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Guidelines for a Healthy Meal

Protein

1 - 2 servings of protein

Carbohydrate

2 - 4 servings of food high in carbohydrates

2 or more servings of low carb/ low calorie vegetables

Fat

1 - 2 servings

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Example of Menu

Meal: chicken, salad, bread roll, side of fruit

Menu item	Portion size	Number of servings
Broiled chicken breast	4 oz	1
Hard-boiled egg	1	1
Bread roll	1	2
Fresh fruit cocktail	½ cup	1
Salad greens	2 cups	2
Tomato	1 cup	1
Salad dressing	2 tbs	2
Butter or margarine	1 tsp	1

Total Servings		
Protein	2	
High carb food	3	
Low carb/low calorie vegetables	3	
Fat	3	