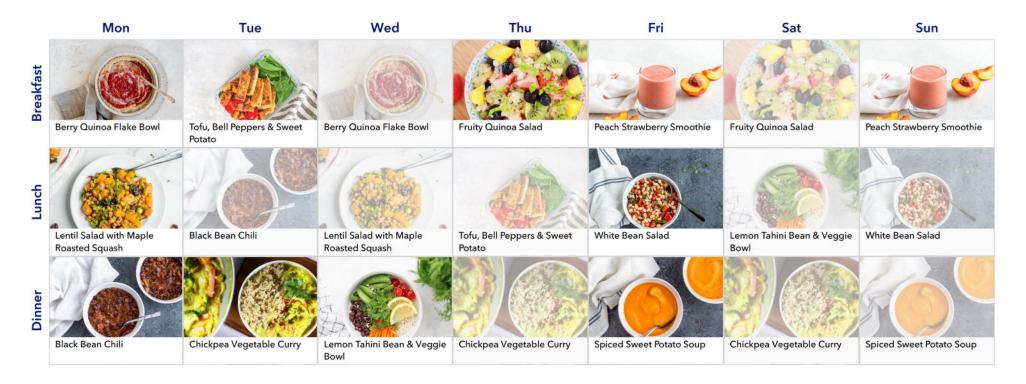


# **Your Weekly Meal Plan Overview**

Below is an overview of your weekly meal plan. It includes amazing breakfast, lunch, and dinner recipes for Monday through Sunday. You'll notice that some pictures are full-color and others appear transparent. The full-color recipes should be eaten and prepared fresh. Transparent pictures are designed as leftovers. All of these recipes are designed to follow the Mastering Diabetes Method and help you get your best A1c ever!





Fruits	Vegetables	Condiments & Oils
2/3 cup Blueberries	6 cups Baby Spinach	1 1/3 tbsps Apple Cider Vinegar
2/3 cup Kiwi (2 medium)	3/4 cup Basil Leaves	2 2/3 tbsps Balsamic Vinegar
1/4 cup Lemon Juice (2 Lemons)	3 cups Broccoli (1 bunch)	2 tbsps Coconut Aminos
1/2 tsp Lemon Zest	4 cups Butternut Squash (1 medium)	1/4 cup Maple Syrup
2 tsps Lime Juice	2 1/2 cups Carrot (4 large)	2 tbsps Tahini
2/3 cup Mango (1 medium)	2 cups Cauliflower (1 head)	
2 1/2 cups Raspberries	1 cup Celery (4 ribs)	Cold
2/3 cup Strawberries	1/2 cup Cherry Tomatoes	1/2 cup Orange Juice
	1/2 cup Fresh Dill	8 ozs Tofu
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	17 Garlic (2 bulbs)	1 1/3 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
1 1/4 tsps Black Pepper	3 1/3 tbsps Ginger	
1/4 tsp Cinnamon	3/4 cup Green Onion (3 stalks)	Other
2 2/3 tbsps Curry Powder	1/2 cup Jalapeno Pepper	1/3 cup Water
1/2 tsp Dried Basil	1/4 cup Mint Leaves	
2 tsps Garlic Powder	1/2 cup Parsley	
1 tbsp Ground Flax Seed	1 1/2 cups Purple Cabbage	
3 tbsps Hemp Seeds	5 1/2 cups Red Bell Pepper (6 large)	
1/2 tsp Onion Powder	1 1/4 cups Red Onion (2 medium)	
2 tbsps Pine Nuts	1 cup Snap Peas	
3/4 tsp Red Pepper Flakes	4 cups Sweet Potato (4 medium)	
1/3 cup Slivered Almonds	1 cup Tomato	
1 1/3 tbsps Taco Seasoning	2 cups Yellow Onion (2 medium)	
2 tsps Vanilla Extract		
	Boxed & Canned	
Frozen	3 1/2 cups Black Beans	
1/2 cup Frozen Cauliflower	1/2 cup Brown Basmati Rice	
3 cups Frozen Peaches	1 1/2 cups Chickpeas	
3 cups Frozen Strawberries	1 tsp Cocoa Powder	
	3 cups Coconut Water	
	2 tbsps Date Syrup	
	1 cup Diced Tomatoes	
	1/4 cup Dried Unsweetened Cranberries	
	2/3 cup Green Lentils	
	1/3 cup Lite Coconut Milk	
	1 1/2 cups Quinoa	
	2/3 cup Quinoa Flakes	
	2 tsps Tomato Paste	
	9 1/8 cups Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium	ř.
	2 2/3 cups White Navy Beans	





