Carbohydrate Awareness

Presented by: Community Dietitian



ThinkSmart ActSmart LiveSmart





Group ground rules

We agree to:

- treat each other with respect
- let everyone's viewpoint be heard
- maintain confidentiality
- keep to the topic being discussed
- join in discussions
- share information and resources with others
- turn mobile phones to silent/turned off





Introductions and Questions

Share your main question













































Carbohydrate

Sugar and sugary

foods/drinks

Starchy foods





Starchy vegetables (parsnip, sweet potatoes, swede, beet

root)

Most fruits

Milk

Yoghurt





breaded/battered meat/fish

baked beans





No carbohydrate

Most vegetables

Cheese

Meat







Fish

Eggs









Butter/fat spreads

Oils



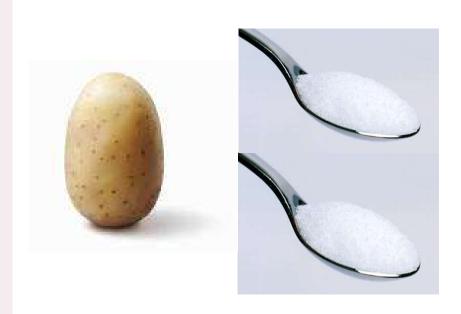






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Starch	Added/free sugars	Natural sugar	ThinkSmart ActSmart LiveSmart S
bread	granulated sugar	Fructose	Lactose
rice	(brown/white)	fruit (fresh,	milk
potato	sweets	dried, tinned	dairy foods
pasta	chocolate	and juice)	like yoghurt,
noodles	jams/preserves		
breakfast cereals	sugary soft drinks	1 + -	fromage frais
oats	honey		and ice
couscous	syrups		cream
yams	fruit juice		
corn	jelly		
lentils and legumes	cakes*		Sarry
plain biscuits and buns	desserts*		
crackers	biscuits*		
anything made with flour			
such as pizza, pastry and			
thickened sauces and soups.			







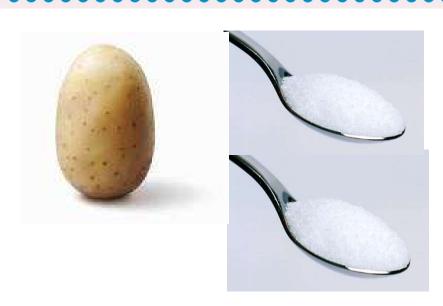


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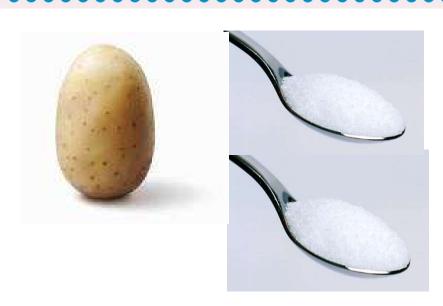
Amount of carbohydrate is the key dietary factor affecting blood glucose levels

Consider total carbohydrate rather than just sugar

 Reducing carbohydrate portions can help reduce blood glucose levels











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Potential options if you want to include an occasional cake/pudding

- reduce carbohydrate elsewhere
- do more activity after eating it
- modify recipe
- adjust insulin dosage
- informed decision





Sugar

- Does not contain anything beneficial for health
- Adds extra calories
- Bad for dental health

As a general rule, everyone should be eating less sugar.





Starchy and sugary foods



Quick burst of energy
Hungry again quickly
Low in vitamins, minerals and
fibre



Steady supply of energy
Feel full for longer
High in vitamins, minerals, fibre
and some have protein



Fibre

- Good for digestive health
- Associated with a lower risk of cardiovascular diseases, type 2 diabetes and bowel cancer
- Linked with improving blood glucose levels, blood fat levels and blood pressure
- Keeps you feeling fuller for longer

Even though higher fibre options have health benefits they still contain carbohydrate

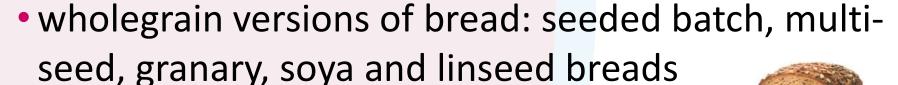
Be mindful of portion size.





