## PROTEIN SHAKE-LEVEL III

per serving:

1 cup skim milk

2 scoops protein powder, such as Beachbody's Whey Protein Powder
 1 cup berries
 1 whole banana

1 cup ice

495 Calories (kcal)
3 g Total Fat
(6% calories from fat)
45 g Protein
71 g Carbohydrate
5 mg Cholesterol
387 mg Sodium

Combine all the ingredients in a blender. Blend until smooth.

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2 protein, 1 dairy, 2 fruit

#### SOY SAUSAGE MUFFIN

per serving:

2 to 4 soy sausage patties (approximately 80 calories each) 1 to 2 whole wheat English muffins

1-1/2 to 4 ounces fat-free mozzarella cheese

395 Calories (kcal)
7 g Total Fat
(2% calories from fat)
34 g Protein
46 g Carbohydrate
28 mg Cholesterol
1,490 mg Sodium

- 1. Cook soy sausage according to package instructions.
- 2. Top the English muffin with the cheese and cook in a toaster oven or under the broiler for 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese melts.
- 3. Place sausage on one muffin half and top with other half.

#### LEVEL I

2 soy patties, 1 English muffin, 1-1/2 oz cheese = 1 protein, 1/2 carbohydrate, 1 dairy

#### LEVEL II

3 soy patties, 1 English muffin, 3 oz cheese = 2 protein, 1/2 carbohydrate, 2 dairy

#### LEVEL III

4 soy patties, 2 English muffins, 4 oz cheese = 3 protein, 1 carbohydrate, 2 dairy

#### CHICKEN SCRAMBLE-LEVEL I

per serving:

6 egg whites

3 ounces chicken breast, cooked and diced
1-1/2 ounces fat-free Parmesan cheese, grated
1/2 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped

320 Calories (kcal)
6 g Total Fat
(17% calories from fat)
49 g Protein
16 g Carbohydrate
78 mg Cholesterol
678 mg Sodium

- 1. Coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray and place over medium heat.
- 2. Lightly beat the egg whites with a fork and add to the pan. Cook, stirring, until halfway set. Add the diced chicken and cook through. Add salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with fresh basil and serve.

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#### CHICKEN SCRAMBLE-LEVEL II

per serving:

8 egg whites

3 ounces chicken breast, cooked and diced 3 ounces fat-free Parmesan cheese, grated 2 teaspoons fresh basil, chopped 455 Calories (kcal)
6 g Total Fat
(12% calories from fat)
70 g Protein
30 g Carbohydrate
112 mg Cholesterol
1,093 mg Sodium

- 1. Coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray and place over medium heat.
- 2. Lightly beat the egg whites with a fork and add to the pan. Cook, stirring, until halfway set. Add the diced chicken and cook through. Add salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with fresh basil and serve.

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# CHICKEN SCRAMBLE-LEVEL III

per serving:

10 egg whites

\* 4 ounces chicken breast, cooked and diced 4 ounces fat-free Parmesan cheese, grated 1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped 596 Calories (kcal) 8 g Total Fat (12% calories from fat) 90 g Protein 40 g Carbohydrate 149 mg Cholesterol 1,421 mg Sodium

- 1. Coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray and place over medium heat.
- 2. Lightly beat the egg whites with a fork and add to the pan. Cook, stirring, until halfway set. Add the diced chicken and cook through. Add salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with fresh basil and serve.

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# CHEESE SCRAMBLE-LEVEL I

per serving:

6 whole egg whites

2 tablespoons skim milk

1-1/2 ounces mozzarella cheese, part-skim, grated salt and pepper to taste

230 Calories (kcal)
4 g Total Fat
(29% calories from fat)
34 g Protein
5 g Carbohydrate
24 mg Cholesterol
450 mg Sodium

- 1. In a bowl, lightly beat the egg whites with the skim milk.
- 2. In a medium pan coated with vegetable spray, add the egg mixture and cook slightly—then add the cheese and cook to desired firmness.