#### Berry Quinoa Flake Bowl

2 servings 15 minutes

#### Ingredients

2 1/2 cups Raspberries (divided)

2 tbsps Water

2 tbsps Maple Syrup

2/3 cup Quinoa Flakes

1 1/3 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk

1 tsp Vanilla Extract

1 tbsp Ground Flax Seed

2 tbsps Slivered Almonds

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	359
Fat	10g
Carbs	59g
Fiber	15g
Protein	10g

#### **Directions**

In a small saucepan over medium heat, combine 1 cup of the raspberries (reserve the remaining berries to use as a topping), water, and maple syrup.

Bring to a simmer, reduce the heat to medium-low and cook uncovered for 7 to 9 minutes, until thickened. Transfer to a bowl and set aside.

In the same saucepan, over medium heat, combine the quinoa flakes, almond milk, and vanilla.

3 Bring to a boil and then reduce the heat to low and simmer for 3 minutes.

4 Turn off the heat. Stir in the ground flaxseed.

Transfer the cooked quinoa flakes to a bowl, and top with raspberry sauce, remaining whole berries, and slivered almonds. Serve and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

**Nut-Free:** Use another type of milk such as oat or coconut, and use sunflower seeds as a topping in place of almonds.

Leftovers: Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to three days.





#### Tofu, Bell Peppers & Sweet Potato

2 servings 25 minutes

#### Ingredients

3/4 cup Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium2 cups Sweet Potato (cubed small)2 cups Red Bell Pepper (chopped)8 ozs Tofu (extra-firm, cut into thin

strips)

2 tbsps Coconut Aminos

1 tsp Garlic Powder

6 cups Baby Spinach

#### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	408
Fat	7g
Carbs	72g
Fiber	14g
Protein	20g

#### **Directions**

Heat 3-4 Tbsp vegetable broth in a skillet over medium-high heat. Once hot, add the sweet potato and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until browned. Add the peppers and continue stirring until the peppers are softened and the sweet potato is fork-tender. Add more vegetable broth as needed to prevent sticking. Remove and set aside.

Add the remaining 3-4 Tbsp vegetable broth to the same skillet. Once hot, place the tofu in the skillet and cook on each side until browned and crispy, about 4 minutes per side. Add more vegetable broth as needed to prevent sticking. During the last minute, sprinkle with the garlic powder, and then pour in the coconut aminos and toss to combine. Remove the skillet from the heat.

Lay a bed of baby spinach on your plate, then top with the potatoes & peppers mixture and the seasoned tofu. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

**More Flavor:** Add fresh garlic, red pepper flakes, or other seasonings to the sweet potato and peppers.

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.





