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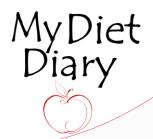
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Introduction

MY DIET DIARY focuses on helping you achieve your weight loss goals by keeping a daily record of your eating and exercise habits. The purpose of recording your daily meals, exercise, and overall attitude is to try to help you find a pattern in your diet, and possibly recognize what makes you overeat or eat unhealthily. By looking back through the diary and assessing your behavior, you may be able to recognize and correct destructive dieting patterns.

MY PROFILE

At the beginning of the diary, you will complete the "My Profile" page, which gives an assessment of your weight and measurements and serves as a starting point to the diary. You will also write your goals for the next one to three months, whether they are to lose weight, lose inches, or just create a healthier lifestyle.

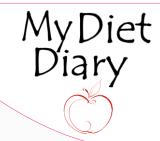
PHOTO

You will take a snapshot of yourself in an outfit such as workout gear, or a swimsuit (no jogging pants or sweatshirts). This picture will serve as a visual assessment of your current status, and as a motivator as you go through the diary.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

My Diet Diary contains helpful Sample Menus as well as Ideal Weight and BMI Charts to help you achieve your weight loss goals.





Step 1 – Complete Your Profile

To begin the diary, complete the "My Profile" page. Next, take a snapshot of yourself in workout gear or a swimsuit and tape it to the "Photo" page. Starting your diary at the beginning of a month is recommended. Each session allows for 31 day; however, you can begin the diary on any day of the month.

Step 2 - Daily Journal

When following the diary, you will write down each of your meals (snacks and drinks included) each day. Use the "Wellness" section of each page to describe what the day was like and how you felt. Give yourself kudos for having a healthy eating day or for pushing yourself to exercise. Record all exercises for that day in the "Exercise" section of the page.

Step 3 – Progress Report

On the last day of each session, you will once again take an assessment of your body by filling out your "Progress Report". You will weigh yourself, take your body measurements, and compare them to the previous report. Did you lose pounds? Inches? Pound and inches? In the "Notes" section of the page, you will summarize the session. Are you more energetic? Are you on track to achieving your goals? Are you recognizing destructive dieting patterns?

On the "Progress Report" page, you will also rate your overall achievement for the session. Giving yourself a rating of "1", means you have met all of your goals for the session and are on the fast track to achieving success. A rating of "2" means you met some of your goals but could have tried harder. A "3" rating means you did not meet most of your goals. If you met most of your goals, reward yourself a little, but remember to REMAIN ON TRACK. If you did not do as well as you hoped, use the "Progress Report" as motivation to do better the next session.

Step 4 - Photo Page

After completing your progress report, you will take a snapshot of yourself and place it on the "Photo" page. You should wear the same clothing that was worn in your very first snapshot to make the best comparison. Compare the snapshot to the previous picture to determine if you can see any visual differences in your body.

You will repeat steps Two through Four until you've reached your goal. You can continue using "My Diet Diary" to track your eating habits even after your goals are met. Remember to use the "Sample Menus" if needed.

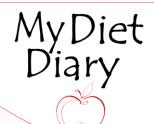
Best Wishes and Good Luck!

My Diet Diary

Ideal Weight Chart

HEIGHT	SMALL FRAME	MEDIUM FRAME	LARGE FRAME
4'10"	102-111	109-121	118-131
4'11"	103-113	111-123	120-134
5'0"	104-115	113-126	122-137
5'1"	106-118	115-129	125-140
5'2"	108-121	118-132	128-143
5'3"	111-124	121-135	131-147
5'4"	114-127	124-138	134-151
5'5"	117-130	127-141	137-155
5'6"	120-133	130-144	140-159
5'7"	123-136	133-147	143-163
5'8"	126-139	136-150	146-167
5'9"	129-142	139-153	149-170
5'10"	132-145	142-156	152-173
5'11"	135-148	145-159	155-176
6'0"	138-151	148-162	158-179

Weights are in lbs and assume light clothing. Height is in stocking feet. Weight ranges allow for frame size and musculature variations. 1'' = 2.54 cm. 1lb = 0.454 kg.