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#### CHEESE SCRAMBLE-LEVEL II

per serving:

8 whole egg whites

3 tablespoons skim milk

3 ounces mozzarella cheese, part-skim, grated salt and pepper to taste

388 Calories (kcal)
7 g Total Fat
(35% calories from fat)
53 g Protein
8 g Carbohydrate
47 mg Cholesterol
653 mg Sodium

- 1. In a bowl, beat the egg whites with the skim milk.
- 2. In a medium pan coated with vegetable spray, add the egg mixture and cook slightly—then add the cheese and cook to desired firmness.

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#### CHEESE SCRAMBLE-LEVEL III

per serving:

10 whole egg whites

4 tablespoons skim milk

4 ounces mozzarella cheese, part-skim, grated salt and pepper to taste

506 Calories (kcal)
9 g Total Fat
(35% calories from fat)
68 g Protein
10 g Carbohydrate
62 mg Cholesterol
845 mg Sodium

- 1. In a bowl, beat the egg whites with the skim milk.
- 2. In a medium pan coated with vegetable spray, add the egg mixture and cook slightly—then add the cheese and cook to desired firmness.

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4 protein, 2 dairy

# SPINACH SCRAMBLE-LEVEL I

per serving:

1/2 cup Roma tomato, diced

1-cup spinach leaves, cleaned and dried

6 egg whites

1-1/2 ounces feta cheese, crumbled

1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped

239 Calories (kcal)
9 g Total Fat
(35% calories from fat)
29 g Protein
9 g Carbohydrate
38 mg Cholesterol
835 mg Sodium

- 1. In a small nonstick pan coated with vegetable spray, sauté tomatoes and spinach until slightly tender. Remove and set aside.
- 2. Whisk the egg whites together in a bowl and add to the pan. Cook, stirring, over low heat until almost set. Add the vegetable mixture, cheese, and basil. Cook to desired firmness.

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# SPINACH SCRAMBLE-LEVEL II

per serving:

1/2 cup Roma tomato, diced
1 cup spinach leaves, cleaned and dried
8 egg whites

3 ounces feta cheese, crumbled 1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped 384 Calories (kcal)
18 g Total Fat
(43% calories from fat)
42 g Protein
12 g Carbohydrate
76 mg Cholesterol
1,419 mg Sodium

- 1. In a small nonstick pan coated with vegetable spray, sauté tomatoes and spinach until slightly tender. Remove and set aside.
- 2. Whisk the egg whites together in a bowl and add to the pan. Cook, stirring, over low heat until almost set. Add the vegetable mixture, cheese, and basil. Cook to desired firmness.

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1-1/2 protein, 2 dairy, 1 vegetable

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## SPINACH SCRAMBLE-LEVEL III

per serving:

1 cup Roma tomato, diced
2 cups spinach leaves, cleaned and dried
10 egg whites
4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled
2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped

518 Calories (kcal)
25 g Total Fat
(43% calories from fat)
55 g Protein
19 g Carbohydrate
101 mg Cholesterol
1,877 mg Sodium

- 1. In a small nonstick pan coated with vegetable spray, sauté tomatoes and spinach until slightly tender. Remove and set aside.
- 2. Whisk the egg whites together in a bowl and add to the pan. Cook, stirring, over low heat until almost set.

  Add the vegetable mixture, cheese, and basil. Cook to desired firmness.

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## MUSHROOM OMELET-LEVEL I

per serving:

6 egg whites salt and p

salt and pepper to taste

3/4 cup mushrooms, sliced

2 tablespoons green onion, chopped

1/2 Roma tomato, chopped

1-1/2 ounces low-fat cheddar cheese, shredded

191 Calories (kcal)
3 g Total Fat
(15% calories from fat)
32 g Protein
7 g Carbohydrate
9 mg Cholesterol
596 mg Sodium

- 1. In a small bowl, lightly beat the egg whites with a fork and season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 2. Coat a small nonstick sauté pan with cooking spray and place over medium heat. Add the vegetables and cook until tender.
- 3. Add egg mixture and cook until set on the bottom. Sprinkle the cheese over top, fold omelet in half, and cook a bit longer until cheese is melted and eggs are set.