#### Fruity Quinoa Salad

2 servings 20 minutes

#### Ingredients

2/3 cup Quinoa

2/3 cup Blueberries

2/3 cup Strawberries

2/3 cup Mango

2/3 cup Kiwi

1/2 cup Orange Juice

2 tsps Balsamic Vinegar

2 tsps Lime Juice

1/4 cup Mint Leaves (chopped)

1/4 cup Green Onion (sliced thin)

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	409
Fat	5g
Carbs	84g
Fiber	12g
Protein	12g

#### **Directions**

1 Cook the quinoa according to package instructions.

2 Meanwhile, prepare and chop the blueberries, strawberries, mango and kiwi into bite-sized pieces if necessary.

3 Whisk together the orange juice, balsamic vinegar, and lime juice. Set aside.

When the quinoa is cooked and has had time to cool, transfer it to a salad bowl. Add the prepared fruit, then drizzle the dressing over top. Toss to coat. Garnish the salad with chopped fresh mint leaves and green onions. Serve and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

**Leftovers:** Store leftover quinoa and fruit separately from the dressing, in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 4 days. Dress with the orange balsamic lime dressing only just before serving.





#### Peach Strawberry Smoothie

1 serving 5 minutes

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 cups Frozen Peaches

1 1/2 cups Frozen Strawberries

1/4 cup Frozen Cauliflower

1 1/2 cups Coconut Water

1 1/2 tbsps Hemp Seeds

1/2 tsp Vanilla Extract

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	370
Fat	8g
Carbs	71g
Fiber	12g
Protein	10g

#### **Directions**



Add all of the ingredients to a blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a glass and enjoy!

#### Notes

Make it Green: Add spinach or kale.

Consistency: Adjust consistency to your liking by adding water to the blender.





#### Lentil Salad with Maple Roasted Squash

2 servings 30 minutes

#### Ingredients

**4 cups** Butternut Squash (chopped into half-inch cubes)

1/3 cup Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium

1 1/3 tbsps Maple Syrup

2/3 cup Green Lentils

1 1/3 tbsps Apple Cider Vinegar

1/4 tsp Cinnamon

1/2 cup Green Onion (chopped)

1/4 cup Dried Unsweetened

Cranberries

2 tbsps Parsley (chopped)

1/4 cup Slivered Almonds

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	398
Fat	10g
Carbs	71g
Fiber	14g
Protein	13g

#### Directions

1 Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Arrange butternut squash cubes on the baking sheet in a single layer (not overlapping). Roast in the oven for 20 minutes, then remove from oven and drizzle with maple syrup. Toss to coat. Return to the oven for an additional 5 to 10 minutes, or until the butternut squash is tender and maple syrup has started to caramelize. Remove from the oven and let cool slightly.

While the squash roasts, cook the green lentils according to package instructions.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the vegetable broth, apple cider vinegar, and cinnamon. Fold in the cooked lentils, green onion, cranberries, parsley, and butternut squash. Top with slivered almonds. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

No Maple Syrup: Use date syrup instead.

No Butternut Squash: Use sweet potato or carrots instead.

Save Time: Buy pre-sliced butternut squash.

 $\textbf{Leftovers:} \ \textbf{Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 5 days.}$ 





White Bean Salad

2 servings 10 minutes

#### Ingredients

2 cups White Navy Beans (cooked, rinsed well)

1 cup Tomato (diced)

1 cup Red Bell Pepper (diced)

1/2 cup Purple Cabbage

1/4 cup Red Onion (finely chopped)

1/3 cup Parsley (finely chopped, optional)

2 tbsps Balsamic Vinegar

2 tbsps Date Syrup

1/2 tsp Dried Basil

1/2 tsp Garlic Powder

2 tbsps Pine Nuts

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	435
Fat	7g
Carbs	78g
Fiber	23g
Protein	19g

#### **Directions**

Combine the beans, tomato, bell pepper, purple cabbage, red onion, and parsley (if using) in a dinner bowl.

In a separate small bowl, whisk together the balsamic vinegar, date syrup, dried basil, and garlic powder.

Drizzle the dressing over the bean salad and toss to coat. Top with the pine nuts and more fresh parsley, if desired. Serve and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

More Flavor: Add fresh garlic or more garlic powder, fresh basil or chives.

No White Navy Beans: Use chickpeas or another white bean like cannellini beans.

No Tomato: Omit or use cherry tomatoes or sundried tomatoes intstead.

