portfolio
- Vegetarian
- Increased fruit and vegetables
- Increased legumes
- Add nuts

# Mediterranean Diet

- Fresh Vegetables
- Fresh Fruit
- Whole Grains
- Wine in moderation
- Fish
- Legumes/beans
- Nuts for snacks
- Olive oil 4 Tbsp/day (1/4 c)
- Red or processed meat is limited



# DASH Dietary Strategies to Stop Hypertension



# Portfolio Diet

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- Vegetarian (vegan) style of eating
- Daily inclusion of:
  - Nuts 50 g
  - Plant sterols 2 g
  - Soy Protein 50 g
  - Viscous (soluble) Fibre 10-25 g





**Know basic  
differences between  
the DASH diet  
Mediterranean and  
Portfolio diet**

# Teaching Tools

Canada's Food  
Guide  
Just the Basics

## Canada's food guide

# Eat well. Live well.

### Eat a variety of healthy foods each day

Have plenty of vegetables and fruits

Eat protein foods

Make water  
your drink  
of choice

Choose whole grain foods

Discover your food guide at

**Canada.ca/FoodGuide**

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## Just the basics



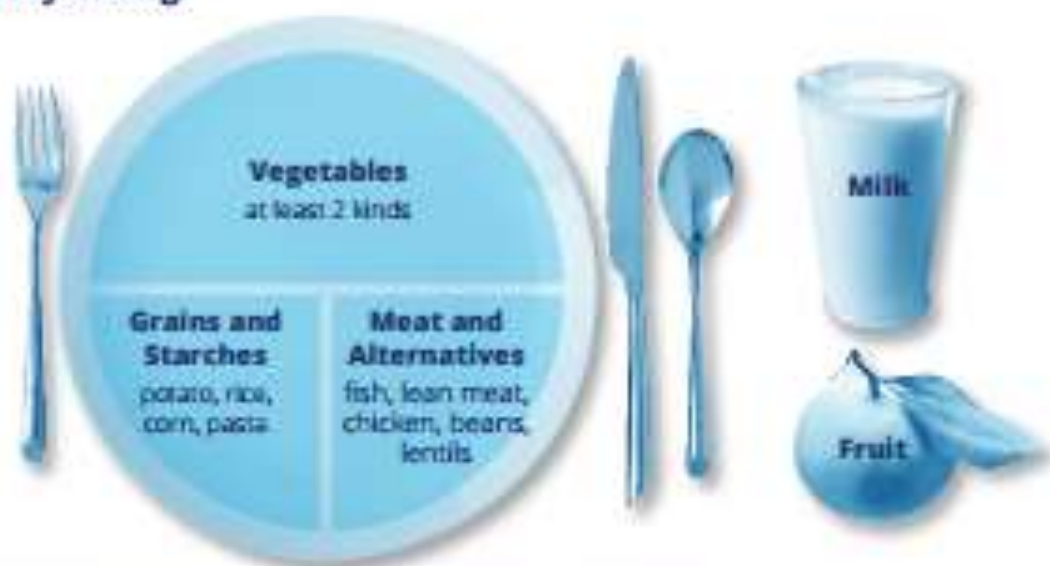
Diabetes is a condition in which your body cannot properly use and store food for energy. The fuel that your body needs is called glucose, a form of sugar. Glucose comes from foods such as fruit, milk, some vegetables, starchy foods and sugar.

To control your blood glucose you will need to eat healthy foods, be active and you may need to take pills and/or insulin.

**Here are some tips to help you until you see a registered dietitian.**

Tips:	Reasons:
Eat three meals per day at regular times and space meals no more than six hours apart. You may benefit from a healthy snack.	Eating at regular times helps your body control blood glucose levels.
Limit sugars and sweets such as sugar, regular pop, desserts, candies, jam and honey.	The more sugar you eat, the higher your blood glucose will be. Artificial sweeteners can be useful.
Limit the amount of high-fat food you eat such as fried foods, chips and pastries.	High-fat foods may cause you to gain weight. A healthy weight helps with blood glucose control and is healthier for your heart.
Eat more high-fibre foods such as whole grain breads and cereals, lentils, dried beans and peas, brown rice, vegetables and fruits.	Foods high in fibre may help you feel full and may lower blood glucose and cholesterol levels.
If you are thirsty, drink water.	Drinking regular pop and fruit juice will raise your blood glucose.
Add physical activity to your life.	Regular physical activity will improve your blood glucose control.

