Sample Menu for Diabetes Management

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| **BREAKFAST** | 7 AM  
1 small orange or ½ banana  
2 slices whole grain bread or 1 whole english muffin  
1 egg/egg substitute or 1-2 oz lowfat cheese/ham/turkey  
1 Tbsp tub margarine  
Coffee or tea or water | 15 gm  
30 gm  
45 gm Total |
| **SNACK** | 8 oz nonfat or lowfat milk or 1 small fruit or ½ sandwich | 15 gm |
| **LUNCH** | 12:00 PM  
2 slices bread or 2 corn tortillas or 2/3 cup rice or 1 medium potato  
8 oz 1% lowfat milk or 1 small fruit  
3-5 oz meat, chicken or fish (not fried or breaded)  
Vegetable and/or green salad (no limit)  
1 Tbsp mayonnaise or vinegrette dressing if desired  
Diet soda, coffee or tea or water | 30 gm  
15 gm  
45 gm Total |
| **SNACK** | 3 PM  
1 cup light yogurt (w/sugar substitute) or 8 oz lowfat milk or 6 crackers or small fruit | 15 gm |
| **DINNER** | 6 PM  
2/3 cup pasta or 2/3 cup rice or 1 medium potato  
8 oz lowfat milk or small fruit  
3-5 oz fish, meat or chicken (not fried or breaded)  
1-2 cups vegetables (carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, bok choy, pepper, spinach)  
Salad greens with lowfat dressing (if desired)  
Diet soda, coffee or tea or water  
1 Tbsp sour cream or diet margarine | 30 gm  
15 gm  
45 gm Total |
| **SNACK** | 8:30-9 PM  
1 small fruit with ½ cup cottage cheese or ½ sandwich or 8 oz lowfat milk or 1 cup light yogurt (w/sugar substitute) | 15 gm |

**Note:** Meals and snacks should be at least 2 ½ - 3 hours apart

This is an example only. Individual needs vary greatly and are influenced by many factors. For more education and an individualized meal plan, please contact the **Center for Diabetes Services at (415) 600-0506.**
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