

Daily Meal Guide

Discuss this guide with your Dietitian.
Do not skip meals.

Breakfast	___ CPs
Snack	___ CPs
Lunch	___ CPs
Snack	___ CPs
Tea/Dinner	___ CPs
Snack	___ CPs

Things I can do to improve my diabetes-

Carbohydrate Foods (15g portion/exchange)

1 Carbohydrate portion/exchange (CP) = 15 g carbohydrate
Measure and weigh your food. Read labels. Brands vary.

Dairy food (except cheese/cream)



1 cup (250ml) milk/low fat milk



½ cup (150ml) flavoured milk



½ tub flavoured yoghurt (100 g) (check label)



1 200g tub diet/natural yoghurt (check label)



½ cup custard (150g)

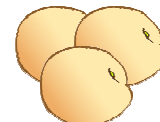


1 large scoop ice-cream (130 ml, 50g)

Fruit and Fruit Juice



1 medium apple/orange/pear (160 – 175g)



3 small apricots



1 small (120g) banana



20 grapes/cherries



¾ cup ~150g fruit salad



150 ml fruit juice

Starchy vegetables



½ cup boiled/100g raw sweet potato



1 raw medium (120g)/½ cup mashed potato



½ cup boiled/65g raw taro



⅓ cup boiled/50 g raw cassava

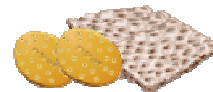


½ cup corn kernels, medium cob



½ cup baked beans/kidney beans/lentils

Cereals and Grains



3 cruski/ 4 vita-weat/ 1-2 plain biscuits (check label)



1 slice bread (35g)



⅓ - ½ cup cereal, (check label) 1 ½ weet bix



¼ - ⅓ cup cooked rice (½ cup raw rice = 5 CP)



⅓ - ½ cup cooked pasta (100g raw pasta = 4½ CP)

Extras



12 regular-sized hot chips



6 squares plain milk chocolate (30g)



150ml soft drink

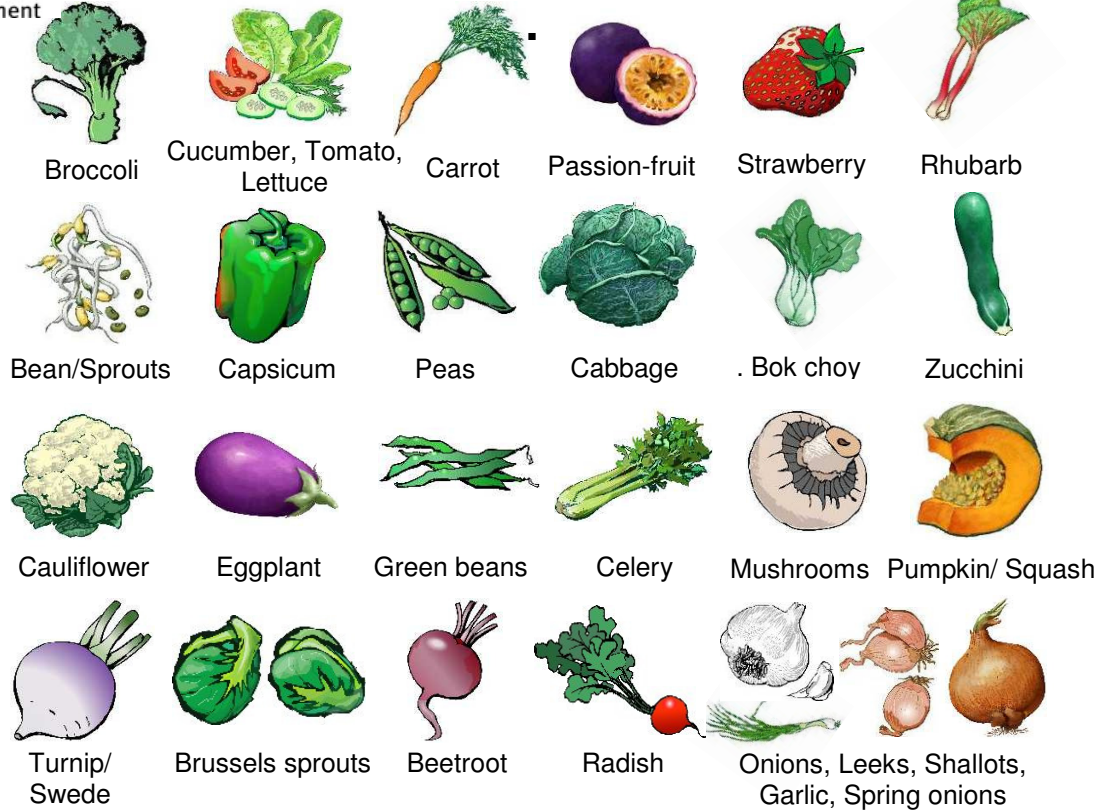


3 tsp honey/sugar

Foods with little or no Carbohydrate

Fruits and Vegetables

These foods are also low in fat



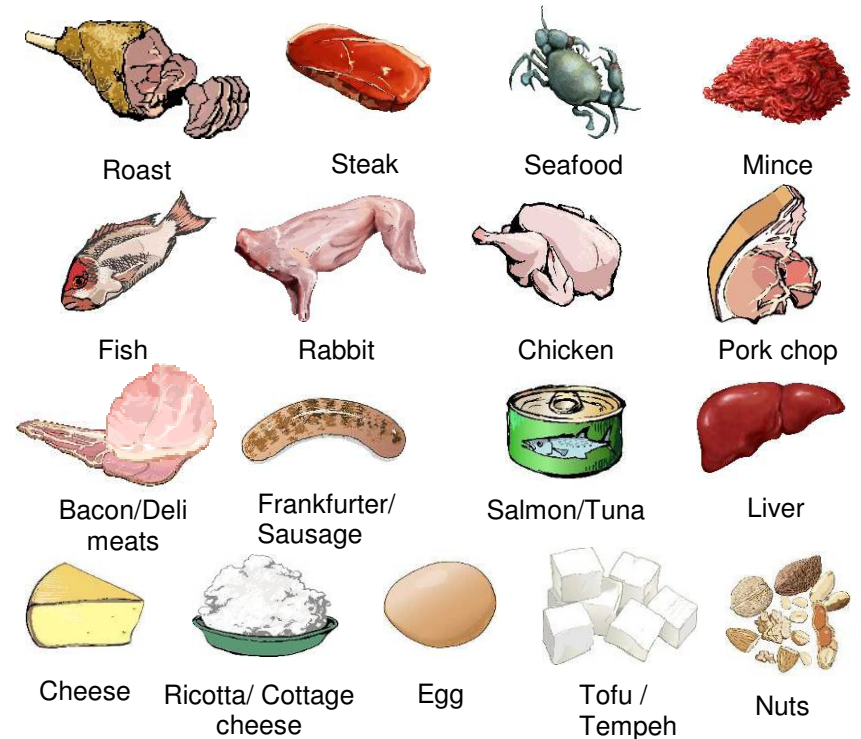
Flavourings, Drinks, Condiments

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Protein Foods

Trim the fat off meat and chicken



Added Fats

Use only small amounts and choose mono- or poly- unsaturated oils & spreads

