

Giving Good Dietary Advice to Cardiovascular Patients

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Dietary Advice for Cardiovascular Patients

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Learning Objectives

- **Distinguish dietary myths from truths**
- **Compare and contrast the various types of dietary fats**
- **Interpret “Nutrition Facts” listed on packaged foods**
- **Apply basic nutritional principles to everyday life**

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Introduction

- **Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in this country**
- **Most of the risk factors for cardiovascular disease are modifiable**
- **Several of the risk factors for cardiovascular disease are strongly influenced by diet**
- **Almost everyone can lower their cardiovascular risk by improving their diet**

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Introduction (cont.)

Coronary artery disease risk factors

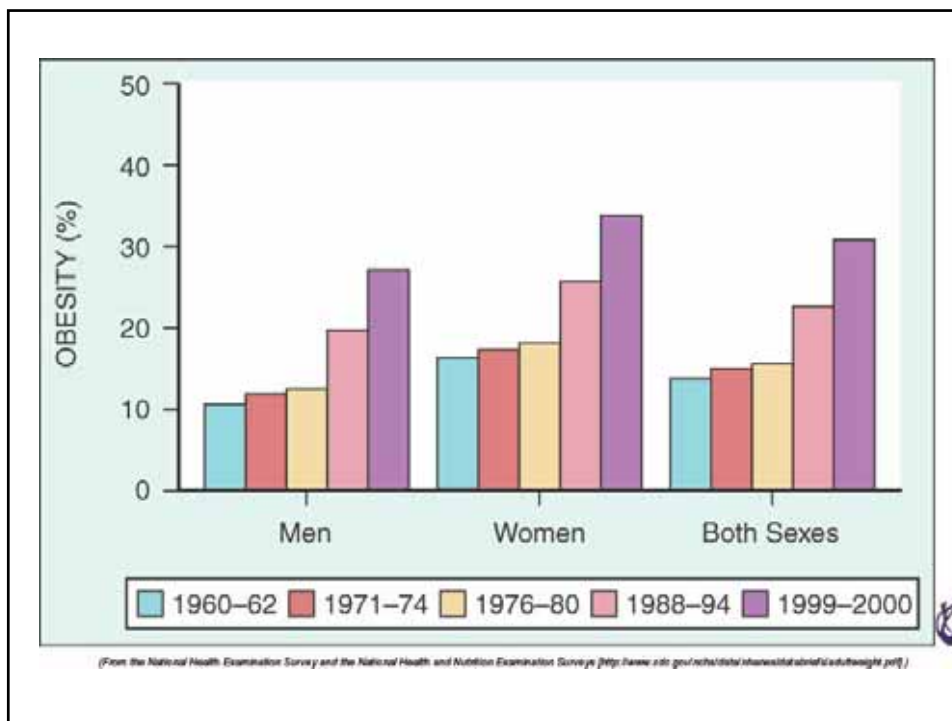
- Advanced age
- Male gender
- Family history of premature coronary artery disease
- Cigarette smoking
- Dyslipidemia
- Hypertension
- Diabetes mellitus
- Obesity
- Physical inactivity

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Introduction (cont.)

Obesity:

- Growing health problem in this country
- Increases risk of several health problems
 - Coronary artery disease
 - Hypertension
 - Stroke
 - Type II diabetes mellitus
 - Cancer (certain types)
 - Degenerative joint disease
 - Sleep apnea



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Basic Principles

- **Eat less foods that contain “bad stuff”**
- **Eat more foods that contain “good stuff”**
- **Accelerate your metabolism**
 - **Avoid prolonged periods of time without eating**
 - **Eat small frequent meals/ snacks**
 - **Exercise regularly**

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Basic Principles (cont.)

Don't be deceived by myths:

- All fats are bad
- All fiber is good
- Cholesterol-free foods cannot raise your cholesterol
- Low fat foods are healthy
- Low sodium foods are healthy
- 2% milk only contains 2% of the fat that whole milk contains



Vitamin D Milk

GIANT EAGLE

GRADE A PASTEURIZED HOMOGENIZED

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 Cup (240mL)
Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 150	Fat cal 70
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 8g	12%
Saturated Fat 5g	25%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 35mg	11%
Sodium 120mg	5%
Potassium 380mg	11%
Total Carbohydrate 12g	4%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 11g	
Protein 8g	16%

Vitamin A 6% • Vitamin C 4%
Calcium 30% • Iron 0% • Vitamin D 25%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

INGREDIENTS: MILK, VITAMIN D3.