More Greens: Serve salad over mixed greens, baby spinach, or lettuce leaves.

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to three days.





Black Bean Chili

2 servings
35 minutes

#### **Ingredients**

1 1/2 cups Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium (divided)

1 cup Yellow Onion (chopped)

- 1 cup Red Bell Pepper (chopped)
- 1/2 cup Jalapeno Pepper (seeds removed and finely chopped)
- 4 Garlic (large cloves, minced)
- 1 1/3 tbsps Taco Seasoning
- 1 tsp Cocoa Powder
- 1/2 tsp Black Pepper
- 2 tsps Tomato Paste
- 2 1/2 cups Black Beans (cooked, rinsed well)
- 1 cup Diced Tomatoes (from the can)

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	423
Fat	2g
Carbs	81g
Fiber	26g
Protein	24g

#### **Directions**

- Heat 3 Tbsp vegetable broth in a pot over medium-high heat. Add the onions, bell pepper, and jalapeno, and cook for about 5 minutes or until the onion begins to soften. Stir in the garlic, taco seasoning, cocoa powder, and black pepper, and cook for another minute.
- Add the tomato paste and black beans and mix well to combine, then add the diced tomatoes and the remaining vegetable broth.
- Bring the chili to a gentle boil then reduce the heat slightly and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until the chili has thickened.
- Season with additional taco seasoning and/or garlic powder, if needed. Scoop into a bowl and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Additional Toppings: Lime wedges and/or hot sauce.

No Taco Seasoning: Use a combination of chili powder and cumin instead.

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.





#### Chickpea Vegetable Curry

3 servings 35 minutes

#### Ingredients

3/4 cup Quinoa

3 cups Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium (divided)

- 1 cup Red Onion (finely diced)
- 9 Garlic (cloves, minced)
- 2 tbsps Ginger (peeled and grated)
- 3 cups Broccoli (chopped into small florets)
- 1 1/2 cups Red Bell Pepper (de-seeded and sliced)
- 1 cup Carrot (peeled and sliced)
- 1 cup Purple Cabbage (sliced thin)
- 2 tbsps Curry Powder
- 3/4 tsp Red Pepper Flakes (optional)
- 1/3 cup Lite Coconut Milk (canned)
- 1 1/2 cups Chickpeas (cooked, drained and rinsed)
- 3/4 cup Basil Leaves (chopped)

#### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	447
Fat	8g
Carbs	80g
Fiber	16g
Protein	18a

#### **Directions**

- Cook the quinoa according to package instructions. When done, remove from the heat, fluff with a fork, and cover to keep warm.
- Heat 3 Tbsp of low-sodium vegetable broth in a sauce pan over medium-high heat. Add the onion, garlic, ginger, broccoli, red pepper, carrot and purple cabbage. Sauté for 5 minutes, stirring frequently, or until veggies are slightly softened.
- Stir in curry powder, red pepper flakes, coconut milk, the remaining vegetable broth, and chickpeas. Bring to a boil then reduce to a simmer. Cover and let simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Taste and adjust seasoning as needed.
- 4 Serve over quinoa and garnish with basil. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Leftovers: Store curry separately from the quinoa in airtight containers in the fridge, for up to 4 days. To reheat, combine the curry and quinoa in a saucepan, add a splash of water or vegetable broth, and stir over low heat until warm.





#### Lemon Tahini Bean & Veggie Bowl

2 servings 20 minutes

#### Ingredients

1/2 cup Brown Basmati Rice (uncooked)

1 cup Black Beans (cooked, rinsed)

1/2 cup Carrot (shredded or chopped into matchsticks)

1 cup Snap Peas (trimmed)

1/2 cup Cherry Tomatoes (halved)

2 tbsps Tahini

1/4 cup Lemon Juice

1/4 cup Water

2 tsps Maple Syrup

1/2 tsp Lemon Zest

1/2 tsp Garlic Powder

1/2 tsp Onion Powder

1/4 tsp Black Pepper

1/2 cup Fresh Dill

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	427
Fat	10g
Carbs	74g
Fiber	13g
Protein	15g

#### **Directions**

Cook the brown basmati rice according to the directions on the package. While it cooks, prepare the vegetables.

