

High Protein - Meal Ideas V1

	DAY 1		
Dinner	chopped kale salad with chicken	1 serving	330 cal
	chicken & quinoa with vegetables	1 serving	321 cal
	ground turkey tacos	1 serving	208 cal
	italian tuna salad	1 serving	288 cal
	beef stir fry (women)	1 serving	408 cal
	chicken vegetable soup	1 serving	349 cal
	chicken pesto spaghetti squash bake	1 serving	401 cal
	strawberry spinach salad with turkey breast	1 serving	333 cal
	salmon avocado salad	1 serving	330 cal
	chilli jacket potato	1 serving	403 cal

 $\textbf{MEAL TOTAL: Calories} \ 3,371 \ \text{cal} \ \ \textbf{/ Carbs} \ 194 \ \text{g} \ (23\%) \ \ \textbf{/ Protein} \ 320 \ \text{g} \ (38\%) \ \ \textbf{/ Fat} \ 148 \ \text{g} \ (39\%) \ \ \textbf{/ Fluid} \ 1330 \ \text{g}$

NOTES:

DAY 1 TOTAL: Calories 3,371 cal / **Carbs** 194 g (23%) / **Protein** 320 g (38%) / **Fat** 148 g (39%) / **Fluid** 1330 g





chopped kale salad with chicken

Ingredients

olive oil	3 Tbsp
lemon juice	1 1/2 Tbsp
lemon peel	2 tsp
black pepper	1/4 tsp
kale	6 Cup(s) (1440 ml)
boneless chicken (cooked)	16 oz (448 grams)

Nutrition Totals

Calories 1321 / Carbs 38 g / Protein 131 g / Fat 74 g / Fluid 668 g

- 1. Combine olive oil, lemon juice, lemon peel/zest, and pepper in small bowl.
- 2. Pour dressing over chopped kale and toss.
- 3. Divide kale into 4 bowls and top each bowl with 4 oz of roasted chicken breast.



Chopped Kale Salad With Chicken

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	330
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 18.6g	29%
Saturated Fat 3.5g	18%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 85mg	28%
Sodium 123.5mg	5%
Total Carbohydrates	9.4g 3%
Dietary Fiber 3.7g	15%
Total Sugar 2.4g	
Protein 32.7g	_
Vitamin D 0IU	0%
Calcium 166.7mg	17%
Iron 2.9mg	16%
Potassium 762.5mg	

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chicken & quinoa with vegetables

Ingredients

quinoa	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)
chicken broth soup, low-sodium	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)
mixed vegetables (boiled)	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)
extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp
skinless chicken breast (uncooked)	4 oz (112 grams)
lime juice	2 1 wedge
basil	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml)

Nutrition Totals

Calories 642 / Carbs 64 g / Protein 44 g / Fat 24 g / Fluid 382 g

- 1. Add quinoa and chicken broth to a medium saucepan and bring to a boil.
- 2. Reduce heat to a simmer and cover the pan. Simmer until the broth is absorbed, the quinoa is fluffy, and the white line is visible in the grain, about 12 minutes.
- 3. In a separate saucepan, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add in sliced chicken breast pieces and cook until juices run clear and chicken is fully cooked (165 degrees F).
- 4. Remove the chicken meat and set aside.
- 5. Cook the mixed vegetables in the sauce pan until tender, 5 to 8 minutes.
- 6. Return chicken to saucepan and sprinkle with lime juice and fresh basil leaves.
- 7. Serve over hot quinoa.



Chicken & Quinoa With Vegetables Amount Per Serving **Calories** 321 % Daily Value* Total Fat 11.8g 18% Saturated Fat 1.8g 9% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 41.3mg 14% Sodium 71.9mg 3% Total Carbohydrates 32.2g 11% Dietary Fiber 4g **16**% Total Sugar 0.9g Protein 21.9g Vitamin D 0.5IU 0% Calcium 43.3mg 4% Iron 2.7mg **15**% Potassium 591.7mg * The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for

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ground turkey tacos

Ingredients

original diced tomatoes & green chilies by rotel	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)
salsa	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)
black beans (boiled)	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)
taco seasoning, low-sodium	1 package
fit & active lean ground turkey by aldi	16 oz (448 grams)
taco shells baked	8 medium (approx 5" dia)