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ONE QUART (946mL)

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GIANT EAGLE

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 Cup (240mL)
Servings Per Container 4

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 130	Fat cal 45
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 5g	8%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 20mg	7%
Sodium 130mg	5%
Potassium 400mg	11%
Total Carbohydrate 12g	4%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 12g	
Protein 8g	16%

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VITAMIN A PALMITATE,
VITAMIN D₃.

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Basic Principles (cont.)

Dietary fats

- **Cholesterol**
- **Saturated fat**
- **Unsaturated fat**
 - **Monounsaturated**
 - **Polyunsaturated**
- **Trans fat**

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Basic Principles (cont.)

Fish oil/ Omega-3 fatty acids

- **Reduce the risk of:**
 - Coronary heart disease (CHD) death
 - Sudden cardiac death
 - Nonfatal myocardial infarction
- **Cardiovascular benefits primarily due to:**
 - EPA (eicosapentanoic acid)
 - DHA (docosahexanoic acid)

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Basic Principles (cont.)

Fish oil/ Omega-3 fatty acids (cont.)

- **American Heart Association (AHA) recommendation:**
 - Consume two 4-ounce portions of fish per week (especially fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids):
 - Salmon
 - Mackerel
 - Albacore tuna
 - Swordfish
 - Herring
 - Sardines
 - Lake trout

Basic Principles (cont.)

Fiber

- Soluble/ dietary
 - *Whole grain* breads, pasta, cereals, etc.
 - Various vegetables, fruits, nuts
- Insoluble
 - Lack (cardiovascular) nutritional value

Grocery Shopping

- Don't shop hungry
- (Don't buy) unhealthy foods/ food preparation items
- Buy (and eat) less red meat
 - Consider poultry or seafood instead
 - When you "must" buy red meat, choose leaner cuts:
 - "Round" or "loin"

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Grocery Shopping (cont.)

- Buy healthier snacks
- Read, understand, *and alter your grocery shopping based on nutrition labels*

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Grocery Shopping (cont.)

Nutrition labels

- Serving size
- Servings per container
- Cholesterol
- Saturated fat
- Trans fat
- Sodium
- Carbohydrates
 - Sugars
 - Fiber (soluble/ dietary fiber is the good stuff)

Sample label for
Macaroni & Cheese

Start Here

Limit these Nutrients

Get Enough of these Nutrients

Footnote

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (228g)
Servings Per Container 2

Amount Per Serving

Calories 250 Calories from Fat 110

	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 12g	18%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 3g	
Cholesterol 30mg	10%
Sodium 470mg	20%
Total Carbohydrate 31g	10%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 5g	
Protein 5g	
Vitamin A	4%
Vitamin C	2%
Calcium	20%
Iron	4%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your Daily Values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

	Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Sat Fat	Less than 20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

Quick Guide to % DV

5% or less is low

20% or more is high

Limit These Nutrients

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Get Enough of These

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Nutrition facts terminology

- **“Low”**: 5% or less of daily value of that nutrient *per serving*
- **“High”**: 20% or more of daily value of that nutrient *per serving*
- **“Fat free”/ “Sugar free”**: less than ½ gram of fat or sugar *per serving*
- **“Calorie free”**: less than 5 calories *per serving*



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size About 1/3 Second Spray (.27g)	
Servings Per Container About 419	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 0	Calories from Fat 0
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 0mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 0g	0%
Protein 0g	

Not a significant source of dietary fiber, sugars, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium and iron.
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

INGREDIENTS: ORGANIC CANOLA OIL¹, ORGANIC GRAIN ALCOHOL (ADDED FOR CLARITY), LECITHIN FROM SOYBEANS (PREVENTS STICKING), PROPPELLANT (NO CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS).
CONTAINS: SOY.
¹ADDS A TRIVIAL AMOUNT OF FAT.

DIRECTIONS:
1. IMPORTANT: Read label.
2. SHAKE well.
3. SPRAY on surface.
A 1 SECOND SPRAY...