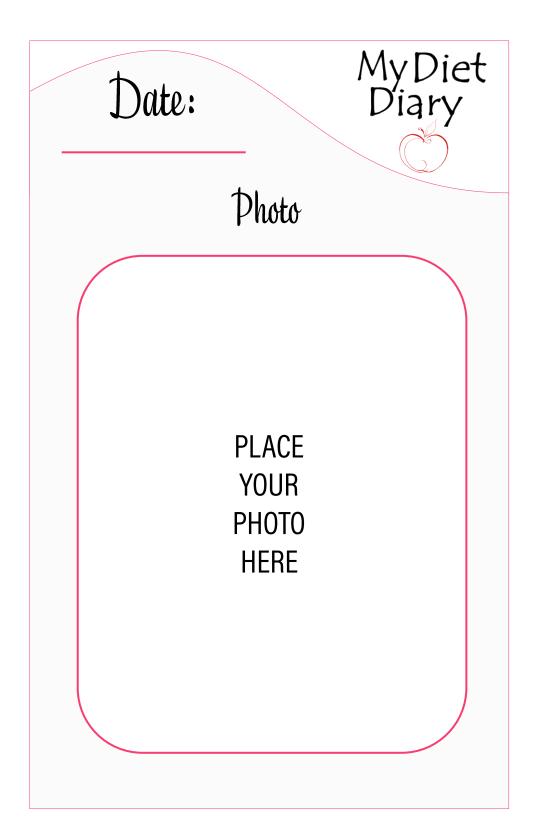


Body Mass Index

The table below has already done the math and metric conversions to determine your BMI. To use the table, find the appropriate height in the left column. Move across the row to the given weight. The number at the top of the column is the BMI for that height and weight.

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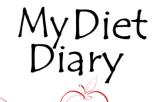


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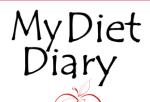
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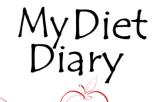
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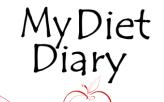
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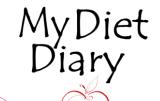
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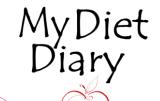
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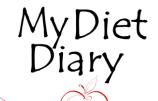
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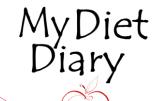
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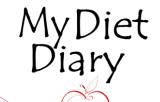
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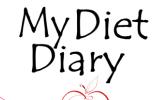
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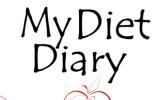
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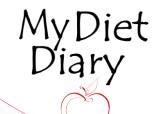
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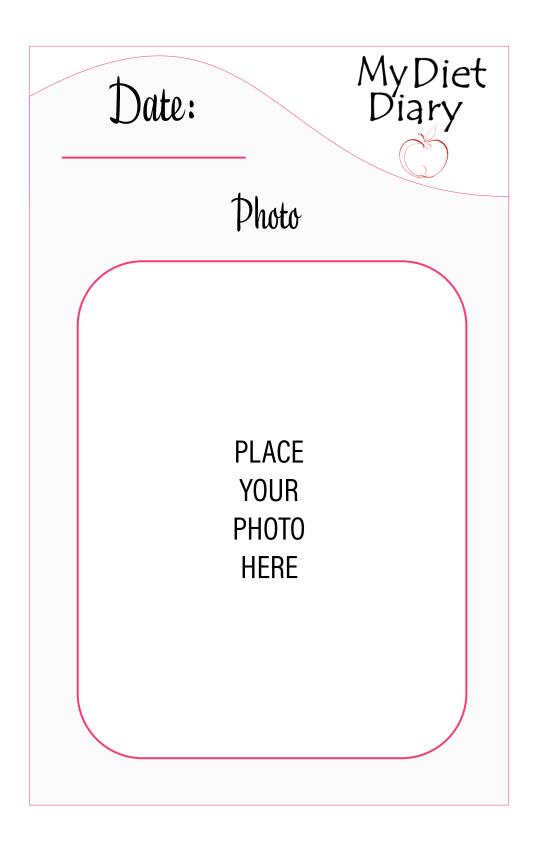
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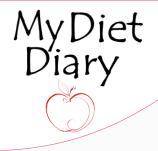
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Creating a Basic Daily Diet Plan