## Plan for healthy eating



- Eat more vegetables. These are very high in nutrients and low in calories.
- Choose starchy foods such as whole grain breads and cereals, rice, noodles, or potatoes at every meal. Starchy foods are broken down into glucose, which your body needs for energy.
- Include fish, lean meats, low-fat cheeses, eggs, or vegetarian protein choices as part of your meal.
- Have a glass of milk and a piece of fruit to complete your meal.
- Alcohol can affect blood glucose levels and cause you to gain weight. Talk to your healthcare professional about whether you can include alcohol in your meal plan and how much is safe.



Low-Fat Dairy

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Fruit



# Just the Basics- Concepts

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- Eat 3 meals per day
- No more than 6 hours without eating
- Limit sweets
- Limit high fat foods
- Increase high-fibre foods
- Drink water
- Include physical activity

# Other Aspect of Nutrition Strategies

Sweeteners  
Alcohol  
Glycemic Index

# Sweeteners

Sweeteners		Sugar Alcohols
	Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) mg/kg body weight	*Sugar alcohols do not have Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI). Large amounts (>10g/day) can cause diarrhea, cramps, gas and bloating.
Acesulfame potassium	15	Erythritol
Aspartame	40	Hydrogenated starch hydrolysates
Cyclamate	11	Isomalt
Erythritol	1,000	Lactitol
Neotame	2	Maltitol
Saccharin	5	Maltitol syrup
Stevia glycosides	4	Mannitol
Sucralose	8.8	Sorbitol
Tagatose	80	Sorbitol syrup
Thaumatococin	0.9	Xylitol

## Sweeteners that **INCREASE** blood glucose levels

Sweetener	Forms & uses	Other things you should know...
<b>Sugars (Some examples)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agave syrup</li> <li>• Barley malt</li> <li>• Brown rice syrup</li> <li>• Brown sugar</li> <li>• Corn syrup</li> <li>• Dextrose</li> <li>• Fructose</li> <li>• Fruit juice concentrates</li> <li>• Glucose</li> <li>• High fructose corn syrup</li> <li>• Honey</li> <li>• King sugar</li> <li>• Invert sugar</li> <li>• Lactose</li> <li>• Maltodextrins</li> <li>• Maltose</li> <li>• Maple syrup</li> <li>• Molasses</li> <li>• Sucrose</li> <li>• White sugar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used to sweeten foods and beverages</li> <li>• May be found in medications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sugars are carbohydrates that can affect your blood glucose, weight and blood fats.</li> <li>• There is no advantage to those with diabetes in using one type of sugar over another.</li> <li>• Sugars may be eaten in moderation by people with diabetes. Up to 10% of the daily calories can come from added sugar. Their effect on blood glucose levels will vary. Talk to your dietitian about how to fit sugars into your meal plan.</li> </ul>

## Sweeteners that **DON'T INCREASE** blood glucose levels

Sweetener	Forms & uses	Other things you should know...
<b>Sugar Alcohols</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydrogenated starch hydrolysates (HSH)</li> <li>• Isomalt</li> <li>• Lactitol</li> <li>• Maltitol</li> <li>• Mannitol</li> <li>• Palatinit</li> <li>• Polydextrose</li> <li>• Polyol syrups</li> <li>• Polyols</li> <li>• Sorbitol</li> <li>• Xylitol</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used to sweeten foods labelled "sugar free" or "no added sugar"</li> <li>• May be found in cough and cold syrups and other liquid medications (e.g. antacids)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sugar alcohols are neither sugars nor alcohols. Small amounts are found naturally in fruits and vegetables. They can also be manufactured.</li> <li>• They are only partly absorbed by your body, have fewer calories than sugar and have no major effect on blood glucose.</li> <li>• Check product labels for the number of grams of sugar alcohols per serving. If you eat more than 10 grams of sugar alcohols a day, you may experience side effects such as gas, bloating or diarrhea.</li> <li>• Talk to your dietitian if you are carbohydrate counting and want to use foods sweetened with sugar alcohols.</li> </ul>

Health Canada has approved the following sweeteners as safe if taken in amounts up to the Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI). These sweeteners may also be used in medications. Please read the label. Ingredients may change. New products may be available.

