

Appendix A: High-fiber foods

The table below¹⁴ lists the dietary fiber content of certain foods and their serving sizes.

HIGH FIBER FOODS					
Food	Serving Size	Dietary Fiber (in grams)	Food	Serving Size	Dietary Fiber (in grams)
Grain and Cereal Products			Beans		
Bulgur, cooked	1 cup	8.0	Baked beans (Plain)	1 cup	13.0
Bagel (Plain)	4 inch Diameter	2.0	Black beans	1 cup	15.0
Bread			Lentils	1 cup	16.0
Cracked wheat	1 slice	1.0	Lima beans (Canned)	1 cup	12.0
Wheat	1 slice	1.0	Kidney beans (Red)	1 cup	13.0
White	1 slice	1.0	Pinto beans	1 cup	15.0
Whole wheat	1 slice	2.0	White beans	1 cup	13.0
Brown rice (Cooked)	1 cup	4.0	Chickpeas	1 cup	12.0
Cereal (Ready-to-Eat)			Peas (Split)	1 cup	16.0
Bran (with Raisins)	1 cup	7.0	Refried beans (Canned)	1 cup	13.0
Bran	1/2 cup	10.0	Nuts		
Wheat bran	3/4 cup	5.0	Almonds, Hazelnuts,	1 oz.	3.0
Corn flakes (Plain)	1 cup	1.0	Pecans, Pistachios		
English muffin (Plain)	1 muffin	2.0	Roasted peanuts	1 oz.	2.0
Instant oatmeal (Plain)	1 packet	3.0	Macadamias, Walnuts	1 oz.	2.0
Muffins			Chestnuts (Roasted)	1 cup	7.0
Blueberry muffin	1 muffin	1.0	Peanut butter	1 TBSP	1.0
Corn muffin	1 muffin	2.0	Fruits		
Oat bran muffin	1 muffin	3.0	Avocado (Raw)	1 cup	1.0-2.0
Wheat bran muffin (with raisins)	1 muffin	1.0	Raspberries (Raw)	1 cup	8.0
Popcorn (Air-popped)	1 cup	1.0	Mango (Raw)	1 medium	3.0
Whole wheat spaghetti (Cooked)	1 cup	6.0	Pear (with Skin)	1 cup	4.0
Vegetables			Strawberries (Raw)	1 medium	4.0
Sweet corn (Canned)	1 medium	4.0	Apple (with Skin)	1 cup	4.0
Potato (Baked with Skin)	1 medium	4.0	Peach (with Skin)	1 banana	3.0
Potato (Baked, No Skin)	1 cup	2.0	Banana	1 medium	3.0
Broccoli (Raw)	1 cup	3.0	Plantain	5 prunes	4.0
Carrots (Cooked)	1 cup	5.0	Prunes (Dried)	1 cup	3.0
Brussels Sprouts (Cooked)	1 cup	4.0	Raisins (Seedless)	1 cup	6.0
Eggplant (Cooked)	1 cup	2.0			
Collard greens (Cooked)	1 cup	15.0			

Appendix B: Sample menu

To give you an idea of what a planned day of meals and snacks might look like, a menu example for one day is shown below. This menu is designed for a woman who weighed 130-135 pounds before becoming pregnant and developing gestational diabetes. The menu shown here may not be the right menu for you; this menu is not meant to take the place of your health care provider's advice on menus and meal plans. **Talk to your health care provider for more specific information about the right meal plan for you.**

Breakfast—Hardboiled egg, toast, grapes, and milk

- 1 egg, hard-boiled
- 1 slice whole wheat bread
- 1 tsp canola-based, trans-fat free margarine
- 1/3 lb grapes (any kind)
- 12 fluid ounces, non-fat skim milk

Fat: 11 g; Calories: 394; Protein: 22g;

Total Carbohydrate 56g;

Exchanges: 1.3 fat; 1.3 milk; 1.6 fruit; 0.8 meat; 0.8 bread

Mid-Morning Snack—Half a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with milk

- 1 slice whole wheat bread
- 1 TBSP peanut butter (smooth or chunky)
- 1 TBSP reduced-sugar jelly or reduced-sugar jam
- 8 fluid ounces non-fat skim milk

Fat: 9.7 g; Calories: 276; Protein: 14.5g

Grams (g) carbohydrate: 36g

Exchanges: 0.5 other carbohydrates; 1.6 fat; 0.9 milk; 0.4 meat; 0.8 bread

Lunch—Cheese, tomato, and black bean pita with milk

- 1 pita, large, whole wheat
- Blend the following for inside the pita: 1/2 cup uncooked black beans, 1/2 fresh tomato (chopped), 1 ounce low-fat sharp cheddar cheese (shredded), 1 TBSP salsa, and 2 tsp olive oil
- 8 fluid ounces non-fat skim milk