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# MUSHROOM OMELET-LEVEL II

per serving:

8 egg whites

'salt and pepper to taste

3/4 cup mushrooms, sliced

2 tablespoons green onion, chopped

1/2 Roma tomato, chopped

3 ounces low-fat cheddar cheese, shredded

298 Calories (kcal) 6 g Total Fat (19% calories from fat) 50 g Protein 8 g Carbohydrate 18 mg Cholesterol 966 mg Sodium

- 1. In a small bowl, lightly beat the egg whites with a fork and season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 2. Coat a small nonstick sauté pan with cooking spray and place over medium heat. Add the vegetables and cook until tender.
- 3. Add egg mixture and cook until set on the bottom. Sprinkle the cheese over top, fold omelet in half, and cook a bit longer until cheese is melted and eggs are set.

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## MUSHROOM OMELET-LEVEL III

per serving:

8 g Total Fat

10 egg whites

salt and pepper to taste

1 cup mushrooms, sliced

2 tablespoons green onion, chopped

1/2 Roma tomato, chopped

4 ounces low-fat cheddar cheese, shredded

395 Calories (kcal)

(19% calories from fat)

64 g Protein

13 g Carbohydrate

24 mg Cholesterol

1,256 mg Sodium

- 1. In a small bowl, lightly beat the egg whites with a fork and season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 2. Coat a small nonstick sauté pan with cooking spray and place over medium heat. Add the vegetables and cook until tender.
- 3. Add egg mixture and cook until set on the bottom. Sprinkle the cheese over top, fold omelet in half, and cook a bit longer until cheese is melted and eggs are set.

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2 protein, 2 dairy, 1 vegetable

# CHEF SALAD-LEVEL I

2 tablespoons low-fat ranch dressing

3 ounces fat-free turkey breast, chopped
3 ounces ham, extra lean, low sodium, chopped
1-1/2 ounces fat-free mozzarella cheese, chopped
1/2 Roma tomato, chopped
2 cups romaine lettuce, chopped
1/4 cup hearts of palm, chopped
1 ounce avocado, diced

per serving:

323 Calories (kcal) 8 g Total Fat (21% calories from fat) 50 g Protein 14 g Carbohydrate 86 mg Cholesterol 515 mg Sodium

Toss ingredients together in a bowl and drizzle with dressing.

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## CHEF SALAD-LEVEL II

4 ounces fat-free turkey breast, chopped
4 ounces ham, extra lean, low sodium, chopped
3 ounces fat-free mozzarella cheese, chopped
1/2 Roma tomato, chopped
2 cups romaine lettuce, chopped
1/4 cup hearts of palm, chopped
1 ounce avocado, diced
3 tablespoons low-fat ranch dressing

per serving:

452 Calories (kcal) 9 g Total Fat (18% calories from fat) 74 g Protein 18 g Carbohydrate 119 mg Cholesterol 720 mg Sodium

Toss ingredients together in a bowl and drizzle with dressing.

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## CHEF SALAD-LEVEL III

per serving:

5 ounces fat-free turkey breast, chopped
5 ounces ham, extra lean, low sodium, chopped
4 ounces fat-free mozzarella cheese, chopped
1 Roma tomato, chopped
2-1/2 cups romaine lettuce, chopped
1/4 cup hearts of palm, chopped
2 ounces avocado, diced
4 tablespoons low-fat ranch dressing

611 Calories (kcal)
14 g Total Fat
(20% calories from fat)
96 g Protein
26 g Carbohydrate
150 mg Cholesterol
913 mg Sodium

Toss ingredients together in a bowl and drizzle with dressing.

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#### LEVEL III

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# STEAK AND ARUGULA SALAD-LEVEL I

per serving:

6 ounces top sirloin

2 cups arugula

1/2 pint cherry tomatoes, halved

1/2 cup canned artichoke hearts, drained

2 tablespoons balsamic vinaigrette (see recipe in Dressings)

398 Calories (kcal) 11 g Total Fat

(42% calories from fat)

38 g Protein

20 g Carbohydrate

87 mg Cholesterol

293 mg Sodium

- Grill or broil steak until done, approximately 7 to 10 minutes on each side.
   Cool and cut into 1-inch slices.
- 2. Toss together the arugula, tomatoes, and artichoke hearts and arrange on plates. Top with the steak and drizzle with balsamic vinaigrette.

