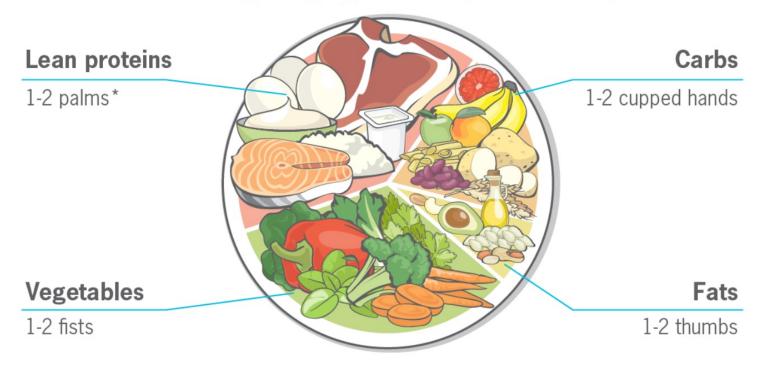
How to Food Prep



• By now, most of you already know what a healthy meal looks like.

WHAT A HEALTHY MEAL LOOKS LIKE

Before mastering meal prep, learn what, and how much, to eat.



*For how to use your hand to measure portions: http://www.precisionnutrition.com/calorie-control-guide-infographic

Team Challenge: What's in a Healthy Meal?

- Can your team guess the correct:
 - Calories
 - Grams of Protein
 - Grams of Carbohydrate
 - Grams of Fat
- 1 BMO serving of the following:
 - Chicken
 - Broccoli
 - Quinoa
 - Pistachios

Team Challenge: Portion Control

- Can your team accurately portion 1 serving size of the following:
 - Brussels Sprouts
 - Green Beans
 - Sweet Potato
 - Pineapple
 - Greek Yogurt
 - Lentils













Healthy Eating in the Context of Real Life

- Reasons people fail
 - Poor nutrition & exercise habits



 Unprepared for tough times



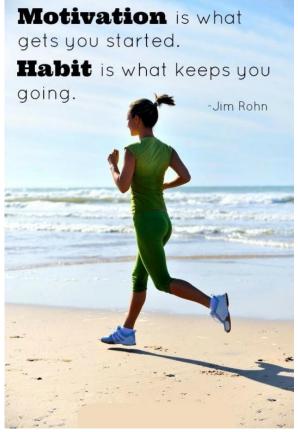




Habits

- Habits are more powerful than:
 - Momentary Desire
 - Information
 - Guilt
- Healthy BMO nutrition is more about altering lifestyle habits
 - Less about the diet and exercise





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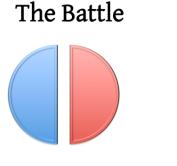
Be Prepared

- Knowing is half the battle
 - Need to know which foods to eat

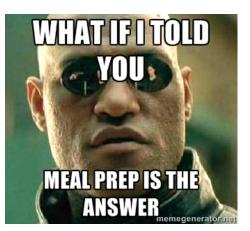




- Other half?
 - Planning, preparation, logistics







Be Prepared

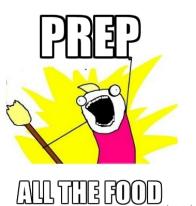
- "IF YOU KEEP GOOD FOOD IN YOUR FRIDGE, YOU WILL EAT GOOD FOOD" -ERRICK MCADAMS
- One secret to success in body transformation is keeping it simple.
- Thinking *less*.
- Making *fewer* decisions.
- Letting your environment do much of the work for you.