Sweetener	Common/ Brand name	Forms & uses	Other things you should know...
Acesulfame Potassium (Ace-K)	Not available for purchase as a single ingredient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added to packaged foods and beverages only by food manufacturers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe in pregnancy*</li> <li>ADI=15 mg/kg body weight per day For example, a 50 kg (110 lb) person could have 750 mg of Ace-K per day. One can of diet pop contains about 42 mg of Ace-K.</li> </ul>
Aspartame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equal®</li> <li>NutraSweet®</li> <li>Private label brand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available in packets, tablets or granulated form</li> <li>Added to drinks, yogurts, cereals, low calorie desserts, chewing gum and many other foods</li> <li>Flavour may change when heated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe in pregnancy*</li> <li>ADI=40 mg/kg body weight per day For example, a 50 kg (110 lb) person could safely have 2000 mg of aspartame per day. One can of diet pop may contain up to 200 mg of aspartame.</li> </ul>
Cyclamate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sucaryl®</li> <li>Sugar Twin®</li> <li>Sweet'N Low®</li> <li>Private label brand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available in packets, tablets, liquid and granulated form</li> <li>Not allowed to be added to packaged foods and beverages</li> <li>Flavour may change when heated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe in pregnancy* (Be cautious of exceeding the ADI)</li> <li>ADI=11 mg/kg body weight per day For example, a 50 kg (110 lb) person could have 550 mg of cyclamate per day. One packet of Sugar Twin® contains 254 mg of cyclamate.</li> </ul>
Saccharin	Hermesetas®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available as tablets</li> <li>Not allowed to be added to packaged foods and beverages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe in pregnancy*</li> <li>ADI=5 mg/kg body weight per day For example, a 50 kg (110 lb) person could have 250 mg of saccharin per day. One tablet of Hermesetas® contains 12 mg of saccharin.</li> <li>Available only in pharmacies</li> </ul>
Sucralose	Splenda®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available in packets or granulated form. Added to packaged foods and beverages</li> <li>Can be used for cooking and baking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe in pregnancy*</li> <li>ADI=9 mg/kg body weight per day For example, a 50 kg (110 lb) person could have 450 mg of sucralose per day. One packet of Splenda® contains 12 mg of sucralose; one cup (250 mL) contains about 250 mg of sucralose.</li> </ul>
Steviol glycosides	Stevia-based sweeteners such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stevia</li> <li>Truvia</li> <li>Krisda</li> <li>Pure Via</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table top sweeteners</li> <li>Added to drinks, breakfast cereals, yogurt, fillings, gum, spreads, baked products, snack foods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe in pregnancy*</li> <li>ADI= 4mg/kg body weight per day For example a 50kg (110 lb) person could have 200mg of Stevia per day. A 30g portion of breakfast cereal may contain 11mg of steviol glycosides</li> </ul>

\*For nutritional reasons, pregnant women should not consume excessive products containing artificial sweeteners, since such foods could replace more nutritious foods.



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**Know the  
acceptable daily  
intake for  
aspartame and  
sucralose.**



# Alcohol

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- Beer: 360 ml (12 fl oz) regular strength(5 % alcohol)
- Spirits: 45 ml (1.5 fl oz) (40% alcohol)
- Wine: 150 ml (5 fl oz) (12% alcohol)



# Alcohol

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- Men 15 drinks/week
  - No more than 3 per day
- Women 10 drinks/week
  - No more than 2 per day



# Alcohol and Type 1

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## Caution due to the risk of Hypoglycemia

- Symptoms can be mistaken for being drunk
- Hypoglycemia can be delayed up to 24 hours
- Do not take insulin for the carbohydrate in alcoholic beverages



# To prevent Hypoglycemia Risk

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- ❑ Have food when having alcohol
- ❑ Decrease insulin
- ❑ Monitor blood glucose (especially before bed and during the night)
- ❑ Tell someone you have diabetes



# Alcohol and Type 2

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- Hypoglycemia if they use secretagogues or insulin
- Concern if they are a poor eater or miss meals
- Contributes to weight gain
- Increases blood pressure and triglycerides



