Portion Control Guide

The real challenge to recording food intake is figuring out how much food was actually consumed.

NutraCarina has created a convenient portion size guide to cut out and put in your wallet or purse so you know how many servings are on your plate regardless of whether you are eating at home or dining out.

CRITICALREL PORTION CONTROL GUIDE

EVERYDAY OBJECTS

1 cup = tennis ball

1/2 cup = lightbulb

1 oz or 2 tbsp = golf ball

1tbsp = poker chip

3 oz meat or chicken = deck of cards

3 oz fish - iPod



GRAINS

1 cup of cereal = baseball

1 pancake = DVD

1/2 cup rice = lightbulb

1/2 cup pasta = lightbulb

1 slice of bread = palm of hand

1 bagel = hockey puck

1 cup of popcorn = baseballs



CHEESE & DAIRY

1-1/2 oz = 3 dice or 1 domino

1 oz = 1 slice of cheese

8 oz of yogurt = baseball

1/2 cup ice cream = lightbulb



🔼 FATS & OILS

1tbsp butter = poker chip

1 tbsp dressing = poker chip

1 tbsp mayonnaise = poker chip

1 tbsp olive oil = poker chip

CRITICALREL PAD PORTION CONTROL GUIDE



1 cup salad = baseball

1 medium fruit = baseball

1/2 cup raisins = egg

1/2 cup grapes = 16 grapes

1 cup carrots = 12 baby carrots

1 cup mixed vegetables = baseball

1 baked potato = computer mouse



MEAT, FISH & NUTS

3 oz meat = deck of cards

3 oz fish = iPod

1/4 cup almonds = 23 almonds

1/4 cup pistachios = 24 pistachios

2 tbsp peanut butter = golf ball

3 oz tofu = deck of cards

2 tbsp hummus = golf ball

MIXED FOODS & DESSERTS

1 slice of pizza = 2 dollar bills

1 cup of fried = 10 fries

1 cup of potato chips = 10-15 chips

hamburger patty = deck of cards

brownie = 2x2" Post-It note

3 oz slice of cake or pie

= 2 finger widths



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