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#### STEAK AND ARUGULA SALAD-LEVEL II

per serving:

8 ounces top sirloin

3 cups arugula

1/2 pint cherry tomatoes, halved

3/4 cup canned artichoke hearts, drained

3 tablespoons balsamic vinaigrette (see recipe in Dressings)

531 Calories (kcal)
14 g Total Fat
(42% calories from fat)
51 g Protein
26 g Carbohydrate
116 mg Cholesterol
414 mg Sodium

- 1. Grill or broil steak until done, approximately 7 to 10 minutes on each side. Cool and cut into 1-inch slices.
- 2. Toss together the arugula, tomatoes, and artichoke hearts and arrange on plates. Top with the steak and drizzle with balsamic vinaigrette.

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# STEAK AND ARUGULA SALAD-LEVEL III

per serving:

10 ounces top sirloin

4 cups arugula

1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved

1 cup canned artichoke hearts, drained

4 tablespoons balsamic vinaigrette (see recipe in Dressings)

695 Calories (kcal) 17 g Total Fat (41% calories from fat) 66 g Protein 40 g Carbohydrate

> 144 mg Cholesterol 547 mg Sodium

- 1. Grill or broil steak until done, approximately 7 to 10 minutes on each side. Cool and cut into 1-inch slices.
- 2. Toss together the arugula, tomatoes, and artichoke hearts and arrange on plates. Top with the steak and drizzle with balsamic vinaigrette.

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### TUNA SALAD-LEVEL I

per serving:

6 ounces tuna, canned

3/4 ounce low-fat mayonnaise

1/2 teaspoon lemon zest

squeeze of lemon

1 tablespoon carrots, shredded

1 tablespoon celery, chopped

1 tablespoon green onion, chopped

1 teaspoon celery seeds

248 Calories (kcal)
5 g Total Fat
(17% calories from fat)
44 g Protein
5 g Carbohydrate
51 mg Cholesterol
348 mg Sodium

Drain canned tuna and place in a small bowl. Add mayonnaise and mix thoroughly. Then add lemon zest, lemon juice, carrots, celery, green onions, and celery seeds. Blend together.

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# TUNA SALAD-LEVEL II

per serving:

8 ounces tuna, canned

1 ounce low-fat mayonnaise

3/4 teaspoon lemon zest

squeeze of lemon

2 tablespoons carrots, shredded

2 tablespoons celery, chopped

2 tablespoons green onion, chopped

1-1/2 teaspoons celery seeds

337 Calories (kcal)
7 g Total Fat
(17% calories from fat)
59 g Protein
8 g Carbohydrate

68 mg Cholesterol

447 mg Sodium

Drain canned tuna and place in a small bowl. Add mayonnaise and mix thoroughly. Then add lemon zest, lemon juice, carrots, celery, green onions, and celery seeds. Blend together.

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## TUNA SALAD-LEVEL III

per serving:

10 ounces tuna, canned

1-1/4 ounces low-fat mayonnaise

1 tablespoon lemon zest

squeeze of lemon

3 tablespoons carrots, shredded

3 tablespoons celery, chopped

3 tablespoons green onion, chopped

2 teaspoons celery seeds

459 Calories (kcal) 10 g Total Fat (20% calories from fat) 75 g Protein 15 g Carbohydrate 85 mg Cholesterol

549 mg Sodium

Drain canned tuna and place in a small bowl. Add mayonnaise and mix thoroughly. Then add lemon zest, lemon juice, carrots, celery, green onions, and celery seeds. Blend together.

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# CHICKEN SALAD-LEVEL I

per serving:

6 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
2 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise
3/4 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons green onions, diced
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1/8 teaspoon fresh dill
1/4 cup celery, diced

217 Calories (kcal)
6 g Total Fat
(26% calories from fat)
32 g Protein
7 g Carbohydrate
79 mg Cholesterol
257 mg Sodium

Poach chicken; cool and dice. Gently combine the chicken with the remaining ingredients and chill until ready to serve.

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# CHICKEN SALAD-LEVEL II

per serving:

8 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
2-1/2 ounces low-fat mayonnaise
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2-1/2 tablespoons green onions, diced
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon fresh dill
1/2 cup celery, diced

345 Calories (kcal)
12 g Total Fat
(32% calories from fat)
43 g Protein
14 g Carbohydrate
105 mg Cholesterol
361 mg Sodium

Poach chicken; cool and dice. Gently combine the chicken with the remaining ingredients and chill until ready to serve.