# Glycemic Index

## Grains and Starches

### Low Glycemic Index (55 or less) Choose Most Often

#### Breads:

Heavy Mixed Grain Breads  
Spelt Bread  
Sourdough Bread  
Tortilla (Whole Grain)

#### Cereal:

All-Bran™ Cereal  
All-Bran Buds™  
With Psyllium Cereal  
Oat Bran  
Oats (Steel Cut)

#### Grains:

Barley  
Bulgur  
Mung Bean Noodles  
Pasta (Al Dente, Firm)  
Pulse Flours  
Quinoa  
Rice (Converted, Parboiled)

#### Other:

Peas  
Popcorn  
Sweet Potato  
Winter Squash

#### Additional foods:

1.  
2.  
3.

### Medium Glycemic Index (56 to 69) Choose Less Often

#### Breads:

Chapati (White, Whole Wheat)  
Flaxseed/Linseed Bread  
Pita Bread (White, Whole Wheat)  
Pumpkin Bread  
Roti (White, Whole Wheat)  
Rye Bread  
(Light, Dark, Whole Grain)  
Stone Ground Whole  
Wheat Bread  
Whole Grain Wheat Bread

#### Cereal:

Cream of Wheat™ (Regular)  
Oats (Instant)  
Oats (Large Flake)  
Oats (Quick)

#### Grains:

Basmati Rice  
Brown Rice  
Cornmeal  
Couscous  
(Regular, Whole Wheat)  
Rice Noodles  
White Rice (Short, Long Grain)  
Wild Rice

#### Other:

Beets\*  
Corn  
French Fries   
Parsnip  
Potato (Red, White, Cooled)  
Rye Crisp Crackers  
(e.g. Ryvita Rye Crispbread™)  
Stoned Wheat Thins™  
Crackers

#### Additional foods:

1.  
2.  
3.

### High Glycemic Index (70 or more) Choose Least Often

#### Breads:

Bread (White, Whole Wheat)  
Naan (White, Whole Wheat)

#### Cereal:

All-Bran Flakes™ Cereal  
Corn Flakes™ Cereal  
Cream of Wheat™ (Instant)  
Puffed Wheat Cereal  
Rice Krispies™ Cereal  
Special K™ Cereal

#### Grains:

Jasmine Rice  
Millet  
Sticky Rice  
White Rice (Instant)

#### Other:

Carrots\*  
Potato (Instant Mashed)  
Potato (Red, White, Hot)  
Pretzels  
Rice Cakes  
Soda Crackers

#### Additional foods:

1.  
2.  
3.

\* Most starchy/sweet vegetables (e.g. peas, parsnip, winter squash) provide 15 g or more carbohydrate per 1 cup serving. Beets and carrots often provide less than 15 g carbohydrate per serving (marked above with \*). Most non-starchy (or free) vegetables (e.g. tomato and lettuce) have not been assigned a GI because they have very little carbohydrate and have very little effect on blood sugar.

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## Breads:

Heavy Mixed Grain Breads  
Spelt Bread  
Sourdough Bread  
Tortilla (Whole Grain)

## Cereal:

All-Bran™ Cereal  
All-Bran Buds™  
With Psyllium Cereal  
Oat Bran  
Oats (Steel Cut)

## Grains:

Barley  
Bulgur  
Mung Bean Noodles  
Pasta (Al Dente, Firm)  
Pulse Flours  
Quinoa  
Rice (Converted, Parboiled)

## Grains:

Basmati Rice  
Brown Rice  
Cornmeal  
Couscous  
(Regular, Whole Wheat)

## Cereal:

All-Bran Flakes™ Cereal  
Corn Flakes™ Cereal  
Cream of Wheat™ (Instant)  
Puffed Wheat Cereal  
Rice Krispies™ Cereal  
Special K™ Cereal

# Glycemic Index

Fruits		
Low Glycemic Index (55 or less) Choose Most Often	Medium Glycemic Index (56 to 69) Choose Less Often	High Glycemic Index (70 or more) Choose Least Often
Apple Apricot (Fresh, Dried) Banana (Green, Unripe) Berries Cantaloupe Grapefruit Honeydew Melon Mango Orange Peach Pear Plum Pomegranate Prunes	Banana (Ripe, Yellow) Cherries (Bottled) ▲ Cherries (Fresh) Cranberries (Dried) Figs (Fresh, Dried) Grapes Kiwi Lychee Pineapple Raisins	Banana (Brown, Overripe) Watermelon
<b>Additional foods:</b>	<b>Additional foods:</b>	<b>Additional foods:</b>
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____

Some fruits have not been assigned a GI because they contain less than 15 g of available carbohydrate per serving (e.g. lemon and lime).



