LMC GDM Meal Planning Guide

CARBOHYDRATE CONTAINING FOODS

1 SERVING = 15g of AVAILABLE CARBOHYDRATE

Breads	Serving Size	Parsnips	1 cup	Soy Yogurt, flavoured	1/3 cup
Bread	1 slice	Rice (basmati, white and brown, cooked)	1/3 cup	Snacks	Serving Size
Bagel	¼ large	Winter Squash	1 cup	Cookies, Arrowroot	3
Chapati, Roti, tortilla (6 inch)	1	Yam, sweet potatoes	1/3 cup	Cookies, Gingersnap	3
Croissant	1 small	Pastas	Serving Size	Cookies, oatmeal	1
English Muffin	1/2	All types (cooked)	½ cup	Granola Bar (28g)	1 bar
Hamburger/Hotdog Bun	1/2	Fruits and Juices Serving Size Muffin		Muffin	1/2
Kaiser roll	1/2	Apple 1 medium			
Melba Toast Rectangles	4	Banana ½ large Sugars		Sugars	Serving Size
Naan (6 inch)	¼ pc	Blueberries	1 cup	Hard candy mints	
Pita Bread (6 inch)	1∕2 pc	Dates	2	Hard candy, mints	2
Pizza crust (12")	1/12	Dried Fruit ¼ cup		Jelly beans	5
Rice Cakes	2	Fruit Juice	½ cup	Jello	1/3 cup
Cereals	Serving Size	Grapefruit, Pomegranate 1/2 large Jam, jellies		Jam, jellies	1 Tbsp
Bran flakes, 100% Bran	1/2 CUD	Grapes, Cherries	15	Licorice	1 small
Didiffiakes, 100% Didif	72 COP	Kiwi	2 medium	Popsicle	1/2
Cooked cereals	3/4 cup	Mango, diced 1/2 medium Sugar- white, brown, icin		1 Tbsp	
Cereal Flaked, unsweetened	1/2 cup	Melon (all types), papaya	1 cup	My Foods	Serving Size
Cherios, Rice Crisps	34 cup	Orange, tangelo	1 medium		
Shredded wheat biscuit	1	Pear	1 medium	1	
Wheat germ	1/3 cup	Peach	1 large		
Grains/Starchy Vegetables	Serving Size	Plums, Apricot, tangerine	2 medium		
Barley, bulgur (cooked)	½ cup	Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries	2 cups		
Beets	1 cup	Raisins	2 tbsp		
Couscous, Quinoa (cooked)	1⁄2 cup	Milk and Alternatives	Serving Size		
Corn (canned whole kernel)	1/2 cup	Milk (skim, 1%, 2%, whole- 3.25%)	1 cup		
Corn-on-the-cob	1 small	Buttermilk	4 CUP		
Carrots	2 cups		1 cup		
Tapioca (cooked)	3 Tbsp	Chocolate Milk	1∕2 cup	JP JP	
Legumes (beans, lentils)	½ cup	Frozen Yogurt	1∕2 cup		
Potato (French fried)	10 regular	Milk, powdered	4 Tbsp		
Potato (cooked)	1/2medium	Milk, Canned or evaporated	1∕2 cup		
Potato (mashed)	1∕2 cup	Plain Yogurt	34 cup		
Peas	1 cup	Soy Beverage, flavoured	½ cup		
		Soy milk, plain	1 cup		

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PROTEINS

1 SERVING= 1 PROTEIN CHOICE

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

FATS

1 SERVING = 1 FAT CHOICE

Choose More Often	Serving Size	Oil, canola or olive	1Tsp	Butter	1tsp
Avocado, raw	1/6 medium	Tahini	½ Tbsp	Cream, half & half (10 % MF)	2 Tbsp
Nuts & Seeds	1 Tbsp	Choose Less Often Serving Size Mayonna		Mayonnaise, reduced fat	1 Tbsp
Salad Dressing, low-fat	1 Tbsp	Bacon	1 Slice	Salad dressing, regular	1tsp

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						

