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Food diary for diabetes in pregnancy



Adult
Therapies

Why keep a food diary?

Please keep a record of what you eat and drink over the next 5 days and bring it to your next clinic appointment.

Keeping a record of what you eat can help you

- remember good choices
- see where to make changes
- find patterns in your blood glucose levels

This helps you and your diabetes team to decide on your treatment options.

Try to include as much information and detail as possible.

- Include weight or size of your portion and cooking methods.
- Don't forget to include snacks and drinks you have during the day and in the evening, there is space between meals to add these.

Make a note of any questions to ask your diabetes team at your next appointment or anything unusual in the comments section.

Targets:

Before breakfast: 5.3mmol/l or below

One hour after meals: 7.8mmol/l or below

Date

* Shows when to check your blood glucose levels

Time	Food and Drink	Blood Glucose		Comments
		Before Meal	1 Hr After Meal	
Breakfast		*	*	
Mid Morning				
Lunch			*	
Mid Afternoon				
Evening Meal			*	
During Evening				

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