Nutrition Totals

Calories 1664 / Carbs $168\ g$ / Protein $120\ g$ / Fat $58\ g$ / Fluid $351\ g$

Instructions

Brown Ground Turkey Add Taco Seasoning according to package instructions Add 1/2 small jar of chunky salsa, 1 can black beans and 1 can diced tomatoes to mixture. Serve on soft tortilla shells



Ground Turkey Tacos Amount Per Serving 208 **Calories** % Daily Value* Total Fat 7.2g 11% Saturated Fat 2.1g 11% Trans Fat 0g 13% Cholesterol 40.4mg Sodium 397mg **17**% **Total Carbohydrates** 21g **7**% Dietary Fiber 3.6g **15**% Total Sugar 2.2g Protein 15g Vitamin D 01U 0% Calcium 53.4mg **5**% Iron 1.6mg 9% Potassium 254.5mg * The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for

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italian tuna salad

Ingredients

chunk light tuna by 365	4 serving
100% italian cold pressed extra virgin olive oil by 365	1 Tbsp
onions sweet raw	1/2 serving
fire roasted red peppers by 365	1 pepper
marinated artichokes by trader joe's	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)

Nutrition Totals

Calories 576 / Carbs 16 g / Protein 64 g / Fat 27 g / Fluid 77 g

Instructions

Drain the tuna cans.
Finely chop all vegetables and herbs.
Toss together with the EVOO and add ground pepper to taste.

Serve in romaine leaves, cabbage leaves or on a bed of spinach.



Italian Tuna Salad Amount Per Serving 288 **Calories** % Daily Value* Total Fat 13.7g 21% Saturated Fat 1.7g 9% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 60mg 20% Sodium 581.1mg 24% **Total Carbohydrates** 8.1g 3% Dietary Fiber 2g 8% Total Sugar 3.6g **Protein** 31.9g Vitamin D 01U 0% Calcium 30.2mg **3**% Iron 1.8mg **10**% Potassium 395.4mg * The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.





beef stir fry (women)

Ingredients

lean beef top sirloin (broiled)	3 oz (84 grams)
red pepper	1 small
steamfresh fresh frozen vegetables premium select broccoli florets by birds eye	50 gm
baby spinach by organic girl	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)
fresh food beansprouts by tesco	30 gram
rice noodles (cooked)	80 gm
rich & warming black bean stir fry sauce by waitrose	1/4 pack
virgin coconut oil	1 tsp

Nutrition Totals

Calories 408 / Carbs 34 g / Protein 31 g / Fat 15 g / Fluid 179 g

- 1. Cut any fat off of the steak and slice into thin strips.
- 2. De seed and chop the pepper and if you are using a head of broccoli rather than florets, cut off the broccoli florets.
- 3. Heat the coconut oil in a pan, add the pepper and stir fry for 1 minute. Add the beef and stir fry until brown.
- 4. Add the broccoli and stir fry sauce and continue to cook for 5 minutes.
- 5. Whilst the beef cooks prepare the rice noodles as per the instructions on the packet.



Beef Stir Fry (Women) Amount Per Serving 408 **Calories** % Daily Value* Total Fat 14.8g 23% Saturated Fat 7.4g 37% Trans Fat 0g 25% Cholesterol 73.9mg Sodium 381.8mg 16% Total Carbohydrates 34.2g 11% Dietary Fiber 5.9g 24% Total Sugar 7.8g Protein 30.8g Vitamin D 01U 0%

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Calcium 93.8mg

Potassium 796.7mg

Iron 3.7mg

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chicken vegetable soup

Ingredients

coconut oil	1 Tbsp
onion	1 medium
zucchini/summer squash	2 medium
carrots	1 medium
black pepper	1/2 tsp
oregano, dried	1/2 tsp
boneless chicken (cooked)	8 oz (224 grams)
vegetable stock, no salt added	3 Cup(s) (720 ml)

Nutrition Totals

Calories 697 / Carbs 44 g / Protein 64 g / Fat 30 g / Fluid 677 g

- 1. In a large saucepan, heat coconut oil over medium heat.
- 2. Dice onions, zucchini and carrots and add to hot oil. Cook until tender.
- 3. Season with pepper and oregano. Add salt to taste.
- 4. Add cooked chicken and vegetable stock.
- 5. Simmer over low heat for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 6. Garnish with fresh parsley.