Nutrition Facts		Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 0%
Serving Size 1 oz (28g 1½ inch balls)		Calcium 0% • Iron 2%
Servings per Container 36		*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.
Amount per Serving		
Calories 130 Calories from Fat 50		
		% Daily Value*
Total Fat 6g		9%
Saturated Fat 2.5g		13%
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 5mg		2%
Sodium 95mg		4%
Total Carbohydrate 17g		6%
Dietary Fiber 0g		0%
Sugars 11g		
Protein 1g		
INGREDIENTS: BLEACHED ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMIN MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), NESTLÉ TOLL HOUSE MORSELS (SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE [SUGAR, CHOCOLATE, COCOA BUTTER, MILKFAT, SOY LECITHIN, NATURAL FLAVORS]), SUGAR, MARGARINE (PALM OIL, SOYBEAN OIL, WATER, SALT, VEGETABLE MONO- & DIGLYCERIDES, SOY LECITHIN, NATURAL & ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, VITAMIN A PALMITATE ADDED, BETA CAROTENE [COLOR], WHEY), WATER, MOLASSES, EGGS, BAKING SODA (CONTAINS SOP LECITHIN), SALT, VANILLA EXTRACT, VANILLIN-AN ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR. MADE ON EQUIPMENT THAT ALSO PROCESSES PEANUTS/WNTS. CONTAINS: MILK, EGG, SOY, WHEAT INGREDIENTS.		
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*Compare Desserts!**

Keep an eye on Saturated Fat, *Trans* Fat and Cholesterol!

Granola Bar ±	Sandwich Cookies ±	Cake, Iced and Filled ±
Nutrition Facts	Nutrition Facts	Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 bar (33g) Servings Per Container 10	Serving Size 2 cookies (28g) Servings Per Container 19	Serving Size 2 cakes (66g) Servings Per Container 6
Amount Per Serving	Amount Per Serving	Amount Per Serving
Calories 140 Calories from Fat 45	Calories 130 Calories from Fat 45	Calories 280 Calories from Fat 140
% Daily Value*	% Daily Value*	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 5g 8%	Total Fat 5g 8%	Total Fat 16g 25%
Saturated Fat 1g ← 5%	Saturated Fat 1g ← 5%	Saturated Fat 3.5g ← 18%
Trans Fat 0g ←	Trans Fat 1.5g ←	Trans Fat 4.5g ←
Cholesterol 0mg → 0%	Cholesterol 0mg → 0%	Cholesterol 10mg → 3%
Saturated Fat : 1 g + <i>Trans</i> Fat : 0 g Combined Amt.: 1 g	Saturated Fat : 1 g + <i>Trans</i> Fat : 1.5g Combined Amt.: 2.5g	Saturated Fat : 3.5g + <i>Trans</i> Fat : 4.5g Combined Amt.: 8 g

*Compare Spreads!**

Keep an eye on Saturated Fat, *Trans* Fat and Cholesterol!

Butter **	Margarine, stick †	Margarine, tub †
Nutrition Facts	Nutrition Facts	Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 Tbsp (14g) Servings Per Container 32	Serving Size 1 Tbsp (14g) Servings Per Container 32	Serving Size 1 Tbsp (14g) Servings Per Container 32
Amount Per Serving	Amount Per Serving	Amount Per Serving
Calories 100 Calories from Fat 100	Calories 100 Calories from Fat 100	Calories 60 Calories from Fat 60
% Daily Value*	% Daily Value*	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 11g 17%	Total Fat 11g 17%	Total Fat 7g 11%
Saturated Fat 7g ← 35%	Saturated Fat 2g ← 10%	Saturated Fat 1g ← 5%
Trans Fat 0g ←	Trans Fat 3g ←	Trans Fat 0.5g ←
Cholesterol 30mg → 10%	Cholesterol 0mg → 0%	Cholesterol 0mg → 0%
Saturated Fat : 7g + <i>Trans</i> Fat : 0g Combined Amt.: 7g Cholesterol: 10 % DV	Saturated Fat : 2g + <i>Trans</i> Fat : 3g Combined Amt.: 5g Cholesterol: 0 % DV	Saturated Fat : 1 g + <i>Trans</i> Fat : 0.5g Combined Amt.: 1.5g Cholesterol: 0 % DV



No Trans Fatty Acids

Nutrition Facts	Amount/Serving	% DV*	Amount/Serving	% DV*
	Serv. Size 1 Tbsp. (14g) Servings 16 Calories 70 Fat Cal. 70	Total Fat 8g	12%	Cholest. 0mg
	Sat. Fat 1g	5%	Sodium 110mg	5%
	<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g		Total Carb. 0g	0%
	Polyunsat. Fat 2g		Protein 0g	
	Monounsat. Fat 4.5g			
	Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin E 20%			
* Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	Not a significant source of dietary fiber, sugars, vitamin C, calcium and iron.			

