Personalized diet essay sample

Food & Diet



Cutting back to 1000 calories a day is pretty drastic, and should only be used if you just want to lose a few pounds quickly, or feel the need to kick-start a longer term weight loss plan (" 1000 Calorie Diet Menu" para. 1). The following is a personalized 1, 000-calorie diet menu recommended for persons who want to lose weight quickly. Women will lose 2-4 lbs in a week, men 3-5 lbs in a week, depending on start weight and activity level (" 1000 Calorie Diet Menu" para. 14).

Drinks throughout the day can include water, black tea and/or coffee without sugar and negligible calorie carbonated drinks such as Diet Coke (" 1000 Calorie Diet Menu" para. 6).

This menu recommended by "1000 Calorie Diet Menu" provides 1000 calories, 60g protein, 145g carbohydrate, 21g fat.

Breakfast

- Banana sandwich made with 2 small slices of whole meal bread and a small banana.
- 200ml glass of orange juice

Morning Snack

• 100g pot of low fat fruit yoghurt

Lunch

- 1 wholemeal roll (45g) filled with 70g tuna (canned in brine) and 10g
 reduced calorie mayonnaise
- Mixed salad of 50g lettuce, 50g red or yellow sweet peppers, 10g spring onions.

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Afternoon Snack

• 28g bag of lower fat crisps (eg. Walkers Lites)

Dinner

- 70g Roast Chicken breast (without skin)
- 80g Potatoes, mashed with 30ml semi-skimmed milk
- 60g Broccoli, steamed or boiled
- 50g Carrots, boiled
- 100ml Gravy (made from granules)

Evening

 1 serving of low calorie Hot Chocolate Drink made with powder and water (eg. Cadbury's Highlights)

Works Cited

" 1000 Calorie Diet Menu." 15 March 2007. weightlossresources. co. uk. 22 July 2007 .