Many fruits and vegetables fall in the low or medium GI categories.

# Glycemic Index

## Meat and Alternatives

Low Glycemic Index (55 or less) Choose Most Often	Medium Glycemic Index (56 to 69) Choose Less Often	High Glycemic Index (70 or more) Choose Least Often
Baked Beans Chickpeas Kidney Beans Lentils Mung Beans Romano Beans Soybeans/Edamame Split Peas	Lentil Soup (ready-made) Split Pea Soup (ready-made)	
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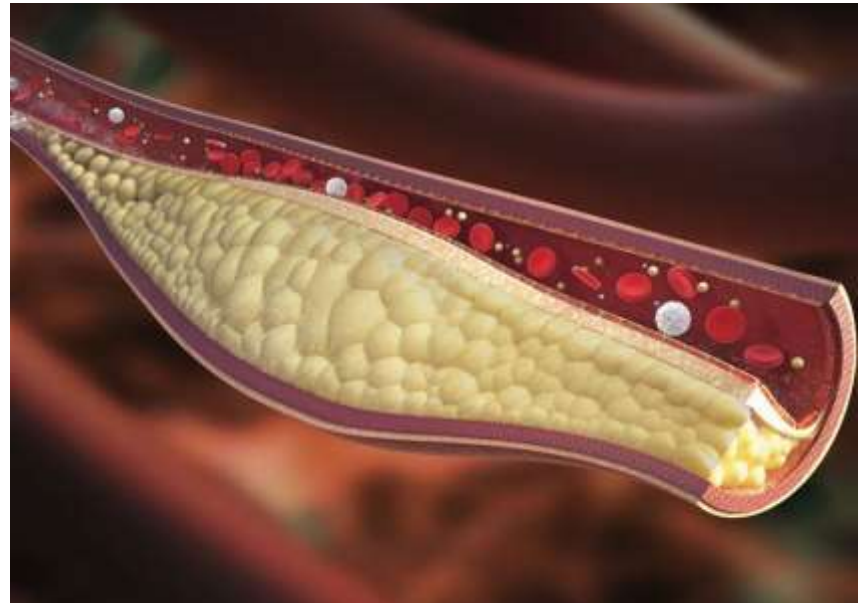
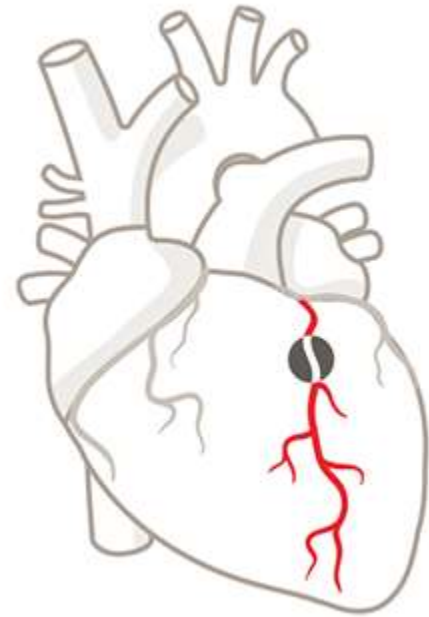
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Dyslipidemia  
Hypertension  
Gastroparesis  
Renal  
Celiac