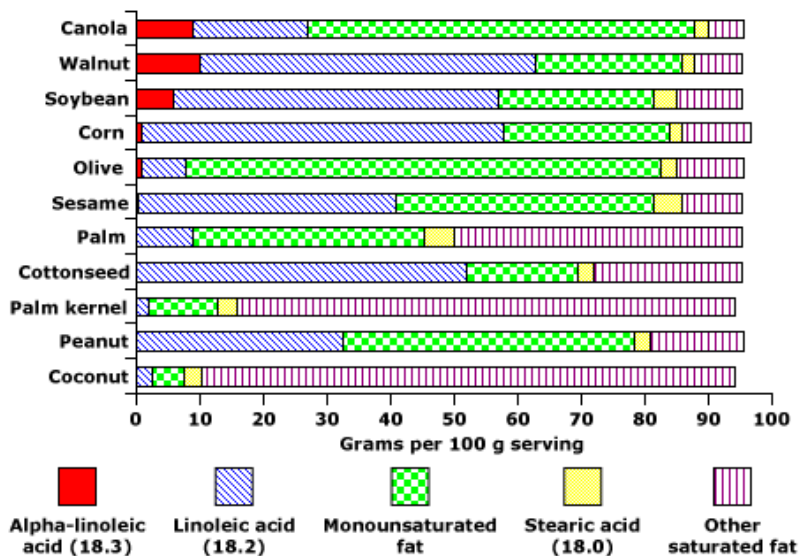
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Cooking

When possible...

- Bake, broil, boil, steam, grill, roast, stew, or stir-fry
- Use canola or olive oil
- Use plant stanol/sterol butter substitutes
- Use whole wheat pasta
- Use wild rice

Fat content of oils





Nutrition Facts		Amount/Serving	%DV*	Amount/Serving	%DV*
Serv. Size 1 tbsp (14g)		Total Fat 14g	22%	Cholest. 0mg	0%
Servings 64		Sat. Fat 1g	5%	Sodium 0mg	0%
Calories 120		<i>Trans</i> Fat 0g		Total Carb. 0g	0%
Fat Cal. 120		Polyunsat Fat 4g		Protein 0g	
* Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.		Monounsat Fat 9g			
INGREDIENT: CANOLA OIL. Proudly Distributed by WESTERN FAMILY FOODS, INC. P.O. Box 4057, Portland, OR 97208 Copyright 2008					
 		*Limited and not conclusive scientific evidence suggests that eating about 1 1/2 tablespoons (19g) of canola oil daily may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease due to the unsaturated fat content in canola oil. To achieve this possible benefit, canola oil is to replace a similar amount of saturated fat and not increase the total number of calories you eat in a day.			

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Cooking (cont.)

When possible...

- Remove skin from poultry *before* cooking
- Remove excess fat from meat/ poultry *before* cooking
- Drain the fat off of cooked, ground meat
- Skim the fat off of refrigerated gravy, stew, or soup before reheating
- Thicken sauces with evaporated nonfat milk instead of whole milk or cream



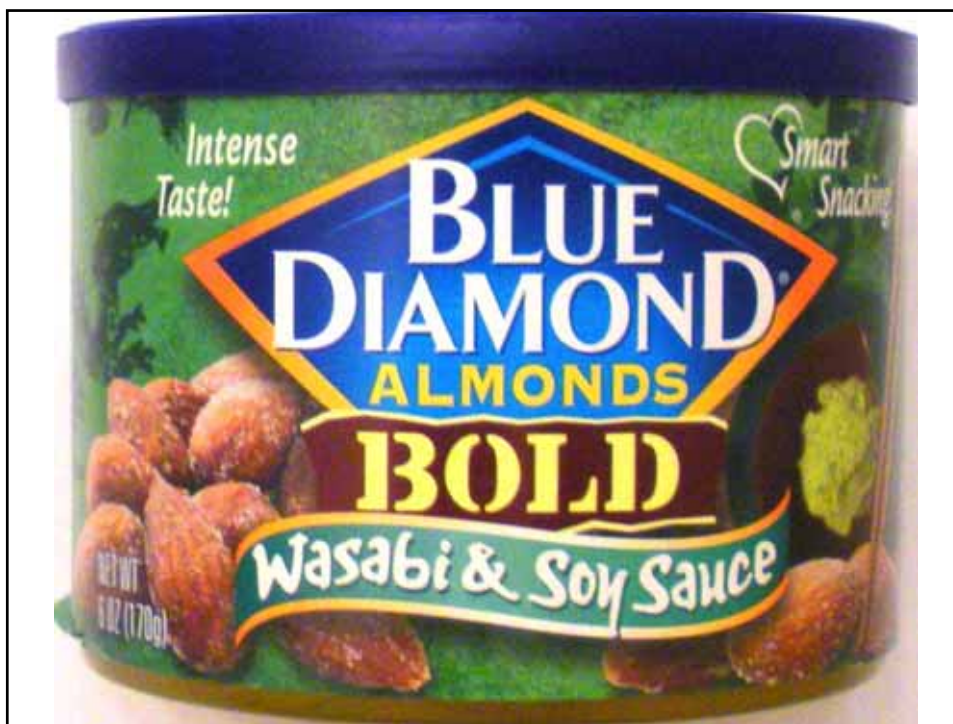
Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 slice (14g)	
Servings Per Container about 24	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 25	Calories from Fat 15
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1.5g	3%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 10mg	4%
Sodium 135mg	6%
Total Carbohydrate 0g	0%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 0g	
Protein 2g	4%
Not a significant source of vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, and iron.	
<small>*Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.</small>	