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#### CHICKEN SALAD-LEVEL III

per serving:

10 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
3 ounces low-fat mayonnaise
1-1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1/3 cup green onions, diced
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon fresh dill
3/4 cup celery, diced

517 Calories (kcal)

16 g Total Fat

(26% calories from fat)

59 g Protein

38 g Carbohydrate

132 mg Cholesterol

544 mg Sodium

Poach chicken; cool and dice. Gently combine the chicken with the remaining ingredients and chill until ready to serve.  $\Box$ 

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#### ISLAND PORK TENDERLOIN

16 ounces pork tenderloin, lean 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon chile powder 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 2 teaspoons olive oil 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed 1/2 tablespoon fresh garlic, finely chopped

#### Serves 4

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Stir together salt, pepper, cumin, chile powder, and cinnamon, then coat pork with the spice rub.
- 3. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a 12-inch skillet over moderately high heat and brown pork, turning, about 4 minutes.

1/2 tablespoon Tabasco sauce

4. Stir together brown sugar, garlic, and Tabasco and pat onto top of tenderloin. Place pork in a roasting pan and cook in the oven for 20 minutes.

## ISLAND PORK TENDERLOIN SALAD-LEVEL I

per serving:

1/2 orange, peeled and cut

1 cup fresh spinach

1/2 red bell pepper, cut lengthwise into thin strips

1 tablespoon golden raisins

1 cup Napa cabbage, shredded

6 ounces Island Pork Tenderloin

2 tablespoons cumin vinaigrette (see recipe in Dressings) 111 mg Cholesterol

556 Calories (kcal)

13 g Total Fat

(37% calories from fat)

39 g Protein

51 g Carbohydrate

781 mg Sodium

- 1. Peel and cut oranges crosswise into 1/4-inch thick slices and set aside.
- 2. Toss spinach, cabbage, bell pepper, and raisins in a large bowl.
- 3. Prepare the dressing.
- 4. Mound salad mixture on a large plate. Arrange pork and orange slices on top and drizzle with dressing.

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### ISLAND PORK TENDERLOIN SALAD-LEVEL II

per serving:

3/4 orange, peeled and cut

1-1/2 cups fresh spinach

3/4 red bell pepper, cut lengthwise into thin strips

2 tablespoons cup golden raisins

1-1/2 cups Napa cabbage, shredded

8 ounces Island Pork Tenderloin

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3 tablespoons cumin vinaigrette (see recipe in Dressings)

882 Calories (kcal)

17 g Total Fat

(35% calories from fat)

52 g Protein

93 g Carbohydrate

147 mg Cholesterol

862 mg Sodium

- 1. Peel and cut oranges crosswise into 1/4-inch thick slices and set aside.
- 2. Toss spinach, cabbage, bell pepper, and raisins in a large bowl.
- 3. Prepare the dressing.
- 4. Mound salad mixture on a large plate. Arrange pork and orange slices on top and drizzle with dressing.

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## ISLAND PORK TENDERLOIN SALAD-LEVEL III

per serving:

1 orange, peeled and cut

2 cups fresh spinach

1 red bell pepper, cut lengthwise into thin strips

1/4 cup golden raisins

2 cups Napa cabbage, shredded

10 ounces Island Pork Tenderloin

4 tablespoons cumin vinaigrette (see recipe in Dressings) 147 mg Cholesterol

1,029 Calories (kcal)

19 g Total Fat

(31% calories from fat)

69 g Protein

87 g Carbohydrate

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986 mg Sodium

- 1. Peel and cut oranges crosswise into 1/4-inch thick slices and set aside.
- 2. Toss spinach, cabbage, bell pepper, and raisins in a large bowl.
- 3. Prepare the dressing.
- 4. Mound salad mixture on a large plate. Arrange pork and orange slices on top and drizzle with dressing.

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#### SHRIMP STIR-FRY-LEVEL I

per serving:

6 ounces shrimp, peeled

1/4 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon rice vinegar
1/4 cup fat-free chicken broth
1/4 teaspoon garlic, minced

easpoon garlic, minced 1/4 teaspoon ginger, minced 1/2 cup red onion, sliced in wedges 1/2 cup broccoli florets 1-1/4 cups snow peas, trim

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332 Calories (kcal)
4 g Total Fat
(9% calories from fat)
44 g Protein
33 g Carbohydrate
259 mg Cholesterol
552 mg Sodium

1. Rinse shrimp and drain well.

2. Heat the soy sauce, rice vinegar, and 2 tablespoons of the chicken broth in a sauté pan over medium heat.

Add the garlic and ginger and sauté until tender.

