

## PHASE 3: STABILIZATION MEAL PLAN PREPARATIONS

## HOW MUCH DO I EAT?

Before you begin customizing your Meal Plan, you will need to know how many calories you should be consuming each day to maintain your Final Weight. As this is very individualized, use the chart below completing the formula as a basic guide. Put your numbers into the chart and see how many calories are suggested for you.


- To use an online tool to calculate go to - for PH3 use the "low carbs option": https://tdeecalculator.net
- To find the nutritional information of your food choices go to:
https://www.calorieking.com

Knowing your daily caloric needs is a great start. Next is to determine the amount of each food group that will best support your body and your activity level. There are a multitude of different dietary styles that would be too extensive to include here.

As you create your PHASE 3 MEAL PLAN, we'll provide you with the basic nutritional guidelines you should follow at this time. Once you begin following it, listen to your body and adjust the quantities until you find what works best for you. The re:Define.com resource library has additional nutritional resources. Our library will continually be growing and can point you in the right direction to find your optimal balance.

## NEW LIST OF ALLOWED FOODS

Here is the list of foods you will be able to add to the foods you've already been eating during PHASE 2.

| Proteins | Fresh Fruits | Vegetables |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Steak | Berries | Dairy and Fats |  |
| Turkey | Pineapple | Broccoli | Eggs |
| Dark Chicken Meat | Kiwi | Cauliflower | Milk |
| Salmon | Peaches | Srusel Sprouts | Cheese |
| Tuna | Nectarines | Green Beans |  |
| Beef | Apricots | Bell Peppers | Olive Oil |
| Buffalo | Cherries | Ceafy Greens Lettuce | Coconut Oil |
| Venison | Pomegranate | Cabbage |  |
| Veal | Strawberries | Radishes |  |
| Chicken Breast | Orange | Tomato |  |
| Fresh White Fish | Grapefruit | Asparagus | Celery |
| Shrimp | Cucumber |  |  |
| Lobster |  |  |  |
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## LIST OF FOODS TO AVOID:

These foods should be avoided completely as they are higher in sugar and starch. Even though it's naturally occurring, it still impacts your insulin levels. You will begin adding these foods gradually in PHASE 4.

- Vegetables: Corn, Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Jicama, Beets.
- Fruits: Grapes, Bananas, Melons, Fruit juices, Canned fruit, Dried fruit.
- Breads and Grains: Pasta, Breads, Rice, Beans, Legumes, Lentils
- ANY AND ALL SUGAR as well as processed, canned foods!


## New Daily Menu Basics

You'll be gradually adding variety to your daily menu as follows:

| WEEK 1: | Your meals should remain fairly simple. These meals may look similar to PHASE 2 with the exception of <br> increasing your portion sizes as explained below and meeting your individual caloric needs. |
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| WEEK 2: | It's time to gradually begin introducing more varieties of food into your Meal Plan. We suggest adding one <br> or two new items each day giving your body time to adjust. |
| WEEKS 3 <br> AND 4: | Now that you're more comfortable with your new menu, try adding even more variety by trying some new <br> recipes. You may discover you may really enjoy foods you have never liked before. You will learn to adjust <br> your menu by staying with your target weight. |
| LIQUIDS | Continue to drink as close to one gallon of either water or herbal tea per day for best results. |

## Menu Ideas for Phase 3:

|  | Breakfast | Snack | Lunch | Snack | Dinner |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DAY 1 | Small 2 egg omelet with veggies | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Fantastic Baked Chicken, seasoned sliced cucumbers | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Beef and Cabbage Stir-Fry |
| DAY 2 | protein shake with fruit | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Spinach Salad with Chicken and Strawberries and Steamed Asparagus | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Lettuce Wrap Burger |
| DAY 3 | Small 2 egg omelet of choice | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Beef Fajitas Green Salad | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Steak, Chicken or Shrimp Kabobs |
| DAY 4 | 1/4 of a Spinach \& Cheddar Frittata | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Chinese Chicken Salad | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Grilled Tilapia and Asparagus |
| DAY 5 | 2 eggs scrambled with fruit | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Sea Bass with Ginger and Scallions | small fruit, nuts, OR low-fat cheese | Beef Fajitas Green Salad |

## HEALTHY PORTION SIZES

As you begin customizing your Menu, be sure that you increase your protein size from what you've been eating in PHASE 2 . When looking at the Sample Menu, realize that your portion sizes should be determined by the amount of calories your body needs.