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Eating Out

- **Bring healthy food from home**
- **Avoid:**
 - **Fried foods**
 - **Processed meats**
 - **Dairy products that are *not* listed as nonfat or skim**
- **Beware of salad dressings**
- **Don't overeat**





Nutrition Facts	Amount Per Serving		Amount Per Serving	
		% DV*		% DV*
Serving Size 1 oz (28g/about 28 nuts)	Total Fat 15g	24%	Potassium 180mg	5%
Servings per Can 6	Sat. Fat 1g	6%	Total Carb. 6g	2%
Calories 170	Trans Fat 0g		Dietary Fiber 3g	11%
Calories from Fat 140	Cholest. 0mg	0%	Sugars 2g	
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.	Sodium 115mg	5%	Protein 6g	
	Vitamin A: 0% • Vitamin C: 0% • Vitamin E: 35% • Magnesium: 20%			
	Calcium: 8% • Iron: 6%			

INGREDIENTS: ALMONDS, VEGETABLE OIL (CANOLA, SAFFLOWER AND/OR SUNFLOWER), SUGAR, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, SALT, SOY SAUCE (SOYBEANS, WHEAT, SALT), HORSE RADISH, ONION, SPICE, FRACTIONATED COCONUT OIL, GARLIC, MALTODEXTRIN, YEAST EXTRACT, NATURAL FLAVOR, CITRIC ACID, DISODIUM GUANYLATE AND DISODIUM INOSINATE. PEANUT FREE. MAY CONTAIN OTHER TREE NUTS. FROM CALIFORNIA. PACKED BY: BLUE DIAMOND GROWERS, SACRAMENTO, CA 95812 USA





Nutrition Facts		Amount/serving	%DV*	Amount/serving	%DV*
Serving Size 1 oz (28g 1/8 of package; about a 1 inch cube)		Total Fat 9g	14%	Total Carb 1g	0%
Servings 8		Sat Fat 6g	30%	Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Calories 100		Trans Fat 0g		Sugars <1g	
Fat Cal 80		Cholest 35mg	12%	Protein 2g	
*Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.		Sodium 105mg	4%		
		Vitamin A 6% • Vitamin C 0% • Calcium 2% • Iron 0%			



Nutrition Facts		Amount/serving	%DV*	Amount/serving	%DV*
Serv Size 1 oz (28g/1/8 pkg.)		Total Fat 0g	0%	Total Carb 2g	1%
Servings 8		Sat Fat 0g	0%	Fiber 0g	0%
Calories 30		Trans Fat 0g		Sugars 1g	
Fat Cal 0		Cholest 5mg	2%	Protein 4g	
*Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.		Sodium 190mg	8%		
		Vitamin A 8% • Vitamin C 0% • Calcium 15% • Iron 0%			

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Staying Active

- *Force* exercise into your schedule
- **Don't** set yourself up for failure
- **Any (safe) exercise is better than none**
- **Beware of the scale**
- **Increasing lean muscle accelerates metabolism**

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Summary

- **Pay attention to nutrition facts labels**
- **Use strategy when choosing food:**
 - **Minimize (completely eliminate, if possible):**
 - Cholesterol
 - Saturated fat
 - Trans fat
 - **Limit (don't exceed recommended daily allowance):**
 - Sodium
 - **Increase intake of:**
 - Dietary (soluble) fiber
- **Not all fat is bad**
- *Exercise!*

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