# Dyslipidemia

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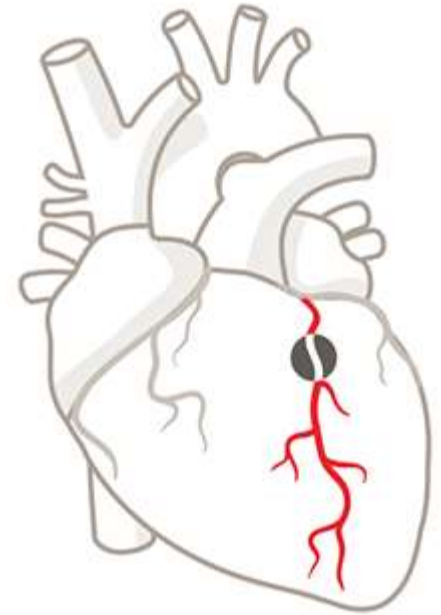
- Patient's Goal
  - ↓Weight
  - ↑Physical Activity
  - D/C Smoking



# Dyslipidemia

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- Dietary Interventions
  - ↑Fibre
  - ↓Saturated Fat
  - ↑Monounsaturated Fat
  - ↓Dietary Cholesterol
  - Omega 3
  - Plant sterols
  - ↑Soy products



# Hypertension



Change in  
Systolic Blood Pressure  
mmHg

**DASH**

**8-14**

Sodium restriction

**2-8**

Alcohol reduction

**2-4**

Weight reduction (10 kg)

**5-20**

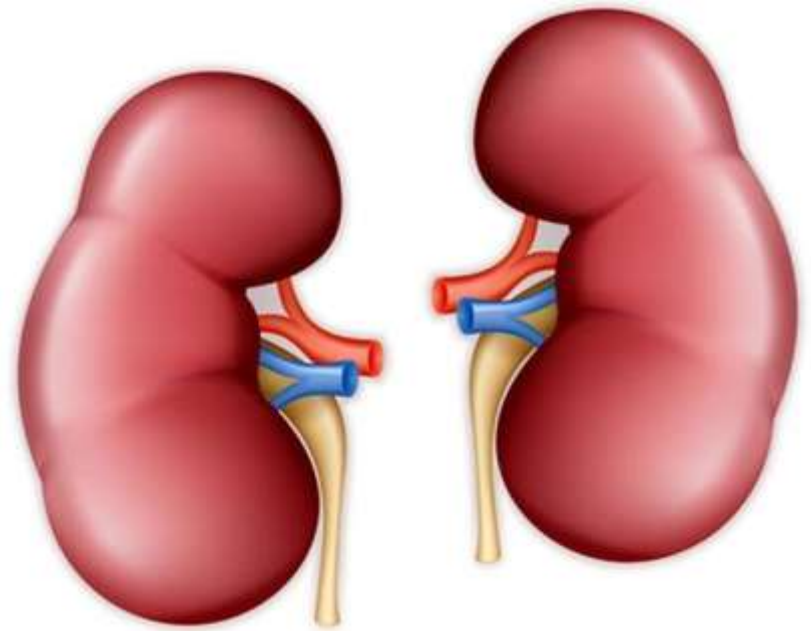
Increased physical  
Activity

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# Kidney Disease

## Complex Diet

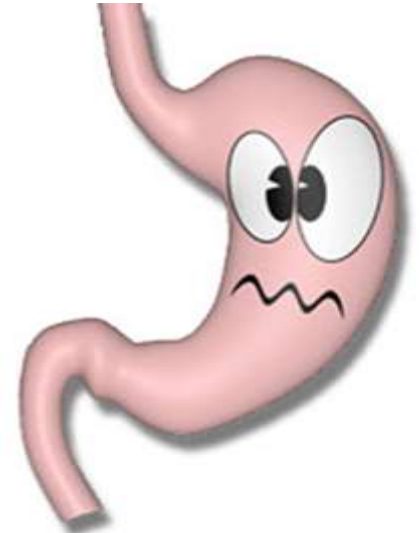
- Potassium
- Sodium
- Phosphorus
- Protein
- Fluid



Blood Pressure and blood glucose control are important!