Chicken **Vegetable Soup** Amount Per Serving 349 **Calories** % Daily Value* Total Fat 15.2g 23% Saturated Fat 8.1g **41**% Trans Fat 0g 28% Cholesterol 85mg Sodium 169.1mg **7**% **Total Carbohydrates** 22g **7**% Dietary Fiber 4g **16**% Total Sugar 15.4g **Protein** 31.8g Vitamin D 01U 0% Calcium 77.1mg 8% Iron 2.5mg **14**% Potassium 19164.2mg * The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.





chicken pesto spaghetti squash bake

Ingredients

oven baked whole spaghetti squash	1 squash
boneless skinless chicken breast	24 oz (672 grams)
coconut oil	2 Tbsp

Nutrition Totals

Calories 1202 / Carbs 60 g / Protein 158 g / Fat 39 g / Fluid 0 g

Instructions

INGREDIENTS

1 med/med-large spaghetti squash

3/4-1 cup pesto (see pesto recipe or use favorite store-bought pesto with minimal additives)

1.5 lbs boneless skinless chicken breasts thin sliced or pounded to 1/2" thickness

2 Tbsp coconut oil or other cooking fat, to sauté the chicken

Sea salt pepper, and onion powder to season chicken

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. First, roast the squash (you can do this step a day ahead of time, or during your meal prep and simply store the cooked squash in the fridge until ready to use.
- 2. Preheat your oven to 425 degrees F and line a large baking sheet with foil or parchment. Cut the squash in half, lengthwise using a large sharp knife. Scoop out (I use a large spoon) the seeds and strings, then place face-down on a foil lined baking sheet.
- 3. Roast in the 425 oven for about 20 minutes or until the squash can be pushed from the outside a bit with your finger. Do not over cook or it will be mushy! Once you remove the squash, lower the oven to 400 degrees.
- 4. Allow the squash to cool enough to handle, and, using a fork going lengthwise down the squash, remove spaghetti strings from both sides of the squash and place in a large bowl. To "drain" the squash, squeeze once or twice between paper towels to absorb excess moisture, as you would with frozen spinach, for example. This step is important to get the texture of the dish right, no mushy, watery spaghetti squash!
- 5. While the squash rests, cook the chicken. Heat a large skillet over med/med-hi heat and add your cooking fat. Sprinkle the chicken lightly with salt, pepper, and onion powder on both sides, then add to the pan and cook 2-3 minutes on each side, or until no longer pink in the center. Remove from pan to a plate, and allow to cool a bit. Once cool enough to handle, slice or chop into bite size pieces.
- 6. In a casserole dish, gently toss the spaghetti with the chicken and pesto to fully coat, (about 1 cup).
- 7. Put the casserole dish in the oven for about 10 minutes, or enough time to fully heat through and blend everything. Remove and serve!



Chicken Pesto Spaghetti Squash Bake

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	401
% Da	aily Value*
Total Fat 13g	20%
Saturated Fat 8.7g	44%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 151.8mg	51%
Sodium 141.7mg	6%
Total Carbohydrates 20g	7%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugar 0g	
Protein 52.6g	
Vitamin D 0IU	0%
Calcium 0mg	0%
Iron 2.9mg	16%

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Potassium 0mg





strawberry spinach salad with turkey breast

Ingredients

olive oil	1/2 Tbsp
white wine vinegar	2 Tbsp
sesame seeds	2 tsp
poppy seed	1 tsp
spinach	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)
strawberries	1/3 Cup(s) (80 ml)
turkey breast (cooked)	5 oz (140 grams)

Nutrition Totals

Calories 333 / Carbs $9\ g$ / Protein $45\ g$ / Fat $14\ g$ / Fluid $201\ g$

- 1. In a small bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar, sesame seeds, and poppy seeds.
- 2. In a medium bowl, toss spinach and strawberries with dressing.
- 3. Slice turkey breast and add to salad.
- 4. Refrigerate 10 to 15 minutes before serving.



