5-Day Sample Menu: **50 grams/day**

Eating a consistent amount of carbohydrate at each meal and spreading meals and snacks throughout the day can help keep your blood sugar levels stable, which helps with weight loss.

These menus provide breakfast, lunch and dinner meals, plus an optional snack. Each meal contains about 15 grams of carbohydrate. If a food has a significant amount of carbohydrate, the number of grams is included next to it in the chart below. If a food does not have a significant amount of carbohydrate, it does not have a number after it.

Eat at regular times. TIP



Try to eat every 4-5 hours.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
BREAKFAST	Oikos [®] Triple Zero High Protein Nonfat Greek Yogurt (10 grams)	 Open-Faced Breakfast Sandwich 1/2 English muffin, toasted (15 grams) 1 egg, pan-fried 1 slice cheese 	1 slice 100% whole-wheat toast (15 grams) ¹ / ₃ avocado, mashed	¹ / ₃ avocado 1 boiled egg 1 slice 100% whole-wheat toast (15 grams)	 Vegetable Omelet 2 eggs Onion, mushrooms and peppers, sautéed ¹/₃ avocado topping 2 clementines (15 grams)
LUNCH	Turkey Wrap • 2-3 oz. deli turkey • 1-oz. slice Provolone cheese • Lettuce, tomato and mustard • 1 tbsp. mayonnaise 1 small apple (15 grams) ½ cup baby carrots	 Grilled Chicken Salad Romaine lettuce 3-oz. boneless, skinless chicken breast 2 tbsp. dressing 1 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese ¹/₂ cup garbanzo beans or peas (15 grams) 	 Tuna Salad Lettuce Wrap 2 oz. water-packed tuna, drained 1 tbsp. mayonnaise 1 tbsp. sweet pickle relish Romaine lettuce leaves ½ grapefruit (15 grams) 	1 cup minestrone soup (15 grams) Mixed green salad with 2 tbsp. dressing 1⁄2 cup cottage cheese	1 Starkist [®] tuna or salmon packet ¹ / ₂ cup steamed edamame (15 grams) 1 cup raw broccoli with 2 tbsp. ranch dressing
SNACK (optional)	15-20 almonds 1/2 cup berries (7 grams)	¹ / ₂ cup (about five) cherries (7 grams) 1-oz. mixed nuts (about 15 pieces)	1/2 cup full-fat cottage cheese 1/4 cup peaches, canned in own juice (7 grams)	¹ / ₂ small apple (7 grams) 1 tbsp. peanut butter	1 cup raw carrots and sliced cucumbers 1/8 cup hummus (7 grams)
DINNER	3-oz. salmon fillet, grilled ^{1/} ₃ cup brown rice (15 grams) 1 cup Brussels sprouts, steamed	 Open-Faced Hamburger 3-oz. lean ground beef patty, grilled Lettuce, onion and tomato 1 tbsp. each ketchup and mustard 1 cup green beans ½ cup corn (15 grams) 	 3-oz. skinless chicken breast, grilled ½ cup mashed potatoes (15 grams) with 1 tsp. butter 1 cup broccoli, steamed 	 Chicken Fajitas 3-oz. grilled chicken breast, cut into strips Onions, peppers and mushrooms, grilled 1/4 cup salsa 2 tbsp. sour cream 1/4 cup Mexican cheese, shredded 1/2 cup black beans (15 grams) 	Zoodles With Meat Sauce • ½ bag Green Giant®Veggie Spirals® zucchini noodles (5 grams) • ½ cup spaghetti sauce • 2 oz. lean ground beef or turkey, cooked Tossed salad with 2 tbsp. Italian dressing ½ cup berries (7 grams)

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