 Allowing your healthy lifestyle habits to do the hard work for you



Food Preparation



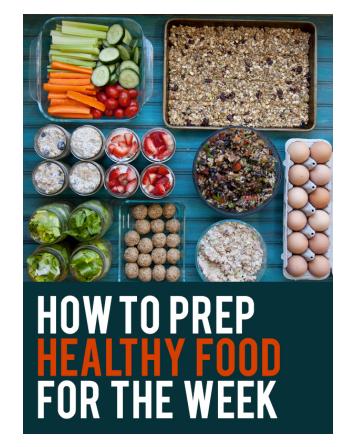
- Time you set aside to prepare some healthy food in advance so that it's ready, available, and convenient when you need it.
- Benefits:
 - Ensures you eat healthy meals & snacks throughout the day
 - Reduces stress & anxiety of trying to figure out every single day what to eat



 Reduces likelihood you'll eat something that doesn't help you meet your goals

Food Preparation

- Options:
 - 1. Weekly Food Prep
 - 2. Daily Food Prep: Breakfast Routine
 - 3. Daily Food Prep: Dinner Routine
 - 4. Daily Food Prep: Two for One
 - 5. Overnight Prep
 - 6. Freezer Stock
 - 7. Healthy Meal Service





For which busy days in the coming week will you need pre-prepped meals? Jot down ideas for your pre-prepped meals. Keep this general; nothing five-star.



chicken, veggies, potatoes, etc.



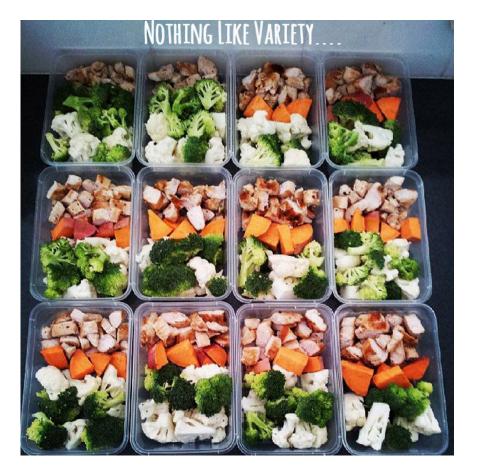


Pack your prepped food in stackable clear containers and make them accessible in the fridge.



 Some people choose to prepare almost all their meals for the week on Sundays or Mondays.







- Tips to prep all meals on one day:
 - Cook all of your foods at once
 - Start with your slow cooker recipes
 - Cook in bulk



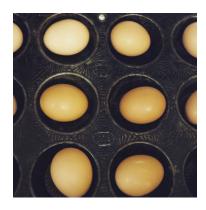


- Tips to prep all meals on one day:
 - Keep snacks simple





Look for short cuts







- Tips to prep all meals on one day:
 - Get on the mason jar salad bandwagon

IN A JAR

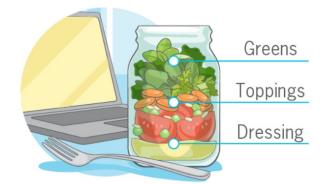
Keep these pre-mixed meals handy at home or work for instant breakfasts and lunches.

OATMEAL

SALAD



In a large jar, combine uncooked oats with toppings like nuts, seeds, dried fruit, and spices. At breakfast time, simply scoop a serving into a pot, add water, and cook.



Pour a serving of salad dressing into a large jar. Add toppings like sliced veggies, nuts, and cheese, then top with lettuce. Seal lid and store upright. Shake and eat.





- Tips to prep all meals on one day:
 - Mix things up





pick one from each column: PROTEIN

VEGETABLE CARB

chicken steak turkey fish eggs tofu tempeh chick peas lentils

broccoli caulfilower carrot capsicum snow peas zucchini asian greens corn pumpkin

sweet potato potato brown rice barley lentils quinoa pasta COUS COUS vermicelli

Weekly Food Prep

- Tips to prep all meals in one day:
 - Customized healthy oatmeal jars



Weekly Food Prep

- Tips to prep all meals in one day:
 - Pre-blend smoothies & freeze them



- Others prefer to figure out which meals will be easy to cook just prior to meal time and save them for later, preparing only meals that they might need for busy times (such as lunches at work).
 - Target your trouble times





- Prepping for 'easy cooking':
 - Pit, seed, chop, dice, slice, and spiralize all the essential vegetables for the week





