

GDM guide meal planning

CARBOHYDRATE CONTAINING FOODS

1 SERVING = 15 GRAMS OF AVAILABLE CARBOHYDRATE

Breads	Serving Size	Carrots	2 cups	Frozen Yogurt	¹⁄₂ cup
Bread	1 slice	Peas	1 cup	Plain Yogurt	¾ cup
Chapati, Roti, tortilla	1x 6"	Winter Squash	1 cup	Artificially sweetened yogurt	1 cup
Pita bread (6" round)	¹∕₂ small	Parsnips	1 cup	Soy Yogurt/flavoured	1/3 cup
Hamburger or hot dog bun	1⁄2	Beets	1 cup	Snacks	Serving Size
Naan	1⁄4 x 6″	Pastas	Serving Size	Popcorn	3 cups
English muffin	1/2	All types (cooked)	¹∕₂ cup	Arrowroot singerenan	
Bagel (large)	1/4	Fruits and Juices	Serving Size	Arrowroot, gingersnap cookies	3
Kaiser roll	1/2	Banana	1⁄2 large	Muffin	1/2 small
Plain dinner roll	1 small	Blueberries	1 cup	Grapola Bar (2ºc)	1 bar
Rice Cakes	2	Pineapple	3⁄4 cup	Granola Bar (28g)	
Melba toast rectangles	4	Dates	2	Sugars	Serving Size
Pizza crust (12")	1/12	Grapefruit, Pomegranate	¹∕₂ large	Regular pop	¹∕₂ cup
Cereals	Serving Size	Grapes, Cherries	15	Hard candy, mints	2
Bran flakes, 100% Bran	¹∕₂ cup	Kiwi	2 medium	Jelly beans	5
Blair flakes, 100% Blair	+2 CUp	Mango, diced	1/2 medium	Licorice	1 small
Cooked cereals	3/4 сир	Melon (all types), papaya	1 cup	Popsicle	1/2
Cereal Flaked, unsweetened	¹∕₂ cup	Orange, tangelo	1 medium	Jello Jam, jellies	1/3 cup 1 Tbsp
Shredded wheat biscuit	1	Pear, Apple	1 medium		1 Tbsp
Wheat germ	1/3 cup	Peach	1 large	Sugar, white, brown, icing	
Cheerios, Rice Krispies	³ / ₄ cup	Plums, Apricot, tangerine	2 medium	Syrup, maple	1 Tbsp
Grains/Starchy Vegetables	Serving Size	Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries	2 cups	My Foods	Serving Size
Barley, bulgur (cooked)	¹⁄₂ cup	Dried Fruit	1⁄4 cup		
Rice (basmati, white and brown, cooked)	1/3 cup	Raisins	2 tbsp		
Couscous, Quinoa (cooked)	¹∕₂ cup	Fruit Juice	¹⁄₂ cup		
Tapioca (cooked)	3 Tbsp	Milk and Alternatives	Serving Size		
Legumes (beans, lentils)	¹∕₂ cup				
Potato (French fried)	10 regular	Milk (skim, 1%, 2%, whole)	1 cup		
Potato (cooked)	1/2medium	Buttermilk or Plain Soy Milk	1 cup		
Potato (mashed)	¹∕₂ cup	Soy Beverage, flavoured	1⁄2 cup		
Yam, sweet potatoes	1/3 cup	Chocolate milk	1⁄2 cup		
Corn (canned whole kernel)	1⁄2 cup	Milk, powdered	4 Tbsp		
Corn-on-the-cob	1 small	Milk, Canned or evaporated	¹⁄₂ cup		





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PROTEINS

1 SERVING= 1 PROTEIN CHOICE

Choose More Often	Serving Size	Peameal/back bacon	30 grams (1 slice), cooked	Choose Less Often	Serving Size
Cheese, skim (<7% MF) Cheese, light (<17% MF)	30 grams (1 ounce)	Shrimp, fresh/frozen	4-6 large, or 8-10 medium	Cheese, regular (17-33% MF)	3ograms (ounce)
Crab meat	¹⁄₄ cup	Shellfish	30 grams (1 ounce)	Fish, canned, oil-packed	1⁄4 cup
Fish, canned, water-packed	¼ cup	Peanut butter/Almond butter	2 tbsp	Meat, regular	1/3 сир
Fresh fish	30 grams (1 ounce), cooked	Tofu (soybean)	100 grams	Poultry, wings skin on	3ograms (1ounce)
Egg	1 large	Beans/lentils	¹⁄₂ cup	Sausage	1-2 links
Meat, lean/ground/low fat deli	30 grams (1 ounce), cooked	Hummus	1/3 cup	Spareribs- beef, pork	1 rib (40 grams)
Meat, skinless poultry	30 grams (1 ounce), cooked				

FATS

1 SERVING = 1 FAT CHOICE

Choose More Often	Serving Size	Oil, canola or olive	1 Tsp	Butter	1 tsp
Avocado, raw	1/6 medium	Salad Dressing, low-fat	1 Tbsp	Cream, half & half (10 % MF)	2 Tbsp
Nuts & Seeds	1 Tbsp	Choose Less Often	Serving Size	Mayonnaise, reduced fat	1 Tbsp
Tahini	¹∕₂ Tbsp	Bacon	1 Slice	Salad dressing, regular	1 tsp

YOUR MEAL PLAN

Meal Food group	Breakfast	Mid- morning Snack	Lunch	Mid- afternoon Snack	Dinner	Evening Snack
Grains & Starches						
Fruits						
Milk & Alternatives						
Vegetables						
Meat & Alternatives						
Fats						