1200 Calorie Diet Plan

Breakfast: 1 Protein + 1 Fruit (+ vegetables if desired)

Lunch: 1 Protein + 1 Vegetable + Leafy Greens + 1 Taste Enhancer

Snack: 1 Protein Snack + 1 Fruit or Vegetable

Dinner: 1 Protein + 1 Starch/Grain + 2 Vegetables + Leafy Greens +

1 Taste Enhancer Snack: 1 Fruit

1500 Calorie Diet Plan

Breakfast: 1 Protein + 1 Fruit (+ vegetables if desired)

Lunch: 1 Protein + 1 Vegetable + Leafy Greens + 1 Starch + 1 Taste

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Snack: 1 Protein Snack + 1 Vegetable

Dinner: 2 Protein + 1 Starch/Grain + 2 Vegetable + Leafy Greens + 1

Taste Enhancer Snack: 1 Fruit

1800 Calorie Diet Plan

Breakfast: 1 Protein +1 Fruit (+ vegetables if desired)

Snack: 1 Protein Snack

Lunch: 2 Protein + 2 Vegetable + Leafy Greens +1 Starch/Grain + 1

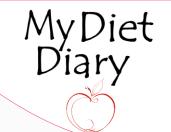
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Snack: 1 Protein Snack + 1 Fruit or Vegetable

Dinner: 2 Protein + 1 Starch/Grain + 2 Vegetable + Leafy Greens + 1

Taste Enhancer Snack: 1 Fruit

Creating a Basic Daily Diet Plan



Grain Units:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (150g) cooked grain (rice, pasta, quinoa, etc), beans, lentils, corn kernels or peas

1 slice whole grain bread

½ large potato, white or sweet

1 cup (250g) cooked rolled oats

2 corn tortillas

Protein Snacks:

1 ounce (30g) roasted soy nuts

1 cup (250 ml) nonfat or low-fat milk

4 tablespoons (60g) hummus

1/2 cup (125g) nonfat cottage cheese or flavored yogurt

1 ounce (30g) low-fat mozzarella cheese

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (85 g) edamame soybeans

Taste Enhancers:

2 teaspoons (10 ml) olive, canola, sunflower or safflower oil

2 Tablespoons (30g) reduced-calorie salad dressing

1/4 medium avocado

small handful of nuts

 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce (15g) grated Parmesan cheese

- 1 Tablespoon (20g) jam, jelly, honey, syrup, sugar
- 2 Tablespoons (30g) light cream for coffee
- 2 Tablespoons (30g) ketchup
- 2 Tablespoons (30g) low fat sour cream or low fat mayonnaise



Creating a Basic Daily Diet Plan

Protein Units:

- 1 cup (250g) plain or vanilla nonfat yogurt or nonfat cottage cheese
- 3 ounces (85g) cooked poultry or lean meat
- 4 ounces (100g) cooked fish or shellfish
- 2 scoops Herbalife Formula 1 + 1 cup (250 ml) nonfat or lowfat milk*
- 1 whole egg + 4 egg whites OR 7 egg whites
- 5 ounces (125g) tofu

Fruit Units:

1 cup (80g) of cut fruit or berries

1 average piece of fruit (apple, orange, banana, etc)

1 small handful of dried fruit

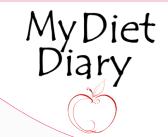
½ cup (125 ml) 100% fruit juice

VEGETABLE – With the exception of starchy vegetables (such as corn and peas, which are listed with the starches) vegetables have the fewest calories per bite of any foods. In fact, the calories in leafy greens such as lettuce are so low, that they can be eaten in any amount.

Vegetable Units:

1 cup (80g) any vegetable Leafy greens – any amount.

STARCH/GRAIN – The foods listed in this group are whole grain – they provide more vitamins, minerals and fiber than refined "white" starches like white rice or white bread. Try to choose whole grains whenever possible.