Prepping for 'easy cooking':
– Prepare all your lean protein







Daily Food Prep

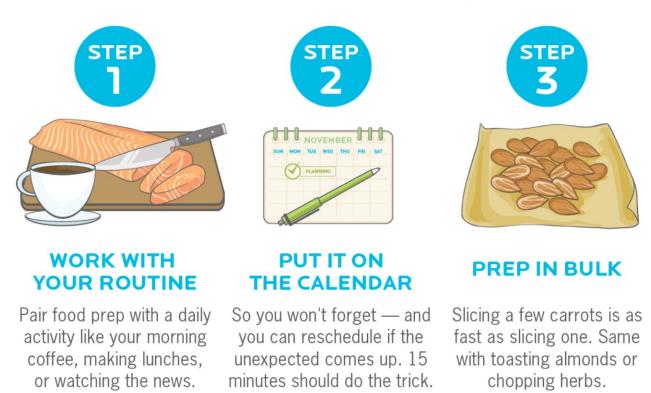
- Rather than prepping all food for the week on a single day, do a little preparation each day.
- Breakfast Routine: Cook lunch, dinner, and or snacks while you prepare breakfast



Daily Food Prep: Breakfast Routine

IN THE MORNING

Do quicker prep tasks like washing, chopping, boiling, and toasting.



Daily Food Prep: Breakfast Routine



- Tips:
 - Shake up your dry oatmeal and any other items (e.g. ground flax seeds, cinnamon, protein powder, other grains, etc.) in a large container.
 - In the morning, scoop out the dry mix, pour in some water, and pop it in the microwave. (Or check out our quick-cooking-grains tip later.) Top with fruit, add more protein if you like (e.g. cottage cheese, Greek yogurt) and enjoy a hearty stick-to-your-ribs breakfast.

Daily Food Prep: Breakfast Routine

- Tips:
 - Make an egg super shake



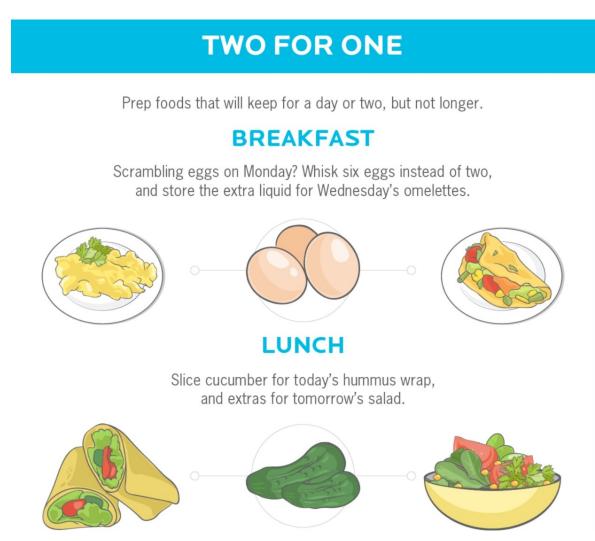


Daily Food Prep: Dinner Routine

• **Dinner Routine:** Make an extra serving of your dinner each night and use the leftovers for lunch the following day.



• **Two for One:** Make extra portions and save the rest for tomorrow.



DINNER

Wash and chop kale for tonight's couscous, and extra for tomorrow's orzo salad.





Spaghetti Squash: Hands-on time: 5 minutes | Total time: 17 minutes

- Move over pasta! Spaghetti squash delivers the same noodle-like texture and comfort-food fix for only 42 calories a cup (compared to pasta's 174). "It's a great replacement for pasta for those looking to easily fill up on a lower-calorie, lower-carbohydrate food, and it's a fun way to eat your vegetables," Hill says. Use it in place of noodles in pasta dishes, stir-fries, pad Thai and casseroles.
- **Prep It** (1-2 spaghetti squash): Pierce with a fork several times. Microwave on high 10 to 12 minutes, rotating every three minutes (or pierce and bake at 375 degrees for an hour, turning every 20 minutes). Let cool, cut in half lengthwise, discard seeds and scrape out noodle-like strands with a fork.
- Store covered in the fridge for five days.
- EatIt:
 - Spaghetti Squash Spaghetti Spaghetti squash + tomato sauce + sliced chicken sausage
 - Pesto Spaghetti Squash Spaghetti squash + grilled vegetables + pesto
 - Spaghetti Squash Thai Salad Spaghetti squash + carrots + red bell pepper + cucumber + red onion + shredded chicken + fresh cilantro + peanuts + lime vinaigrette
 - Mexican Spaghetti Squash Bake Spaghetti squash + cooked black beans + corn + salsa for 30 minutes at 375 degrees