Ways to increase fibre:

- more vegetables/salad
- eat pulses/beans and nuts/seeds
- include some fruit
- skins on potatoes and vegetables



- whole wheat flour,
- whole wheat pasta
- brown basmati or wild rice
- wholegrain cereals e.g. porridge, shredded wheat pillows, wheat biscuits







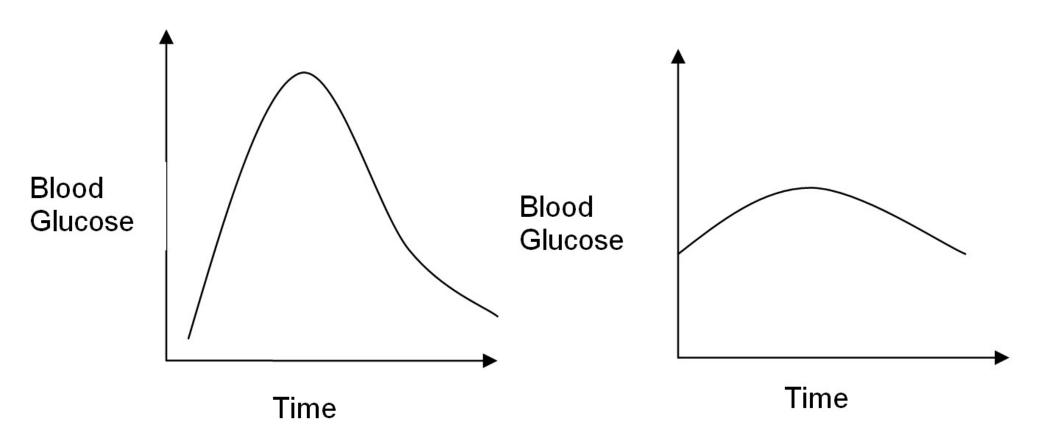






High GI

Low GI





High GI

long grain white rice mashed potato chips cornflakes jelly babies









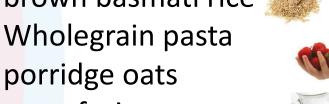
white bread

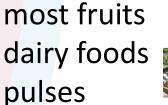




Lower GI

whole grain bread new potatoes with skins, sweet potatoes brown basmati rice





vegetables nuts































Carbohydrates

Reference intake (RI) is 230g for women and 300g for men

These figures are just a guide and are based on the requirements of an average woman and man (without diabetes).

With type 2 diabetes you may need to reduce the quantity of carbohydrate in your diet to help manage your blood glucose levels (e.g. 130-200g women, 130-230g men, or lower).





Too much or too little carbohydrate? **Too Much**

- High blood glucose levels 2 hours after eating (over 8.5 mmol/l in type 2 diabetes, over 9 mmol/l in type 1 diabetes)
- High HbA1c
- Weight gain
- High triglycerides

Too Little

Hypos



Ways of estimating how much carbohydrate you are having

- Food labels
- Visual Estimation
- Estimation from experience / 10g carb portions
- Carbohydrate Reference
 Tables
- Weighing food





Using food labels to work out carbohydrate content

Typical values	100g contains	Each slice (typically 44g) contains	% RI*	RI* for an average adult
Energy	985kJ	435kJ		8400kJ
	235kcal	105kcal	5%	2000kcal
Fat	1.5g	0.7g	1%	70g
of which saturates	0.3q	0.1g	1%	20g
Carbohydrate	45.5g	20.0g		
of which sugars	3.8g	1.7g	2%	90q
Fibre	2.8g	1.2g		
Protein	7.7g	3.4g		
Salt	1.0g	0.4q	7%	6q

This pack contains 16 servings

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Nutrient	per 100g	per 30g (with 125m) semi skimmed milk)
Energy kCal	357kCal	166kCal
Energy <mark>kj</mark>	1,511kj	704kj
Protein	10.0g	7.0g
Carbohydrate	68.0g	26.0g
of which sugars	20.0g	12.0g
Fat	5.0g	3.5g
of which saturates	0.9g	1.5g
Fibre	9.0g	2.5g
Sodium	Trace	Trace
Salt	Trace	Trace



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8: If you were to eat half of the lasagne below, how much carbohydrate would be in the portion?



Nutrient	per 100g (ovenbaked)	per 400g (ovenbaked pack)
Energy kCal	119kCal	476kCal
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Protein	7.4g	29.6g
Carbohydrate	8.6g	34.4g
of which sugars	2.1g	8.4g
Fat	5.8g	23.2g
of which saturates	2.8g	11.2g
Fibre	1.4g	5.6g
Salt	0.5g	2.1g



8: If you were to eat half of the lasagne below, how much carbohydrate would be in the portion?