Follow these basic guidelines to get started customizing your PHASE 3 MEAL PLAN:
PROTEINS:
You should consume 2-3 servings of protein per day. Protein portion sizes should remain reasonable. A simple method of measuring your protein portions is to keep them approximately the size of a deck of cards or the palm of your hand. Your dinner plate should be about 10-20\% protein and $80-90 \%$ vegetables at this time.

According to the Dietary Reference Intake report for macronutrients, a sedentary adult should consume 0.8 grams of protein per kilogram of body weight, or 0.36 grams per pound. Average sedentary man weighing 200 lbs should consume 72 grams of protein per day. An average woman weighing 150 lbs , should eat about 54 grams. As the body cannot digest more than 30 grams of protein nutritionally in a single meal, do not exceed 90 grams per day.

## FRUITS \& VEGETABLES:

Continue to make vegetables the largest part of each meal. Don't get lazy now that you are consuming calories from other sources. Continue to eat 2 servings of fruit per day and stay the healthy course.

FATS:
Eating healthy fats are nutritionally important to keep you hormonally balanced. How much fat you eat per day should be based on your calorie needs to stabilize your new weight. Here are a few examples of suggested daily fat ranges from on a moderate-fat diet, based on different calorie goals:

- 1,500 calories: about 58-67 grams of fat per day
- 2,000 calories: about 78-89 grams of fat per day
- 2,500 calories: about 97-111 grams of fat per day


## Customizing Your PHASE 3 Meal Plan

Just as you did in PHASE 1, it will be very helpful for you to chart the full nutritional facts of the foods you are eating each day. This exercise will help you to learn more about the nutritional makeup of each food group. As you learn more about the nutritional facts about your favorite foods, you'll be able to make healthy choices WITHOUT counting calories for life!

Don't be overwhelmed by all of this information, just get started creating your Meal Plan. Follow the example of the SAMPLE menu and adjust as you desire. Then look up the nutritional facts to determine the portion size that will best fit your current caloric needs. It's that simple....ok, it'll take work. But once you get the hang of it, you'll see it's just a game of creating delicious meals that provide you with tons of energy to maintain a healthy weight!

## The re:Define Cookbook

Once again you can find recipes for Phase 3 in our re:Define Cookbook. Your meals should NOT be bland or boring. They should be full of flavor and very satisfying. They should satisfy both your hunger and your taste buds.

## https://redefinefamily.com/recipes

## PHASE 3 SAMPLE MEAL PLANNER

Use www.calorieking.com to find nutirional values for your food

| BREAKFAST | CALORIES | FAT (g) | CARBS (g) | PROTIEN (g) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Omlette with 2 eggs | 182 | 13 | 2 | 12 |
| Slice ham | 134 | 5 | 0 | 21 |
| Slice cheese | 114 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| Onions | 32 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
|  | 462 | 27 | 9 | 41 |
| AM SNACK | CALORIES | FAT (g) | CARBS (g) | PROTIEN (g) |
| Apple | 95 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| 2 tbs. Creamy Peanut butter | 188 | 16 | 6 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 283 | 16 | 31 | 8 |
| LUNCH | CALORIES | FAT (g) | CARBS (g) | PROTIEN (g) |
| Salad with mixed greens | 25 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Tomato | 22 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 100 g Salmon | 156 | 6 | 0 | 23 |
| Cesar dressing Lite | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 214 | 7 | 10 | 26 |
| DINNER | CALORIES | FAT (g) | CARBS (g) | PROTIEN (g) |
| 125 g chicken breast | 142 | 3 | 0 | 27 |
| Parmesan cheese | 111 | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| Green Beans | 106 | 0 | 19 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 359 | 10 | 20 | 44 |
| MY DAILY NUTRITION GOALS: (Yours will be different*) | 1306 | 58 | 65 | 131 |
| *Go to https://tdeecalculator.net and find your stats. |  |  |  |  |

##  <br> STABILIZATION <br> 7 DAYS MENU PLANNER \& GROCERY LIST

PHASE 3 MEAL PLANNER
instructions: Look up the nutritional needs for your body. Add the nutritional information for each food item you list; then calculate the meals total for each column. Add additional food items until the recommended nutrition value is met.

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