Kale Hands-on time: 10 minutes | Total time: 10 minutes

- There's a lot to love about this leafy green: It maintains its crunch hot or cold, it keeps cut up in the fridge for a whole week without wilting, and it jazzes up salads, soups, scrambles, sandwiches and even smoothies. With 4 grams of fiber in just 50 calories, you get a ton of nutrients for minimal calories. No joke: Kale has double the vitamin C of oranges, more calcium than milk and through-the-roof levels of bone-boosting vitamin K.
- Prep It (1-2 bundles): The easiest way to de-stem kale is to hold the stem and run your thumb and index finger down the center rib to strip the greens from the bitter stem. Submerge in a bowl of water with a sprinkle of salt and "massage" for a milder-tasting kale. Pat dry, stack leaves and thinly slice. Store in a resealable bag in the crisper for up to a week.
- EatIt:
 - Kale Smoothie Blend together kale + coconut water + frozen pineapple + lemon juice
 - Kale Scramble Scramble 2 eggs + kale + onion
 - Kale Quinoa Salad Kale + quinoa + diced red bell pepper + halved grapes + sesame seeds + grated pecorino or Parmesan cheese + vinaigrette
 - Kale Skillet Supper Saute kale + shallots + cooked white beans + canned diced tomatoes



Blanch Broccoli Hands-on time: 3 minutes | Total time: 10 minutes

- There's a reason broccoli is the poster child of healthy eating: "It's high in B vitamins, vitamin K, fiber and glutathione, an antioxidant that helps our bodies detoxify," says Hill plus it only weighs in at 31 calories per cup. Blanching it takes it from superfood to superingredient, making it the perfect addition to pizzas, frittatas, stir-fries and salads.
- Prep It (1-2 crowns): Cut broccoli florets into uniform pieces. Bring a large pot of water to a boil, boil broccoli two minutes, remove with a slotted spoon and immediately plunge into ice water. Drain and store in a resealable bag in the crisper for up to a week.
- Eat It:
 - Spicy Broccoli Sauté broccoli, top with sesame seeds and Sriracha
 - Broccoli Stir-Fry Stir-fry broccoli + spaghetti squash + sliced chicken sausage + soy sauce
 - Broccoli Quinoa Bowl Top quinoa with broccoli + cooked chickpeas + avocado + pistachio pieces + tahini dressing
 - Broccoli Salad Broccoli + shelled cooked edamame + cashews + goddess dressing
 - Roasted Broccoli Toss broccoli with olive oil + lemon juice, spread on a baking sheet, sprinkle panko + Parmesan, broil five minutes



Chicken Sausage Hands-on time: 1 minute | Total time: 35 minutes

- Sausage gets a bum wrap (blame those fat-filled pork versions full of additives and sodium), yet all-natural, nitrate-free chicken sausage is full of flavor, not to mention muscle-building protein. "A little goes a long way," notes Ferraro, who says to look for sausages also stuffed with veggies. Add it to soups, stews, pizzas, frittatas, casseroles and tacos for a tasty upgrade.
- Prep It (1-2 pounds): Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Pierce sausage all over with a fork, place on a rimmed baking sheet and roast 30 to 35 minutes (until cooked through), turning periodically. Let cool and store covered in the fridge for up to five days.
- Eat It:
 - Breakfast Burrito Scramble 2 eggs + sliced sausage + onion + bell pepper, spoon into a whole-wheat tortilla, roll and go!
 - Sausage Sandwich Layer sliced chicken sausage + poached egg + kale between a whole-wheat English muffin
 - Warm Sausage Salad Saute sliced sausage + cooked lentils + green onions, serve over a bed of lettuce + halved cherry tomatoes
 - Sausage and White Bean Soup Sliced chicken sausage + cooked white beans + kale + low-sodium chicken broth, bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes
 - Mediterranean Skillet Saute sliced chicken sausage + spaghetti squash + sundried tomatoes + black olives + feta cheese

