| Grains/Starches | Fruit | Dairy & Alt | Meat & Alt ~7gm protein/serving below |
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| 1 slice bread ½ bagel 1 pkg oatmeal, plain ½ pkg oatmeal, sweetened ½ hamburger/hotdog bun 1 med pancake 1 toaster waffle 1/12 slice of 12" pizza 1 small potato, ½ med potato 1/3 sweet potato ½ c. corn ½ c pasta, rice, couscous ¾ c hot cereal 30 gm* (¼ - 1 c) cold cereals ½ pita 1 small wrap ½ large wrap 30 gm *crackers (7 saltines, 4 melba toasts, 5 triscuits, etc) 1 c. soups that have grains in them: barley, pea soup, lentils, noodles 10 french fries 3 c. popcorn | ½ c most fruit chopped/canned 1 small whole fruit ½ c. juice 1- 1½ c. berries ¼ c. dried fruit (apricots, raisins, dates, etc) ½ banana 1 c. melon Other Examples ~15 gm Carb/serving: 10 chips 30 pretzel sticks 1 bar (28 g) granola bar 4 arrowroots 2 chocolate chip cookies 1 mini muffin 1 tbsp molasses 10 chocolate covered almonds 1 tbsp jam/sugar/honey | 1 c. milk (skim/1%) 34 c. yogurt, 200 ml drinkable yogurts ½ c. pudding ½ c ice cream 1 (50 gm) ice cream bar ½ c. cottage cheese 1 cheese string (* no sugar in cheese) 1"x1"x2" cheese Vegetables 6+ ½ c. any vegetable (except leafy greens) 1 c. leafy greens/salad | 1 oz cooked meat (size of finger or golf ball) (2.5 oz=size of deck of cards) 2 tbsp Peanut Butter 2 egg whites 1 egg ½ tin salmon/tuna ½ c. beans/lentils ¼ c. nuts 1/3 c. hummus 2 slices prepared deli meats* ¼ can sardines protein powder (depends on brand/scoop, every 7 gm protein=1 serving) *all the 'gray' highlighted foods do not contain any sugar/carbohydrates *avoid deli meats as much as possible due to additives |

^{*}Use label on product/cereal to know what serving size the information relates to:

1 Carbohydrate choice (breads/cereals/fruit/dairy) = 15 gm carbohydrate or approx. 30 gm weight/serving