

## **Shopping Charts**

#### **Seafood Choices**

# LEAN (>9g FAT) 5 OZ PORTION; NO ADDITIONAL FAT SERVINGS

- Salmon
- Tuna (bluefin steak)
- Farmed catfish
- · Mackeral, herring

#### **LEANER (6 – 9g FAT)** 6 OZ PORTION; ADD ONE ADDITIONAL

- Swordfish
- Trout
- Halibut

### LEANEST (6g FAT)

7 OZ PORTION; ADD TWO ADDITIONAL FAT SERVINGS

- Cod, flounder, haddock, orange roughy, wild halibut, grouper, tilapia, mahi mahi
- Tuna (yellowfin) canned in water
- Wild catfish
- Crab, scallops, shrimp, lobster

#### **Meat and Poultry Choices**

## LEAN (>9g FAT) 5 OZ PORTION; NO ADDITIONAL FAT

• Lean beef, beef steak,

- roast and ground beef
- Lamb
- Pork chop and pork tenderloin
- Ground turkey or other 80-88% lean meat

#### LEANER (6 – 9g FAT) 6 OZ PORTION;

• Breast or white-meat

- turkey or chicken
  without skin
- Ground turkey or other meat: 95-97% lean

#### LEANEST (6g FAT)

7 OZ PORTION; ADD TWO ADDITIONAL FAT SERVINGS

- Buffalo, elk, deer
- Ground turkey or other meat: 98% or >



#### **Meatless Choices**

LEAN (>9g FAT) 5 OZ PORTION; NO ADDITIONAL FAT SERVINGS

- 3 Whole eggs (limit to once per week)
- 15oz Tofu, firm or soft variety

**LEANER (6 – 9g FAT)** 6 OZ PORTION; ADD ONE ADDITIONAL FAT SERVINGS

- 15oz Tofu, extra firm
- 2 Whole eggs plus 4 egg whites
- Add 1 additional fat serving

**LEANEST (6g FAT)**ADD TWO ADDITIONAL
FAT SERVINGS

- 14 Egg whites
- 2 Cups egg beaters

#### Fat and Oil Choices

#### EACH = 1 FAT SERVING

- 1 teaspoon of canola, flaxseed, walnut, or olive oil
- Up to 2 tablespoons of low-carbohydrate salad dressing
- 5 10 black or green olives
- 1 tablespoon of reduced-fat margarine
- 1 1/2 ounces of avocado

#### Green Vegetables and Salad

## HIGHEST CARBOHYDRATE

SERVING SIZE = ½ CUP UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

- Broccoli
- Cabbage (red)
- Collards or mustard greens (cooked)
- Green or wax beans
- Kohlrabi
- Okra
- Peppers (green/red/yellow)
- Scallions
- Summer squash, (crookneck/straightneck)
- Tomato (red ripe/canned)
- Turnips
- Winter squash

## MODERATE CARBOHYDRATE

SERVING SIZE = ½ CUP UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

- Asparagus
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Eggplant
- Fennel
- Kale
- Mushrooms (portabello)
- Spinach (cooked)
- Summer squash, zucchini, and scallop

## LOWEST CARBOHYDRATE

SERVING SIZE = ½ CUP UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

- Mustard greens (1 cup)
- Collards, fresh / raw (1 cup)
- Romaine lettuce (1 cup)
- Endive (1 cup)
- Lettuce, butter head (1 cup)
- Celery
- Cucumber
- Mushrooms (white)
- Radishes
- Sprouts, alfalfa or mung bean
- Turnip greens



#### **Healthy Snacks and Condiments**

#### CONDIMENTS

- ½ teaspoon of most dried herbs and spices
- 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon minced onion, lemon/lime juice, yellow mustard, salsa, soy sauce
- Up to 2 tablespoons sugar-free flavored syrup such as Da Vinci® or Torani®
- 1 packet artificial sweetener such as Splenda<sup>®</sup>
- Tabasco® (or other hot) sauce and red, white, or cider vinegar (feel free to use liberally)

#### **OPTIONAL SNACKS**

- 3 celery stalks
- 1 fruit flavored sugar-free popsicle
- ½ cup serving sugar-free Jello® gelatin
- Up to 3 pieces sugar-free gum or mints
- Two dill pickle spears
- 1/2 oz. of nuts: almonds (10 whole), walnuts (7 halves) or pistachios (20 kernels) Note: Nuts are a rich source of healthy fats and additional calories so choose this optional snack sparingly