Overnight Meal Prep

• Pre Soak Grains:



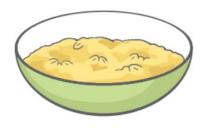
THE NIGHT BEFORE

Soak hearty foods like whole grains, beans, and oats to save up to an hour of cooking time.

GRAINS

OATMEAL

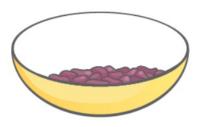
BEANS



Dump slow-cooking whole grains (like spelt, barley, or wheat berries) into a large bowl.



In a jar, combine equal parts rolled oats, milk, and plain yogurt (generally 1/3 - 1/2 cup each).



Pour 1 part beans into a large bowl.

Overnight Meal Prep







Cover them with a couple inches of water.

like fresh or dried fruit, nuts, seeds, spices and/or protein powder.

Mix in healthy toppings



Leave them on the counter overnight.



Cover and store in the fridge overnight.

Cover with 4 parts water.



Leave them on the counter overnight.

Overnight Meal Prep

Ingredients

1/2 cup oats 1/4 cup (approx. 1 scoop) vanilla protein powder 1 small peach, pitted and diced 1/2 cup nonfat Greek yogurt 1/3 cup unsweetened almond milk 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract 1/4 cup granulated stevia (or preferred sweetener) 1/4 tsp. cinnamon 1/8 tsp. nutmeg 1/8 tsp. salt

Overnight Meal Prep

How to Prepare

Use a clean mason jar (you can also use a tall mug, Tupperware, or whatever container you have available).

- 2. In a mixing bowl, stir together almond milk, Greek
- yogurt, vanilla extract, salt, sweetener, cinnamon, and nutmeg.
- 3. In a separate bowl, mix together the oats and the protein powder.
- 4. Pour half of the oat mixture into the bottom of the jar.
- 5. Pour half of the almond milk onto the top of the oats.
- 6. Next, layer with half of the diced peaches.
- 7. Next, spoon half of the yogurt mixture on top of the peaches.
- 8. Repeat by layering the remainder of oats mixture, followed by the rest of the almond milk, then the yogurt and finally top with the remaining peaches.
- 9. Put in the fridge and let sit overnight (or at least 5 hours). Dig in with a long spoon to get every layer. Enjoy!

NUTRITION DATA

Per serving (recipe serves 1): 400 calories, 41 grams protein, 49 grams carbohydrates (5.5 grams fiber), 5 grams fat

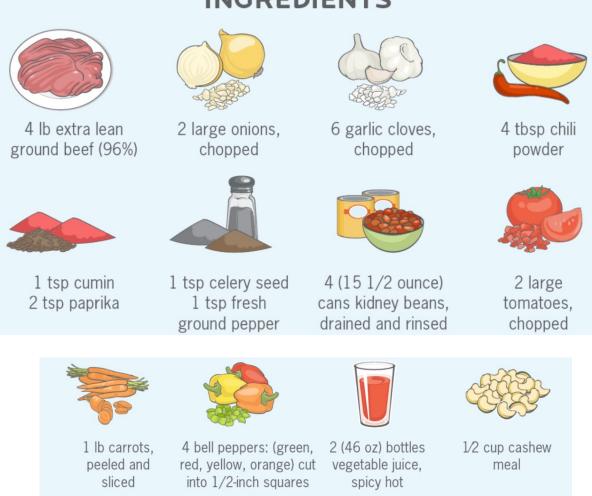




Slow Cooker Meal Prep

DR. JOHN'S CHILI

Make it on Sunday and keep it in the fridge for fast meals all week long.



INGREDIENTS

Slow Cooker Meal Prep

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP

Brown ground beef over high heat with garlic and onions. Add spices and fry for 2 minutes.