In a small bowl, combine the tahini, lemon juice, lemon zest, water, maple syrup, garlic powder, onion powder and black pepper. Whisk until smooth.

Transfer the cooked rice to a bowl. Top with the beans and vegetables. Drizzle with the Lemon Tahini dressing, and top with fresh dill, if using. Serve and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

No Basmati Rice: Use regular brown rice, buckwheat, or quinoa.

**Leftovers:** Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days. Store the dressing separately and dress only just before serving.





#### Spiced Sweet Potato Soup

2 servings 50 minutes

#### Ingredients

3 1/2 cups Vegetable Broth, Low Sodium (divided)

- 1 cup Yellow Onion (chopped)
- 4 Garlic (large cloves, minced)
- 1 1/3 tbsps Ginger (fresh, minced or grated)
- 1 cup Carrot (peeled and chopped)
- 1 cup Celery (chopped)
- 2 tsps Curry Powder
- 1/2 tsp Black Pepper
- 2 cups Sweet Potato (cubed)
- 2 cups Cauliflower (cut into florets)
- 2/3 cup White Navy Beans

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	451
Fat	2g
Carbs	99g
Fiber	22g
Protein	14a

#### **Directions**

- Heat 3 Tbsp vegetable broth in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion, garlic, and ginger. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, until the onions begin to soften. Add the carrot and celery, along with the curry powder and black pepper, and stir until softening and the onions begin to caramelize (brown around the edges). Add more vegetable broth, 1 Tbsp at a time, as needed to prevent sticking.
- Add the sweet potato, cauliflower, white beans, and the remaining vegetable broth to the pot and stir to combine. Increase the heat slightly to bring the soup to a gentle boil then reduce the heat and simmer for 25 to 30 minutes or until the vegetables are very tender. Add water as necessary to keep the vegetables covered in liquid.
- Remove the pot from the heat and use an immersion blender to blend until smooth, or transfer the soup to a blender (in batches if necessary) to blend. Ladle the soup into your bowl and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

More Flavor: Add more curry powder, garlic powder, other dried herbs and spices.

More Heat: Add a dash of cayenne or red pepper flakes, to taste, when you sauté the aromatics (onion, garlic and ginger).

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.



# **Green Light Snacks**

### **Fruits**







Pears



Bananas



Peaches



Grapes



Blackberries



Strawberries



Plums



**Nectarines** 



Raspberries

Plantains, Persimmons, Jujubes, Figs, Kumquats, Cherries, Oranges, Longans, Blueberries, Tangerines, Apricots

# Chips



**Pumpkins** 



Potatoes



Plantains



Kale



**Beets** 



Yams

## Simple Snacks



Baked Chickpeas



Green Peas



Cauliflower



Carrots



Celery



Cherry Tomatoes

## **Frozen Treats**

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Grapes



Raspberries



Lentil



Mediterranean



Black Bean



Roasted Red Pepper









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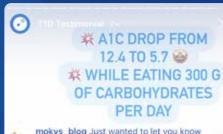
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mokys\_blog Just wanted to let you know I just took my 11 year kid to her 4 1/2 months post diagnosis endo visit and her ATC is 5.7. 3 months ago it was 7.9 (at diagnosis in May it was 12.4). They were quite surprised and they asked me how many carbs she eats a day and I tons them anywhere from 250 to 300+ ... the nurse then asked me if I was using the Mastering Diabetes method and I told her yes! ② She still has pasta and the occasional vegan pizza, but we've seen how much better her BG behaves when we stick to green light foods... so we aim to eat mostly from that list. Hopefully it'll continue to get better...

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