# Gastroparesis

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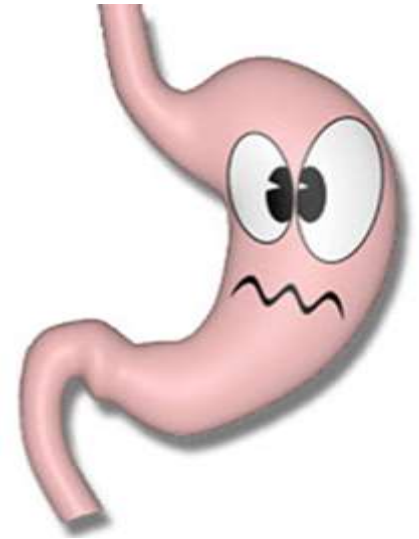
- Type of neuropathy
- Delayed gastric emptying (1-2 hour delay)
- Postprandial hypoglycemia
- Underdiagnosed
- Both Type 1 & Type 2

# Gastroparesis

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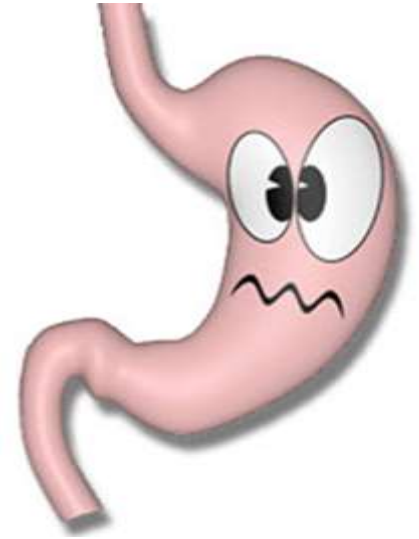
## Symptoms:

- ☐ Nausea
- ☐ Vomiting
- ☐ Early Satiety
- ☐ Bloating
- ☐ Abdominal Pain
- ☐ Postprandial fullness
- ☐ Erratic Blood Glucose



# Gastroparesis

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## Dietary Recommendations

- ☐ Low fat
- ☐ Low fibre
- ☐ Small meals
- ☐ Liquid based meals
- ☐ Avoid alcohol
- ☐ Avoid carbonated beverages

# Celiac Disease

\*Gluten FREE diet

- ❑ No wheat, rye, barley
- ❑ Oats can be used cautiously
- ❑ Gluten is HIDDEN in many
- ❑ Foods e.g. soy sauce



**Long Term Risk:**  
**Malabsorption of iron & calcium**

# Strategies for Sick Day Management



# Sick Day Management

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- Maintain Blood glucose:
  - ❖ preventing hyperglycemia (DKA)
  - ❖ Hypoglycemia
- Prevent dehydration

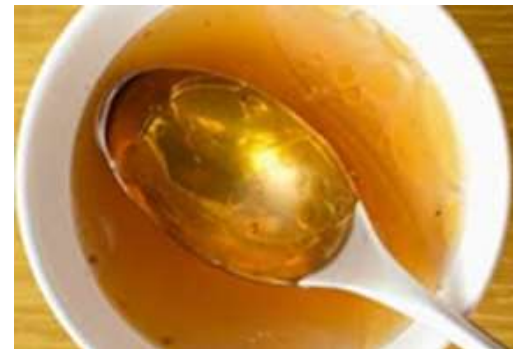


# Sick Day Management

**Convert solids to fluids to maintain carbohydrate intake**

Contains 10 gm Carbohydrate

Apple Juice	75 ml
Cranberry Juice(white)	50 ml
Cranberry Cocktail	75 ml
Cranberry Cocktail low cal	250 ml
Gatorade	200 ml
Grape Juice(white)	50 ml
Powerade	200 ml
Regular Jello	50 ml
Regular Gingerale	125 ml
Popsicle	1 stick



# Sick Day Management

## Sick Day food choices 15 grams of carbohydrate

Apple Juice	125 ml
Cranberry Cocktail	125 ml
Cranberry Cocktail low cal	325 ml
Gatorade	300 ml
Grape Juice(white)	75 ml
Powerade	300 ml
Regular Jello	75 ml
Regular Gingerale	175 ml
Popsicle	1.5 stick

Ice Cream	125 ml
Tomato Soup	250 ml
Cream of Chicken Soup	325 ml
Chicken Noodle Soup	325 ml



# Sick Day Management

Blood Glucose mmol/L	Blood Ketones mmol/L	Urine Ketones	Action Required My rapid insulin is _____
< 3.9	negative		Decrease pre-meal insulin
4.0- 16.0	<0.6	+ or -	Usual insulin dose
4.0 – 16.0	$\geq 0.6$	Small light purple +2	Add an Extra 10% in addition to pre-meal dose
>16.0	<0.6	+ or -	Add an Extra 10% in addition to pre-meal dose
>16.0	$\geq 0.7 - 1.4$	Moderate purple +3	Add an Extra 15% in addition to pre-meal dose
>16.0	$\geq 1.5 - 3.0$	Large dark purple +3	Add an Extra 20% every 4 hours in addition pre-meal dose Contact your Dr. or healthcare team as soon as possible.

