Meal Plan 6000kJ (1500kcal)

Number of serves allowed per day

Food Group / Serves Per Day	One serve is equal to:	
Breads & cereals 4 serves per day	1 slice bread 3/4 cup cereal or porridge 1/2 cup cooked rice, pasta	2 crispbread 15 small rice crackers 1 small scone or slice plain cake
Vegetables to limit 2 serves per day	1 small potato 1/2 cup potato salad made with low fat dressing/oil	1/2 cup cooked corn, peas, parsnip, sweet potato 3/4 cup thick vegetable and bean soup
Other vegetables & salad As desired	N/A	N/A
Fruit 2 serves per day	1 small/medium piece fruit ½ cup fruit juice	½ cup canned/stewed fruit
Milk & milk products 3 serves per day	200ml low fat milk 200ml low fat yoghurt 25g or 1 slice low fat cheese	200ml calcium fortified soy milk or yoghurt
Meat & meat alternatives 3 serves per day	50g lean meat/chicken 60g fish 1 egg	1/3 cup baked beans/ legumes
Extras 2 serves per day	10g or 2 tspn margarine/ oil	

6000kJ (1500kCal) Meal Plan: soft, low in total and saturated fat and sugar, high in fibre with low GI foods included, a low salt diet, with CHO portions controlled and spaced regularly over the day.

Breakfast: Water

1. 1 ½ cups cereal (e.g. Guardian flakes, cooked porridge, All Ban Fruit 'N Oats) + 1 cup low fat milk (e.g. skim, Pura Tone, Pura Light Start) + ½ cup stewed/canned fruit (e.g. apple, natural juice drained)

OR

 1 low fat pancake (see recipe) topped with 1 serve fruit (e.g. 1 banana, 1 cup strawberries) + 200g pot low fat vanilla yoghurt or Fruche

Morning Snack: Water +/- 1C tea

Lunch: Water

- 1 palm-sized serve (100g) lean meat / chicken / fish
- 1 cup cooked basmati rice / pasta / mashed sweet potato/creamed corn / 2 small potatoes
- ½ plate non-starchy vegetables/salad (e.g. cauliflower, broccoli, zucchini, pumpkin,)
- E.g. casserole, meat & vegetables/roast dinner/vegetable frittata or omelette, curry, stir fry

AND

 1 cup low fat custard / 2 scoops low fat ice cream/ 200g low fat/diet yoghurt or Fruche + diet jelly +/- ½ cup stewed/tinned fruit / 1 cup soft fresh fruit

Afternoon Snack: Water+/- 1C tea

Dinner: Water

• Thick soup (split pea + ham /minestrone/garden vegetable with soup mix) + 1 slice bread

OR

3. (maximum twice weekly) 2 eggs (poached, scrambled, omelette) +grilled chopped tomato + chopped mushrooms + ½ cup baked beans +/- other vegetables 1 slice bread (e.g. Vogels Honey and Oat, Burgen Soy and Linseed)

OR

4. 2 slices lean ham / 50-100g sardines grilled chopped tomato / mushrooms / pumpkin / eggplant +/- other vegetables 2 slices bread (e.g. Vogels Honey and Oat, Burgen Soy and Linseed)

OR

• Low fat quiche + chopped, steamed vegetables + 1 cup mashed sweet potato

AND

 200g low fat/diet yoghurt or Fruche / Skinny Cow ice cream stick /1 cup low fat custard / 2 scoops low fat ice cream

Supper: Water

(If no dessert) 1 cup hot milk

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