Strawberry Spinach Salad With Turkey Breast

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	333
% Dai	ly Value*
Total Fat 14g	22%
Saturated Fat 2.7g	14%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 99.2mg	33%
Sodium 211mg	9%
Total Carbohydrates 8.7g	3%
Dietary Fiber 3.6g	15%
Total Sugar 3g	
Protein 45.4g	
Vitamin D 14.1IU	2%
Calcium 186.8mg	19%
Iron 4.4mg	25%
Potassium 888.7mg	
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salmon avocado salad

Ingredients

fish salmon coho wild raw	4 oz (112 grams)
green leaf lettuce	1 1/2 Cup(s) (360 ml)
cherry tomatoes	6 tomatoes
avocado	1/4 avocado
extra virgin olive oil	1/2 Tbsp
white wine vinegar	1 Tbsp
coriander/ cilantro/ chinese parsley	2 tsp

Nutrition Totals

Calories 330 / Carbs 9 g / Protein 27 g / Fat 21 g / Fluid 171 g

- 1. Preheat the oven broiler.
- 2. Place salmon on a broiler pan. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 3. Broil for 10-15 minutes (time varies depending on size/thickness), or until fish flakes easily with a fork.
- 4. Tear lettuce into bite-sized pieces, cut cherry tomatoes in half, and dice avocado. Place in a large bowl.
- 5. Drizzle olive oil and vinegar over salad and gently toss.
- 6. Sprinkle with cilantro leaves and top with cooked salmon.



Salmon Avocado Salad	
Amount Per Serving Calories	330
% Da	ily Value*
Total Fat 21.4g	33%
Saturated Fat 3.5g	18%
Trans Fat Og	
Cholesterol 51mg	17%
Sodium 73.3mg	3%
Total Carbohydrates 9.3g	3%
Dietary Fiber 4.8g	19%
Total Sugar 2.9g	
Protein 27.1g	
Vitamin D 409.3IU	68%
Calcium 81.2mg	8%
Iron 1.8mg	10%
Potassium 881.6mg	
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chilli jacket potato

Ingredients

jacket potatoes by tesco	100 gram
fresh food tesco red onions by tesco	10 gram
extra lean aberdeen angus beef mince by waitrose	5 oz (140 grams)
organic passata italian tomatoes by waitrose	1/4 jar
chicken stock cubes by oxo	125 mL
soured cream by yeo valley family farm	1/2 Tbsp
olive oil	2 tsp

Nutrition Totals

Calories 403 / Carbs 29 g / Protein 31 g / Fat $18 \ g$ / Fluid $0 \ g$

- 1. Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas mark 6 and prick the potatoes all over with a fork.
- $2. \ \text{Melt the butter and rub over the potato, place on a baking sheet in the oven for 1 hour, until cooked through.} \\$
- 3. Whilst the potato cooks make the chilli. Add the oil to a deep frying pan and heat over medium heat. Add the onion and cook until softened. Add the mince and stir until browned, add the passata, crumble over the chicken stock and season to taste. Cover and simmer for 40 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 4. Once the potato is cooked, halve it and serve with the chilli on top, add a tablespoon of sour cream on top.
- 5. Serve with a side salad.



Chilli Jacket Potato	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories	403
% Da	ily Value
Total Fat 17.9g	28%
Saturated Fat 5.2g	26%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Sodium 447mg	19%
Total Carbohydrates 28.9g	10%
Dietary Fiber 2.8g	11%
Total Sugar 7.3g	
Protein 30.7g	
Vitamin D 01U	0%
Calcium 0mg	0%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 0mg	
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Shopping List

Accompaniments

salsa	0.13 Cup(s) (31 ml)
white wine vinegar	3 Tbsp

Beef

lean beef top sirloin 3 oz (84 grams)

Cereal & Grain Products

quinoa	0.25 Cup(s) (60 ml)
rice noodles	80 gm

Fats & Oils

coconut oil	1.17 Tbsp
extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp
olive oil	1.25 Tbsp
	2 tsn

Fruits & Juices

avocado	0.25 avocado
lemon juice	0.38 Tbsp
lemon peel	0.5 tsp
lime juice	1 1 wedge
strawberries	0.33 Cup(s) (79 ml)

Legumes & Beans

black beans 0.13 Cup(s) (31 ml)

Nuts & Seeds

sesame seeds 2 tsp

Poultry

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boneless chicken	8 oz (224 grams)
boneless skinless chicken breast	8 oz (224 grams)
skinless chicken breast	2 oz (56 grams)
turkey breast (cooked)	5 oz (140 grams)