Fat: 17.7 g; Calories: 547.7; Protein: 29.2g

Grams (g) carbohydrate: 71g

Exchanges: 2.8 fat, 0.9 milk, 0.5 vegetable, 1.0 meat, 3.4 bread

Appendix B: Sample menu (Continued)

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Mid-Afternoon Snack—Apple and peanut butter

- 1 medium apple with peel, cored and sliced
- 1 TBSP peanut butter (smooth or chunky)
- 12 fluid ounces, no-fat skim milk

Fat: 9.2g; Calories: 295; Protein: 15.8

Grams (g) carbohydrate: 41g

Exchanges: 1.6 fat, 1.3 milk, 1.3 fruit, 0.4 meat

Dinner—Grilled chicken with pineapple, rice, and green beans

- 3 ounce chicken breast, boneless/skinless, raw
- 4 ounce pineapple rings, canned in juice
- 1 TBSP sesame seeds, toasted
- 1 TBSP sesame oil, dark
- 2 tsp soy sauce, low-sodium
- 1/2 cup green beans, cooked
- 1/4 cup instant rice, uncooked
- 1 tsp cornstarch
- 1/4 lb fresh strawberries
- 8 ounces water

To prepare: place chicken breast in shallow container; combine 1/2 pineapple juice, toasted sesame seeds, sesame oil, cornstarch, and soy sauce in bowl; pour over chicken breast. Place half the rings from the pineapple over the chicken; refrigerate 1 hour or overnight. Remove chicken and pineapple from marinade and discard marinade; grill or broil chicken breast and pineapple until cooked through (turning as needed). Cook rice as indicated on package. Prepare green beans as indicated on package. Serve with strawberries for dessert.

Fat: 16.2g; Calories: 523.7; Protein: 23.0g

Grams (g) carbohydrate: 60g

Exchanges: 2.4 lean meat, 2.8 fat, 1.8 vegetable, 1.8 fruit, 1.1 bread

Daily Totals

Total fat: 71.3g; Total Calories: 2100; Total Protein: 104.1g

Grams (g) carbohydrate: 264g

Exchanges: 10.1 fat, 4.2 milk, 4.7 fruit, 5.1 bread, 2.6 meat, 2.4 lean meat, 2.3 vegetable, 0.5 other carbohydrates

Appendix B: Sample menu (Continued)

“Free” Food and Snack Options

- **Raw vegetables**—You can have up to 2 cups of these “free” raw vegetables, without having to count the calories or carbohydrates into your meal plan.: cabbage (all varieties), celery, cucumber, endive, lettuces (all varieties), mushrooms, peppers, radishes, spinach.
- **Drinks**—You can count 8 fluid ounces of these sugar-free or unsweetened drinks as 1 snack: broth, bouillon, or consommés (also the low-salt varieties), carbonated or mineral water, club soda. You should also drink a lot of water while you are pregnant with gestational diabetes.
- **Condiments**—You can use the following in your meal plan, in the amounts listed: catsup (1 tablespoon), fat-free cream cheese (1 tablespoon), horseradish, fat-free mayonnaise (1 tablespoon), fat-free margarine (1 tablespoon), reduced-fat margarine (1 teaspoon), mustard, non-stick cooking spray, fat-free salad dressing (1 tablespoon), salsa (1/4 cup), fat-free or reduced-fat sour cream (1 tablespoon), soy sauce (light), taco sauce (1 tablespoon), vinegar, Worcestershire sauce
- **Seasonings**—Use these items to season your foods without adding condiments. Please note that “salt” seasonings are high in sodium; use only in small amounts. Serving size for these seasonings is 2-3 dashes: garlic, herbs (dried or fresh), flavoring agents, pimento, spices, Tabasco or hot pepper sauce.

Source: Kraft™ Foods *Dietetic Choices Daily Recipes*, 2002; also *Treating Diabetes with Good Nutrition, Dietetic Meal Plans*, MediConsult.com, Inc. 2000.

Appendix C: Sample glucose monitoring record sheet

Name: _____

Target Blood Sugar Levels

Fasting
1 hour after eating
2 hours after eating

No higher than 95
No higher than 140
No higher than 120

Remember, if your blood sugar is out-of-range:

- Write down what you ate and how much you ate in the Notes column.
- Write down what exercises you did and how long you did it in the Notes column.
- Write down any skipped meals or snacks in the Notes column.

Date	Blood Glucose Level			Insulin Amount	Urinary Ketone Levels	Notes
	Fasting	1-2 Hours after Breakfast	1-2 Hours after Lunch			

Appendix D: Sample food and physical activity record sheet

Name: _____		In the space below, write down:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of each food you ate. • The amount of carbohydrates you ate, in grams, as indicated in the Nutritional Facts label on the food package • All of your physical activity, such as brisk walking, swimming, or prenatal exercise class. • How much time you spent doing physical activity. 		
Date	Time	Food, How It Was Prepared, and Things You Added to It	Amount	Carbohydrates	Physical Activity	Time Spent Doing Physical Activity

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