3. Add all the vegetables to the pan and continue to sauté, stirring and adding more broth as necessary. Add shrimp when the vegetables are halfway cooked and sauté until the vegetables are tender and the shrimp are opaque.

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#### SHRIMP STIR-FRY-LEVEL II

per serving:

5 g Total Fat

61 g Protein

444 Calories (kcal)

(9% calories from fat)

44 g Carbohydrate

345 mg Cholesterol

920 mg Sodium

8 ounces shrimp, peeled

1/2 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce

3/4 teaspoon rice vinegar
1/2 cup fat-free chicken broth

1/2 teaspoon garlic, minced

1/2 teaspoon ginger, minced

3/4 cup red onion, sliced in wedges

3/4 cup broccoli florets

1-1/2 cups snow peas, trimmed

1-3/4 cups mushrooms, halved

1/2 cup yellow bell pepper, cubed

1/2 cup canned water chestnuts, drained

1. Rinse shrimp and drain well.

2. Heat the soy sauce, rice vinegar, and 2 tablespoons of the chicken broth in a sauté pan over medium heat. Add the garlic and ginger and sauté until tender.

3. Add all the vegetables to the pan and continue to sauté, stirring and adding more broth as necessary.

Add shrimp when the vegetables are halfway cooked and sauté until the vegetables are tender and the shrimp are opaque.

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## SHRIMP STIR-FRY-LEVEL III

per serving:

10 ounces shrimp, peeled

3/4 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce

1 teaspoon rice vinegar

3/4 cup fat-free chicken broth

3/4 teaspoon garlic, minced

3/4 teaspoon ginger, minced

1 cup red onion, sliced in wedges

1 cup broccoli florets

1-3/4 cups snow peas, trimmed

2 cups mushrooms, halved

3/4 cup yellow bell pepper, cubed

571 Calories (kcal) 6 g Total Fat (9% calories from fat) 78 g Protein 59 g Carbohydrate 431 mg Cholesterol 1,290 mg Sodium

- 1. Rinse shrimp and drain well.
- 2. Heat the soy sauce, rice vinegar, and 2 tablespoons of the chicken broth in a sauté pan over medium heat. Add the garlic and ginger and sauté until tender.
- 3. Add all the vegetables to the pan and continue to sauté, stirring and adding more broth as necessary. Add shrimp when the vegetables are halfway cooked and sauté until the vegetables are tender and the shrimp are opaque.

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#### LEVEL III

3/4 cup canned water chestnuts, drained

3 protein, 2 vegetable

#### TURKEY BURGER-LEVEL I

per serving:

6 ounces ground turkey breast
1-1/2 tablespoons sourdough bread crumbs
3 tablespoons low-fat buttermilk
2-1/4 teaspoons green onions, minced
2-1/4 teaspoons parsley, chopped
1/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 dash Worcestershire sauce

306 Calories (kcal)

12 g Total Fat

(35% calories from fat)

37 g Protein

11 g Carbohydrate

101 mg Cholesterol

252 mg Sodium

- 1. Preheat the grill or broiler.
- 2. Combine all ingredients and form into patty.
- 3. Grill until cooked through, 7 to 10 minutes per side.

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black pepper to taste

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#### TURKEY BURGER-LEVEL II

per serving:

8 ounces ground turkey breast
2 tablespoons sourdough bread crumbs
4 tablespoons low-fat buttermilk
3 teaspoons green onions, minced
3 teaspoons parsley, chopped
1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
2 dashes Worcestershire sauce

410 Calories (kcal)
16 g Total Fat
(35% calories from fat)
49 g Protein
14 g Carbohydrate
135 mg Cholesterol
351 mg Sodium

- 1. Preheat the grill or broiler.
- 2. Combine all ingredients and form into patty.
- 3. Grill until cooked through, 7 to 10 minutes per side.