STEP

Pulse cashews in a blender until a grainy meal is formed.

Add browned beef, beans, tomatoes, carrots, peppers, and vegetable juice to a very large pot and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to simmer.



Stir cashew meal into chili, cover, and simmer for an additional 30 minutes.



MAKES 10 SERVINGS.

Freezer Meal Prep

- Foods that freeze well:
 - Burgers
 - Casseroles
 - Pancakes & Waffles
 - Soups
 - Broths & Sauces
 - Energy Balls
 - Fresh Herbs



Freezer Meal Prep

• Freeze blend smoothies in muffin tins



Healthy Meal Service

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- Premade Foods at Grocery Store
 - Grab-n-go salads
 - Prewashed baby veggies
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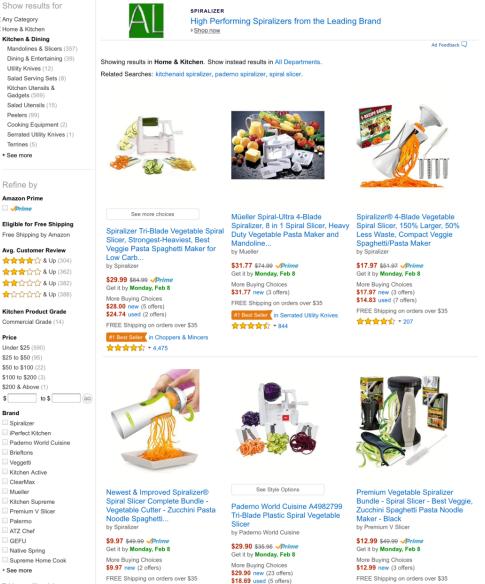
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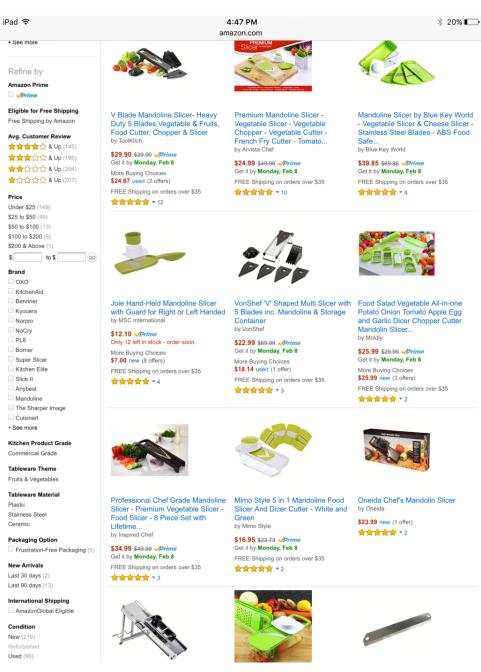
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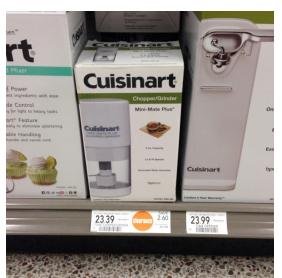
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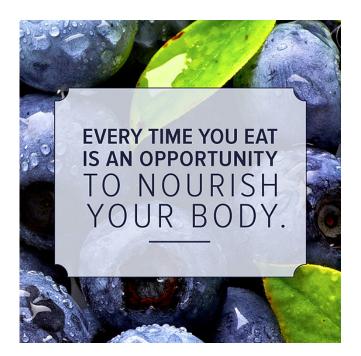






Meal Prep

- Enjoy experimenting with your foods to make delicious, quick and easy meals every week!
 Do what's best for YOU
- Review Pages 227-232 in your Book for more





Team Challenge: Make a Weekly Meal Plan

- Can your team make a meal plan for the week that includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and 2 snacks for each day during the week?
- And, can you use the same ingredient and make multiple, different meals.
 - Eggs
 - Cauliflower
 - Zucchini
 - Turkey
 - Potatoes
 - Quinoa

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