FOODS THAT CONTAIN CARBOHYDRATES

Milk and yogurt





Fruit



Rice, grains, cereals and pasta



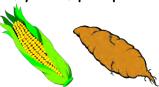
Breads, tortillas, crackers, bagels and rolls



Beans, peas, lentils, garbanzo beans



Potatoes, corn, yams, pumpkin/sweet potato



Sugar, honey, syrups, pastries, cookies, sodas, sugary drinks, juices, candies





FOODS THAT DON'T CONTAIN CARBOHYDRATES NON STARCHY VEGGIES/PROTEIN/FATS

Artichokes, asparagus, green beans, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, cucumber, eggplant, onions, okra, leeks, lettuce, tomato, peppers, spinach, zucchini, turnips, tomato sauce



Beef, pork, lamb, chicken, turkey, fish, shellfish, tuna



Seeds, nuts, peanut butter



Eggs, Cheese, Tofu



Oils, mayonnaise, cream cheese, sour cream, half and half, avocado, guacamole, olives



- → Exercise at least 30 minutes, 5 times per week
- → Avoid all sugary drinks (juices, soda, energy drinks, Gatorade, Kool Aid, Nestea, Snapple), candy, desserts, bakery products
- \rightarrow Eat 3 small meals and if needed 1-2 snacks/day. Avoid skipping meals.
- → Try to be consistent with the amount of carbohydrates that you eat each meal.
- → Eat daily 2-3 portions of:
 - 1 cup milk (skim or 1%) or Almond/Soy milk (low fat/plain)
 6-8 oz low fat, plain or light yogurt
 (Read label → No more than 15 gms carbohydrates)
 1 oz low fat/nonfat cottage cheese/Low-fat cheese
- \rightarrow Eat 2- 3 small fruits/cups per day, but only one a time, preferably as snacks
- → Eat non-starchy vegetables 2/day. You can add lemon juice, balsamic vinegar, oil, avocado or nuts (small portions)
- → Eat a lean protein at each meal (eggs, turkey, chicken breast, lean beef, fish, tuna, pork, tofu)
- → Limit your intake of starches at each meal to:
 2 slices of bread or 2 small dinner rolls or 2 small tortillas or 2 small pancakes or 1 English muffin or ½ bagel or
 1 cup oatmeal or breakfast cereal or
 1 cup rice/pasta or
 1 medium potato or
 1 cup beans/lentils/garbanzo/peas or
 1 cup corn/yams/pumpkin/sweet potato/plantain