Breakfast

1 cup (250g) plain nonfat yogurt 1 banana, sliced Sprinkle with nutmeg

Snack

1 ounce (30g) low-fat mozzarella cheese

Lunch

8 ounces (200g) grilled halibut 2 cups (80g) steamed asparagus with lemon ½ cup (150g) whole grain pasta Mixed leafy greens salad – any amount 2 Tablespoons (30g) reduced calorie salad dressing 1 cup (80g) berries

Snack

½ cup (125g) nonfat cottage cheese 1 cup (80g) chopped mixed raw vegetables season with salt, pepper, dried dill or chives

Dinner

6 ounces (170g) grilled lean steak
2 cups (160g) roasted Brussels sprouts (halve, toss with olive oil, roast at 400 F / 205 C for 20 minutes)
2 tsp. (10 ml) olive oil (for Brussels sprouts)
Steamed kale, spinach or Swiss chard with vinegar
½ small sweet potato sprinkled with ginger

Snack

1 cup (80g) diced fresh pineapple

1800 Calories

Breakfast

1 cup (250g) nonfat cottage cheese

1 cup (80g) strawberries

Sprinkled with cinnamon

Snack

½ cup (125g) nonfat vanilla yogurt

Lunch

Large Salad made with:

Leafy greens (lettuce, spinach) - any amount

2 cups (160g) chopped mixed vegetables (carrots, peppers, tomato)

6 ounces (170g) grilled chicken breast

½ cup (150g) cooked white beans

2 TBS (30g) reduced-calorie salad dressing

1 tangerine

Snack

1 ounce (30g) soy nuts Carrot and celery sticks

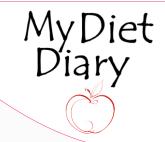
Dinner

8 ounces (200g) grilled salmon with lemon 2 cups (160g) steamed green beans with garlic ½ cup (150g) cooked brown rice large leafy green salad – any amount

2 TBS (30g) reduced calorie salad dressing

Snack

1 orange



Breakfast

1 whole egg + 4 egg whites scrambled in nonstick pan with spray Topped with tomato salsa + 1 cup (80g) cut melon

Snack

½ cup (125g) nonfat cottage cheese

Lunch

Chicken and veggie stir-fry. Sauté together tofu, chicken + veggies:

5 ounces (125g) firm tofu, cut into cubes

3 ounces (85g) chicken breast, cut into strips

2 cups (80g) broccoli florets + large bunch fresh spinach leaves

2 tsp. (10 ml) oil to stir-fry

Season with soy sauce, garlic, pepper and ginger

½ cup (150g) steamed brown rice

½ medium mango

Snack

4 TBS (60g) prepared hummus + 1 cup (80g) baby carrots

Dinner

Grain salad with protein. Toss together:

8 ounces (200g) grilled shrimp

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (150g) cooked quinoa

2 cups (160g) chopped mixed vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, carrots, cucumber, onion)

2 TBS (30g) reduced calorie vinaigrette dressing

Place on a bed of leafy greens

Snack

1 fresh orange

1500 Calories

Breakfast

1 whole egg + 4 egg whites scrambled in nonstick pan with spray Topped with tomato salsa

1 cup (80g) cut melon

Snack

1 fresh orange

Lunch

Veggie stir-fry. Sauté together tofu and veggies:

5 ounces (125g) firm tofu, cut into cubes

1 cup (80g) broccoli florets

Large bunch fresh spinach leaves

2 tsp. (10 ml) oil to stir-fry

Season with soy sauce, garlic, pepper and ginger

½ cup (150g) steamed brown rice

½ medium mango

Snack

4 TBS (60g) prepared hummus

1 cup (80g) baby carrots

Dinner

Grain salad with protein. Toss together:

8 ounces (200g) grilled shrimp

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (150g) cooked quinoa

2 cups (160g) chopped mixed vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, carrots, cucumber, onion)

2 TBS (30g) reduced calorie vinaigrette dressing

Place on a bed of leafy greens



Breakfast

1 cup (250g) plain nonfat yogurt 1 banana, sliced Sprinkle with nutmeg

Snack

1 cup (80g) diced fresh pineapple

Lunch

4 ounces (100g) grilled halibut

1 cup (80g) steamed asparagus with lemon

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (150g) whole grain pasta

Mixed leafy greens salad - any amount

2 TBS (30g) reduced calorie salad dressing

1 cup (80g) berries

Snack

½ cup (125g) nonfat cottage cheese

1 cup (80g) chopped mixed raw vegetables (carrot, red pepper and broccoli florets are a nice combination) season with salt, pepper, dried dill or chives

