TIPS ON EATING LESS CARBS for those with restrictive diets

- When eating a meal, focus on finishing your veggies and fruits first. Followed by protein, then lastly carbs.
- Substitute carbheavy foods with carb-free alternatives. (ex. carb-free pasta or rice)
- Avoid excess drinking of sugary drinks, like fruit juice and soda.





- Incorporate high fiber foods to stay full longer. Fruits and veggies are a great source of fiber!
- Listen to your body's hunger and fullness cues, to avoid over eating.

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CARBOHYDRATE **EXCHANGES**

Carb exchange is a method of counting carbohydrates in a diet and a great tool for those with diabetes. They are standardized so if a person is attempting to eat a certain amount of carbs in a meal or day, then they can easily "exchange" meals with the same number of carbs.

This method of exchanging carbs counts 15g of carbs as 1 (one) exchange.

Focus on total Carbohydrates, 45g per meal, 15g per snack.

HOW TO EXCHANGE CARBS

When exchanging carbs, first assess the total carb exchange for the day. For example, 12-carb exchanges is standard with three exchanges at each meal and three snacks each worth a carb exchange.

Now time to decide what to eat!

Find the nutrition label for what you want to eat. Then follow these steps:

mount Per Servine

Calories 280

Total Fat 5g

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg

Sugars 70

Protein 11g

Locate serving size, total carbs, and dietary fiber.

> Serving Size: 1 Bagel Total carbs: 49g/serv • Dietary fiber: 8g

If the food contains more than 5g of fiber, subtract the total carbs by half the amount of fiber.

EX: fiber > 5g, 8g/2 = 4g 49g - 4g = 45g

Divide remaining total carbs by 15. This number will be your carb exchange. Remember an exchange is 15g of carbs.

> **EX:** 45g / 15 = 31 Ancient Grains bagel has 3 carb exchanges.

*Exact amount of carbohydrates you need depends on your age, gender, weight, and activity level. Talk to your diabetes care provider and dietitian about your individual needs.

SEMINOLE DINING NUTRITION LABELS

To locate nutrition labels for Seminole Dining, go to: seminoledining.campusdish.com Then select "Dinina Locations" 9 143 Honors Way Tallahassee, FL 32304 Select the location you () Lunch 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM plan to eat at. Hamburger Scroll down until you 330 Calories find what you plan to Juicy all beef burger on a soft split bun eat and select it. **Nutrition Facts** Serving Size: \$ 1 agel Hamburger % Daily Value Nutrition 8% Saturated Fat 0.5g 3% Add to Meal Calculator Now you have 0% Serving Size 1 each 23% access to the AMOUNT PER SERVIN Total Carbohydrates 49g 16% 329 Calories Dietary Fiber 8g entire nutrition **Calories From Fat** 120 Total Fat 14 g label and can Saturated Fa 58 Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calor see exactly how Trans Fat 0.5 g Cholestero 55 mg many carbs Use this label for Einstein's Ancient Sodium Grains Bagel as an example. each dish has! Total Carbohydrate **Dietary Fiber** Sugars Protein



