

Medically-Supervised Weight Loss Program Guide to Eating Out

Tips

- 1. Plan Ahead, look at the restaurant's website so you know some safe choices
- 2. Don't go Starving, try to eat something small an hour or two before going out
- 3. Read through ingredients and if there is something not allowed, i.e. side of rice or potato, ask if you can get double serving of vegetables or a side salad in place
- 4. Ask for meat to be "dry cooked" meaning no added oils or flavorings
- 5. Tell the waiter "no dairy" this should prevent butter being added to vegetables or meat
- 6. Ask for condiments or dressings on the side

Meal Options

- Meat Entree (chicken, beef or fish) with Steamed Vegetables
- Salad with Protein (chicken, beef, fish, or tofu) with Allowed Vegetables
- Salad Dressing: Oil and Vinegar, Lemon or Lime to squeeze on
- Burger or Chicken Sandwich with lettuce, tomato, onion no bun
- Chinese Restaurants you can get any of the meats with steamed vegetables, use soy sauce
- Mexican Restaurants you can get fajitas and ask for a side salad or extra veggies in place of beans and rice or get a taco salad, skip the cheese and shell

Chain Restaurant Suggestions

Olive Garden - Herb Grilled Salmon with Broccoli, Salad with dressing on side

Panera Bread – Romaine and Kale Caesar Salad with Chicken, dressing on side

Greek/Herb Vinaigrette is the best dressing choice with 0 carbs, 0 sugars

Noodles & Co. –Zucchini Pesto with Grilled Chicken- ask for dairy free, add broccoli and spinach- add italian seasoning and squeeze lemon

Subway – Carved Turkey Salad, Chicken Breast Salad with allowed Vegetables, Dressing: Olive Oil Blend

Jimmy Johns – Unwich (wrapped in lettuce) choice of deli meat – no mayo or cheese