17.2g



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If foods do not have a label

Find a similar food that is packaged

Use reference table

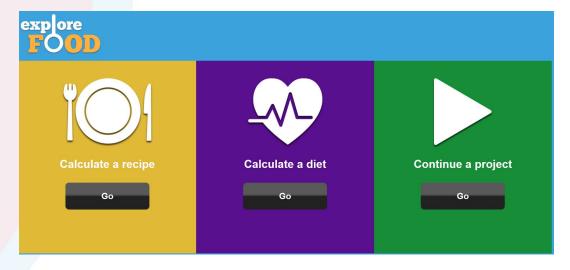
Use carbs and cals book/app to estimate visually

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Using reference tables



Bread	Serving Amount	Carbohydrate (g)	
		/serving	/100g
White	1 thin slice	11g	50g
	1 medium slice	15g	50g
	1 thick slice	20g	50g
	1 extra thick slice	30g	50g
Wholemeal	1 thin slice	10g	42g
	1 medium slice	(15g)	42g
	1 thick slice	20g	42g
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Granary	1 medium slice	15g	46g



Using reference tables

How much carbohydrate is there in 3 plums?

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Fruit	Serving amount	Carbohydrate (g)	
	-	/serving	/100g
Apple	1	15g	12g
Stewed apple	140g	11g	8g
Pear	1	15g	9g
Plum	2	10g	8g
Orange	1	10g	6g
Satsuma	2	10g	6g
Grapefruit	1/2	5g	5g
Banana	1	20g	15g
Grapes	10	10g	15g
Mango	1/4	10g	14g
Pineapple	2 slices	10g	10g
Paw paw	1/4	10g	9g
Apricots	4	10g	7g
Nectarine	1	10g	8g
Peach	1	10g	7g
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Grapefruit	1/2	5g	5g
Banana	1	20g	15g
Grapes	10	10g	15g
Mango	1/4	10g	14g
Pineapple	2 slices	10g	10g
Paw paw	1/4	10g	9g
Apricots	4	10g	7g
Nectarine	1	10g	8g
Peach	1	10g	7g
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2 plums has 10gcarbohydrate3 plums has 15gcarbohydrate



Using reference tables

How much carbohydrate is there in 6 tablespoons of oats?

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Breakfast cereals	Serving Amount	Carbohydrate (g)	
		/serving	/100g
Oats rolled	4 tbsp	30g	60g
Oatso Simple	1 sachet	25g	14g
Original Porridge with	& milk 225g	30g	14g
milk	2209		9
Fruit muesli	2 tbsp	20g	65g
Muesli no	2 tbsp	20g	65g
added sugar		3.29	
Nut muesli	2 tbsp	18g	61g

How much carbohydrate is there in 6 tablespoons of oats?





Breakfast cereals	Serving Amount	Carbohydrate (g)	
		/serv	/100g
		ing	
Weetabix	1 bisc	12g	68g
Oatibix	1 bisc	15g	64g
Shredded wheat	1 bisc	15g	69g
All Bran	6 thsp	20g	48g
Bran or oat flakes	7 than	30g	67g
Comflakes	6 thsp	30g	84g
Crunchy Nut Cornflakes	6 than	30g	82g
Frosties	6 tbsp	30g	87g
Fruit 'n Fibre	7 tbsp	30g	69g
Special K	6 tbsp	30g	75g
Sultana Bran	7 tbsp	30g	68g
Cheerios	8 tbsp	30g	75g
Coco Pops	7 tbsp	30g	85g
Puffed Wheat	8 thsp	30g	72g
Rice Krispies	7 tbsp	30g	87g
Start	7 tbsp	30g	83g
Weetos	8 thsp	30g	75g
Frosted or Coco Shreddies	5 than	30g	77g
Raisin Wheats	15	30g	69g
Shredded Wheat Bitesize	15	30g	72g
Shreddies	5 tbsp	30g	740
Oats rolled	4 tbsp	30g	60g
Ostso Simple Original	1 sachet &	25g	148
	225-	20-	14-
Porridge with milk	225g	30g	14g
Fruit muesli	2 tbsp	20g	65g
Muesli no added sugar	2 than	20g	65g
Nut muesli	2 tbsp	18g	61g

4 spoons of oats contains 30g carbohydrate
6 spoons has 45g carbohydrate



1: Which of these foods contains the most carbohydrate?

