



Nutrition Session #3

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Cardiac Rehab

Nutrition at Cardiac Rehab

Session 1 Dietary fats, fibre, whole foods

Session 2 Sugar, Salt, Caffeine, Alcohol

Session 3 Cooking tips, dining out, Mediterranean diet

Please bring grocery shopper/cook to classes!





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The Traditional Healthy Mediterranean Diet Pyramid



Dining Out

Restaurants will always give you more...

- Portions
- Salt
- Fat
- Saturated fat



So have a plan ...



Choose



Limit

- Baked
- Broiled
- Grilled
- Poached
- Roasted
- Steamed
- Sautéed or stir-fried

- A la king
- Alfredo
- Au Gratin
- Basted
- Breaded
- Crispy
- Fried
- Hollandaise



Restaurant Tips

- Ask questions and special order
- Plan to use a container for leftovers
- Be prepared to take home 1/3-1/2
- Have a strategy for buffet restaurants
 - may want to avoid for now





Restaurant Tips

Forget the mayo - order mustard

Go green have a salad and not fries

Dip & Stab — dip your fork into the salad dressing and then into the salad

Ham it up — order a side of ham & not sausage

Cut the cream \longrightarrow coffee with milk



Fast Food Wisdom

Option 1

- Quarter Pounder with cheese
- Large Fries
- Large pop

1,116 calories51 grams fat1,450 mg sodium

Option 2

- Small Burger
- Salad with low fat dressing
- Water or Large diet pop

481 calories 18 grams fat 665 mg sodium





Fast Food Wisdom

- Get a copy of their nutrient analysis before you eat.
- Make choices before you enter the door.

Never Supersize Anything!!









Heart-Healthy Cooking

- Try new heart healthy recipes listed in resources provided
- Experiment using unsaturated healthy fats, variety of fresh/dried herbs;
- Use recipe substitution list to replace unhealthy ingredients with heart healthy ones



Instead of fat and salt...



- 1. Freshly ground black pepper
- 2. Freshly minced garlic, onion, leeks
- 3. Fresh-squeezed lemon and lime juice
- 4. Savory spices/herbs/seeds such as garlic powder, curry powder, cumin, dill seeds, basil, ginger and coriander
- 5. Fruit juices/flavoured vinegars/low-sodium broths



How do I get less?

Choose fresh!





Choose whole!



Less is More!

Choose lean!







Choose plant!











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