Dinner

6 ounces (170g) grilled lean steak

2 cups (160g) roasted Brussels sprouts (halve, toss with olive oil, roast at $400 \, \text{F} / 205 \, \text{C}$ for 20 minutes)

2 tsp. (10 ml) olive oil (for Brussels sprouts)

Steamed kale, spinach or Swiss chard with vinegar

1/2 small sweet potato sprinkled with ginger

1500 Calories

Breakfast

1 cup (250g) nonfat cottage cheese 1 cup (80g) strawberries Sprinkled with cinnamon

Snack

1 orange

Lunch

Large salad made with:

Leafy greens (lettuce, spinach) - any amount

1 cup (80g) chopped mixed vegetables (carrots, peppers, tomato)

3 ounces (85g) grilled chicken breast

½ cup (150g) cooked white beans

2 TBS (30g) reduced-calorie salad dressing

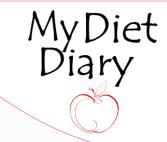
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Snack

1 ounce (30g) soy nuts Carrot and celery sticks

Dinner

8 ounces (200g) grilled salmon with lemon 2 cups (160g) steamed green beans with garlic ½ cup (150g) cooked brown rice Mixed leafy greens salad – any amount 2 TBS (30g) reduced calorie salad dressing



Breakfast

1 whole egg + 4 egg whites scrambled in nonstick pan with spray Topped with tomato salsa 1 cup (80g) cut melon

Snack

4 TBS (60g) prepared hummus 1 cup (80g) baby carrots

Lunch

Veggie stir-fry. Sauté together: 5 ounces (125g) firm tofu, cut into cubes 1 cup (80g) broccoli florets Large bunch fresh spinach leaves 2 tsp. (10 ml) oil to stir-fry Season with soy sauce, garlic, pepper and ginger

Snack

1 orange

Dinner

Grain salad with protein. Toss together:

4 ounces (100g) grilled shrimp

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (150g) cooked quinoa

2 cups (160g) chopped mixed vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, carrots, cucumber, onion)

2 TBS (30g) reduced calorie vinaigrette dressing.

Place on a bed of leafy greens

1200 Calories

Breakfast

1 cup (250g) nonfat cottage cheese 1 cup (80g) strawberries Sprinkled with cinnamon

Snack

1 orange

Lunch

Large salad made with:

Leafy greens (lettuce, spinach) - any amount

1 cup (80g) chopped mixed vegetables (carrots, peppers, tomato)

3 ounces (85g) grilled chicken breast

2 tablespoons (30g) reduced calorie salad dressing

Snack

1 ounce (30g) soy nuts

1 fresh apple

Dinner

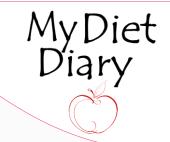
4 ounces (100g) grilled salmon with lemon

2 cups (160g) steamed green beans with garlic

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (150g) cooked brown rice

large leafy green salad - any amount

2 Tablespoons (30g) reduced calorie salad dressing



Breakfast

1 cup (250g) plain nonfat yogurt 1 banana, sliced Sprinkle with nutmeg

Snack

½ cup (125g) nonfat cottage cheese 1 cup (80g) chopped mixed raw vegetables season with salt, pepper, dried dill or chives

Lunch

4 ounces (100g) grilled halibut 1 cup (80g) steamed asparagus with lemon Mixed leafy greens salad – any amount 2 TBS (30g) reduced calorie salad dressing

Snack

1 cup (80g) diced fresh pineapple

Dinner

3 ounces (85g) grilled lean steak

2 cups (160g) roasted Brussels sprouts (halve, toss with olive oil, roast at 400 F $\!\!\!/$ 205 C for 20 minutes)

2 tsp. (10 ml) olive oil (for Brussels sprouts)

Steamed kale, spinach or Swiss chard with vinegar – any amount

½ small sweet potato sprinkled with ginger

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