Tick the correct answer:

Penne Pasta



Grapes



Jam Doughnut



Beef Burger (with cheese)



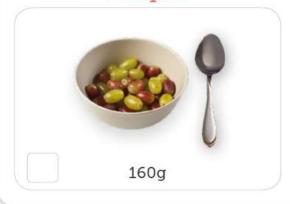




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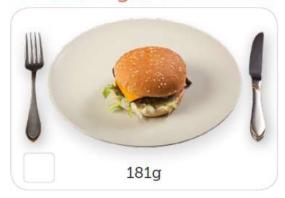
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Jam Doughnut



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Penne Pasta = 70g carbohydrate

(Grapes = 25g, Jam Doughnut = 35g Beef Burger = 31g)



2: Which two fruits have the same carbohydrate content? Tick the correct answer:

Clementine



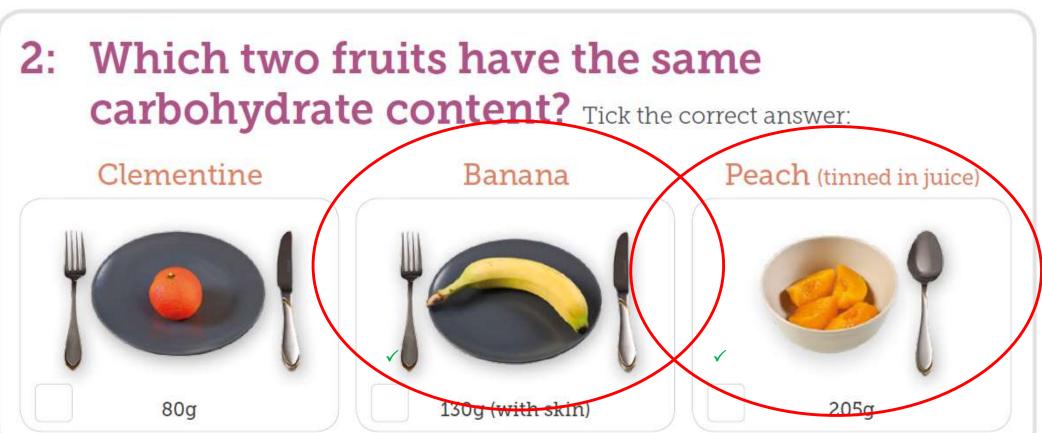
Banana



Peach (tinned in juice)







Clementine 5g carbohydrate

Banana and Peaches both 20g carbohydrate



3: Which meal has the lowest carbohydrate content?

Tick the correct answer:





Beans on Toast



Sausage & Mash



Stir-fry (chicken & noodles)





3: Which meal has the lowest carbohydrate content?

Tick the correct answer:

Stir-fry (chicken & noodles) = 43g

Chicken Curry (with rice)



Beans on Toast



(Beans on Toast = 74g, Chicken Curry = 57g, Sausage & Mash = 73g)

Sausage & Mash



Stir-fry (chicken & noodles)





4: Which snack contains the most carbohydrate? Tick the correct answer:

Pineapple (fresh)



Flapjack

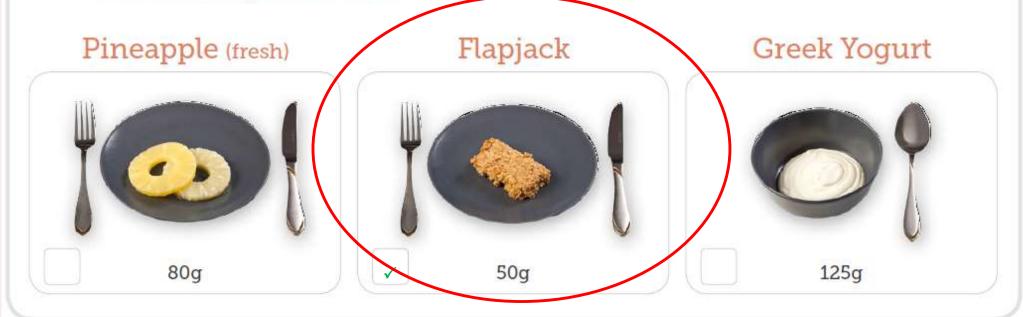


Greek Yogurt





4: Which snack contains the most carbohydrate? Tick the correct answer:



Flapjack 31g carbohydrate

Pineapple 8g carbohydrate Greek yoghurt 6g carbohydrate



Carb counting quiz: HIGHER or LOWER?!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjPQSJB 27M

With thanks to Carbs and Cals





What carbohydrates am I having?

- How much per day
- How much per meal/how is it spread out
- Are the foods and drinks high/low GI (quick/slow releasing)
- Is there anything you want to change?





How much carbohydrate am I having?