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2 dashes black pepper to taste

2-1/2 protein

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#### TURKEY BURGER-LEVEL III

per serving:

10 ounces ground turkey breast

2-1/2 tablespoons sourdough bread crumbs

5 tablespoons low-fat buttermilk

3-3/4 teaspoons green onions, minced

3-3/4 teaspoons parsley, chopped

3/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard

2 dashes Worcestershire sauce

2 dashes black pepper to taste

512 Calories (kcal) 20 g Total Fat (35% calories from fat) 61 g Protein 18 g Carbohydrate 169 mg Cholesterol 443 mg Sodium

- 1. Preheat the grill or broiler.
- 2. Combine all ingredients and form into patty.
- 3. Grill until cooked through, 7 to 10 minutes per side.

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3 protein

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#### BEEF AND BROCCOLI STIR-FRY

per serving:

1/4 cup soy sauce

· 1/2 red onion, sliced

1 tablespoon garlic, minced

1-1/2 pound top sirloin steak, sliced 1 inch thick

1 tablespoon sesame oil

2 tablespoons rice vinegar

1 tablespoon ginger, minced

4 cups broccoli florets

8 ounces dried soba noodles

466 Calories (kcal) 11 g Total Fat (21% calories from fat) 46 g Protein 49 g Carbohydrate

> 99 mg Cholesterol 1,591 mg Sodium

Serves 4

- 1. Bring 2 quarts of water to a boil.
- 2. Meanwhile, heat a small amount of soy sauce in a large sauté pan, add the onions and garlic, and sauté until opaque.
- 3. Add beef and sauté, turning often with tongs, for 7 to 10 minutes. Stir together the oil, vinegar, and ginger and add to the sauté mixture.
- 4. Blanch broccoli in the boiling water (or microwave on high, covered and vented, for 2 minutes). Add to the meat mixture and keep warm.
- 5. Prepare soba noodles according to package directions. Drain, toss with the beef and broccoli, and serve.

#### LEVELI

1-1/2 cups =

2 protein, 1 carbohydrate, 1 vegetable

#### LEVEL II

2 cups =

3 protein, 1 carbohydrate, 1 vegetable

## LEVEL III

2-1/2 cups =

3 protein, 1 carbohydrate,

1 vegetable

# LEMON-GARLIC CHICKEN

per serving:

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice

2 tablespoons molasses

2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

4 garlic cloves, chopped

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

lemon wedges

parsley sprigs

153 Calories (kcal) 4 g Total Fat (24% calories from fat) 21 g Protein 8 g Carbohydrate 86 mg Cholesterol 219 mg Sodium

#### Serves 3

- 1. Combine first 4 ingredients in a nonreactive dish and add chicken. Cover and marinate in refrigerator 1 hour, turning occasionally.
- 2. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- 3. Remove chicken from dish, reserving marinade, and arrange in a shallow roasting pan coated with cooking spray. Pour reserved marinade over chicken; sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- 4. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes, basting occasionally with marinade. Bake without basting for 20 minutes more or until chicken is done. Serve with lemon wedges and garnish with parsley, if desired.

#### LEVELI

6 ounces =

2 protein

#### LEVEL II

8 ounces =

2-1/2 protein

#### LEVEL III

10 ounces = 3 protein

#### COLESLAW

per serving:

3 cups green cabbage, shredded
1 cup red cabbage, shredded
1 cup jicama, julienned
1/2 red onion, finely chopped
2 Red Delicious apples, fi
1/2 cup fat-free mayo

2 Red Delicious apples, finely diced

1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise

1/3 cup white vinegar

2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons fructose

2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard

1-1/2 teaspoons caraway seed

1/4 teaspoon salt

pinch white pepper

38 Calories (kcal) trace Total Fat (4% calories from fat) 0 g Protein 9 g Carbohydrate 0 mg Cholesterol 171 mg Sodium

Serves 12

- 1. Combine the vegetables and apples in a large bowl and mix well.
- 2. Combine the remaining ingredients in a small bowl and mix well to make dressing.
- 3. Pour the dressing over the slaw and toss until evenly coated. Cover tightly and chill before serving.

### LEVEL I

1/2 cup = 1/2 vegetable

## LEVEL II

1 cup = 1 vegetable

#### LEVEL III

2 cups = 2 vegetable