# Sick Day Management

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Management

## Stay Safe When You Have Diabetes and Are Sick or at Risk of Dehydration

You are at risk of dehydration if you have any of any of the following:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Excessive exposure to heat and/or humidity without drinking enough



**DRINK** plenty of fluids, with minimal sugar (unless you have been told to limit fluids)

- Consider electrolyte replacement solutions (such as Gastrolyte®, Hydralyte®, Pedialyte®), clear soups or broths, water, diet soda (e.g. diet ginger-ale), watered down apple juice
- Limit caffeine (from coffee, tea and soda drinks) which makes dehydration worse



**PREVENT** low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).

If you cannot eat your usual foods, try any of the following foods, each containing about 15g of carbohydrates.

- 1 cup milk\*
- ½ cup juice
- ½ cup applesauce
- ½ cup regular Jell-O
- ½ cup flavoured yogurt\*
- ½ cup ice cream\* or sherbet
- ½ cup regular soft drink (avoid caffeinated drinks)
- ¼ cup pudding or ½ cup sugar-free pudding
- 1 twin popsicle



\* Consider avoiding these foods if vomiting or diarrhea

**IF YOU ARE USING INSULIN**, you need to check your blood sugar more often and you might need to adjust the amount of insulin you inject

**IF YOU ARE EATING LESS THAN NORMAL**, and the symptoms last more than 24 hours, you should **TEMPORARILY STOP:**

**Certain Diabetes Pills**

- Secretagogues: e.g. Glimepiride (Diamicron®), Glyburide (Diabeta®), Repaglinide (GlucoNorm®)



**If the symptoms last more than 24 hours and you continue to be dehydrated, or at risk of dehydration, you should also TEMPORARILY STOP:**

**Certain Blood Pressure / Heart Medications**

- ACE Inhibitors: e.g. Enalapril (Vasotec®), Fosinopril (Monopril®), Lisinopril (Prinivil®/Zestril®), Perindopril (Coversyl®), Quinapril (Accupril®), Ramipril (Altace®), Trandolapril (Mavik®)
- ARBs: e.g. Candesartan (Atacand®), Eprosartan (Teveten®), Irbesartan (Avapro®), Losartan (Cozaar®), Olmesartan (Olmotec®), Telmisartan (Micardis®), Valsartan (Diovan®)

**All Water Pills**

- e.g. Chlorthalidone (Hygroton), Furosemide (Lasix®), Hydrochlorothiazide, Indapamide (Lozide®), Metolazone (Zaroxolyn®), Spironolactone (Aldactone®)

**Certain Diabetes Pills**

- Metformin (Glucophage® or Glumetza®)
- SGLT2 Inhibitors: e.g. Canagliflozin (Invokana®), Dapagliflozin (Forxiga®), Empagliflozin (Jardiance®)

**Anti-Inflammatory Pain Medications**

- e.g. Ibuprofen (Advil®/Motrin®), Celecoxib (Celebrex®), Diclofenac (Voltaren®), Ketorolac (Toradol®), Naproxen (Aleve®/Naprosyn®)

*Note: The list above does not include the names of medications that come in combination (2 medications in one tablet).*

**Ask your pharmacist to tell you:**

**The medications I need to TEMPORARILY STOP are:**

When I am eating less than normal:

When I am dehydrated:

This personalized list last reviewed (date):

*Note: RESTART these medications when you are eating and drinking normally.*

**Call your health-care team (Pharmacist, Doctor, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse, Dietitian) and/or go the Emergency Department**

- If you cannot drink enough fluids
- If you don't know which medications to stop
- If you don't know how to adjust your insulin
- If you have been told to check your ketones and they are moderate to high
- If you have any of the following that are not getting better: vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, frequent urination, extreme thirst, weakness, difficulty breathing or fever



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