Step 1: write down what you eat and drink for a day

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How much carbohydrate am I having?

	Carbohydrate(g)	
Breakfast		
Porridge outs 40g		
Semi skimmed milk		
Sultanas - 1 tablespoon		
Total		
Lunch		
Egg and salad sandwich		
- Egg		
- Salad		
- Olivespread		
- 2 medium stices oranary bread		
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Salmon		
New potatoes x 4		
Broccdi		
Green beans		
Strawbenies		
Natural usokurt		
Total		
Snacks (if eaten)	8	
Almonds (209)		
Banana		
Supper (if included)	8	
Milk (semi skimmed) 200ml		
Daily total		









How much carbohydrate am I having? Step 2: does it contain carbohydrate and how much?

Egg and salad sandwich

- Egg
- Salad
- Olive spread
- 2 medium slices granary bread

Apple





Carbohydrate



No carbohydrate

Sugar and sugary foods/drinks

Starchy foods







Starchy vegetables (parsnip, sweet potatoes, swede, beet

root)

Most fruits

Milk

Yoghurt

breaded/battered meat/fish baked beans



Cheese

Meat



Eggs

Nuts

Butter/fat spreads Oils

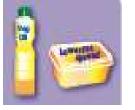
















How much carbohydrate am I having?

Step 2: does it contain carbohydrate and how much?

Egg and salad sandwich

-	Egg	\mathcal{O}
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TOTAL 45





What carbohydrates am I having?

 Repeat this for each meal and add up the total for the day



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Lunch	
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- Salad	0
- Olive spread	30
- 2 medium stices oranary bread	
Apple	15
Total	45
Evening Meal	*
Salmon	26
New potatoes x 4	40
Brocedi	.0
Green beans	0
Handful strawberries	5
Low fat natural yeghurt 1259	8
Total	53
Snacks (if eaten)	*
Almonds (stablespoon)	1
Small tanana	13
Supper (if included) Milk (semi skimmed) 200ml	10
Daily total	160









Carbohydrate



No carbohydrate

Sugar and sugary foods/drinks

Starchy foods







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Most fruits

Milk

Yoghurt

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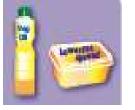
















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Ways to reduce carbohydrate intake

- balanced meals
- replace some starchy carbohydrate with vegetables e.g. spiralised vegetables, cauliflower rice, cauliflower mash, adding vegetables into mashed potato
- adapt recipes
- reduce snacking and choose snacks with under 10g carbohydrate





Ways to reduce carbohydrate intake



~100g carbohydrate



~110g carbohydrate



~45g carbohydrate



~50g carbohydrate



~10g carbohydrate



~15g carbohydrate





SMART Goals

Specific What will you do?

Measurable How much...how often?

Achievable How confident are you that you can do it? (at least 7/10)

Realistic How confident are you that you will do it? (at least 7/10)

Time Bound When will you do it?

Evaluate How did it go?

Review What will you do next?



Questions to help you set your Goals

- What is your Goal?
- How important is your Goal to you?
- What makes it important?
- What do you need to achieve it?
- Which bits will you do this week?
- How much? How often? When?
- If you visualise yourself doing this bit of your Goal this week, how confident do you feel, on a scale of 0-10?





Questions



Further support

You can access the following topic session:

- Healthy Lifestyle
- Physical Activity
- Food labelling
- Keeping well with Diabetes
- Review sessions

Book on 0151 604 7271 or email dietetics.wirralct@nhs.uk

For Resources and support:

www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/diabetes-smart/self-care-resources-and-support/





Thank you for joining us today!



Please take a moment to complete a short evaluation...





Using reference tables to work out gram of carbohydrate per portion

Step 1:

Divide (÷) the reference value by 100





Using reference tables to work out grams of carbohydrate per portion

Step 2:

then multiply (x) by the weight of food



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		/serving	/100g
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	50g	50g	100g
			(240)
All varieties	30g	10g	30g
cooked			
	150g	50g	30g
Pilau rice	200g	60g	30g
Risotto	350g	60g	17g
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18-11			
Polenta	125g	19g	15g
Couscous	125g	38g	30g
cooked			

A serving of rice weighs 160g.
Cooked rice has 30g carbohydrate per 100g.



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A serving of rice weighs 160g.
Cooked rice has 30g carbohydrate per 100g.

The amount of carbohydrate in the serving Step1:

 $30 \div 100 = 0.3$

Step 2: 0.3x 160 = 48g carbohydrate.



Weighing foods

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