Soup	
chicken broth soup, low-sodium	0.5 Cup(s) (120 ml)
vegetable stock, no salt added	1.5 Cup(s) (360 ml)

Spices & Herbs	
basil	0.13 Cup(s) (31 ml)
black pepper	0.31 tsp
coriander/ cilantro/ chinese parsley	2 tsp
oregano, dried	0.25 tsp
poppy seed	1 tsp
taco seasoning, low-sodium	0.13 package

Uncategorized	
100% italian cold pressed extra virgin olive oil by 365	0.5 Tbsp
baby spinach by organic girl	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)
chicken stock cubes by oxo	125 mL
chunk light tuna by 365	2 serving
extra lean aberdeen angus beef mince by waitrose	5 oz (140 grams)
fire roasted red peppers by 365	0.5 pepper
fish salmon coho wild raw	4 oz (112 grams)
fit & active lean ground turkey by aldi	2 oz (56 grams)
fresh food beansprouts by tesco	30 gram
fresh food tesco red onions by tesco	10 gram
jacket potatoes by tesco	100 gram
marinated artichokes by trader joe's	0.25 Cup(s) (60 ml)
onions sweet raw	0.25 serving
organic passata italian tomatoes by waitrose	0.2 jar
original diced tomatoes & green chilies by rotel	0.13 Cup(s) (31 ml)
oven baked whole spaghetti squash	0.33 squash
rich & warming black bean stir fry sauce by waitrose	0.25 pack
soured cream by yeo valley family farm	0.5 Tbsp
steamfresh fresh frozen vegetables premium select broccoli	50 gm
florets by birds eye	
taco shells baked	1 medium (approx
	5" dia)
virgin coconut oil	1 tsp

Vegetables

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carrots	0.5 medium
cherry tomatoes	6 tomatoes
green leaf lettuce	1.5 Cup(s) (360 ml)
kale	1.5 Cup(s) (360 ml)
mixed vegetables	0.25 Cup(s) (60 ml)
onion	0.5 medium
red pepper	1 small
spinach	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)
zucchini/summer squash	1 medium



Portion Guide

Knowing exactly how much is on your plate can be tricky. Visualizing tablespoons, ounces, and cups of food isn't easy, which makes dishing out correct serving sizes a challenge. We've created the comparisons below as an easy guideline to help calculate proper portion sizes.

Basic Guidelines



Golf Ball 1/4 cup / 1 oz / 2 tbsp



Tennis Ball 1 cup



Computer Mouse 1/2 cup



Baseball 1 cup



Rounded Handful 1/2 cup 1 oz dried goods



Hockey Puck



Matchbox



Deck of Cards 3 oz muffin or biscuit 1 oz serving of meat 3 oz of chicken, meat, or fish



This Paperback **Book** 8 oz serving of meat



Thumb 1 tsp



Poker Chip 1 tbsp



Shot Glass 1 oz / 2 tbsp



1 slice of bread 1 oz lunch meat



3 Dice 1 1/2 oz cheese



Kids' Milk Carton 8 oz drink

Useful Examples



Bread & Grains

1 cup of cereal = 1 baseball1/2 cup cooked rice = computer mouse 1/2 cup cooked pasta = computer mouse $1 ext{ slice of bread} = CD$ 3 cups of popcorn = 3 baseballs



Dairy & Cheese

1 1/2 oz cheese = stacked dice 1 cup yogurt = baseball



Fruits & Vegetables 1/2 cup grapes = about 16 grapes

1 cup of strawberries = about 12 berries 1 cup of salad greens = 1 baseball 1 baked potato = computer mouse



Meats, Fish & Nuts

3 oz lean meat or poultry = deck of 3 oz tofu = deck of cards2 tbsp peanut butter = golf ball 1 cup cooked vegetables = 1 baseball 1/4 cup almonds = about 23 almonds 1/4 cup pistachios = about 24 pistachios



Sweets & Treats

1 slice cake = deck of cards 1 cookie = about 2 poker chips 1 piece of chocolate = matchbox

1 tbsp butter or spread = poker chip 1 tbsp salad dressing = poker chip 1/2 cup ice cream = computer mouse 1 tbsp oil or mayonnaise = poker chip