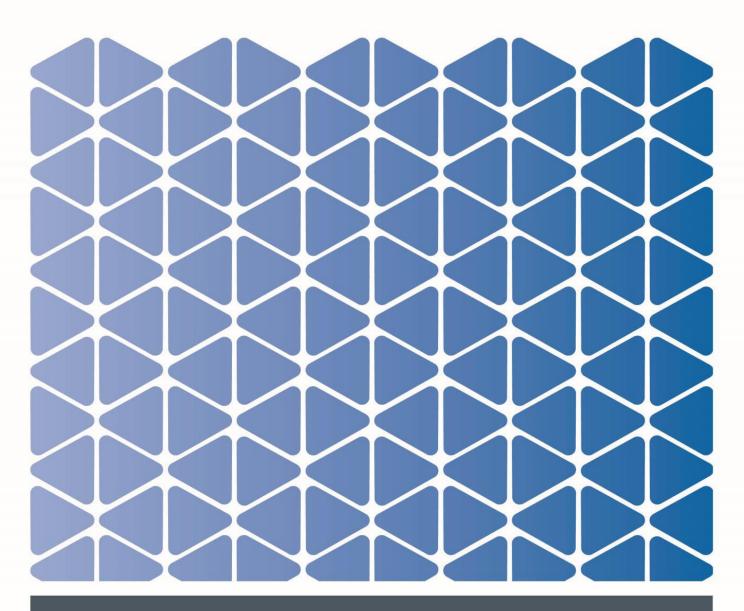




# **PATIENT INFORMATION**

# **CARBOHYDRATE COUNTING REFERENCE TABLES**



The enclosed tables list the carbohydrate content of usual foods. You can use these to calculate the carbohydrate content of meals and snacks you eat. You can then alter your insulin doses accordingly.

The list shows the amount (grams) of carbohydrate in a typical serving although this can vary depending on your portion size. Compare this with your serving and multiply or divide the value accordingly.

It also includes the average carbohydrate value per 100g (Reference Value). You can use this information when calculating the carbohydrate value of a weighed food portion e.g. cooked rice.

# **Example:**

Cooked rice has 30g carbohydrate per 100g

 $30 \div 100 = 0.3$  (this is the amount of carbohydrate in 1g)

Weigh your portion e.g. 200g

 $0.3 \times 200g = 60g$  of carbohydrate in your portion

A selection of brand foods is also shown. Values can differ between products.

More information is available from food labels, remember this should be the **TOTAL** carbohydrate content including both starches and sugars.

Note: On the table headings CHO = Carbohydrates

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# Weight Conversions (approximately):

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½oz = 15g

1oz = 25g

2oz = 50g

3oz = 75g

4oz = 100g

8oz (½lb) = 225g

16oz (1ib)= 450g

1 teaspoon = 5ml

1 tablespoon = 15ml
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Liquid measures (1ml = 1g)

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5 fl oz (\frac{1}{4} pint) = 150mls
10 fl oz (\frac{1}{2} pint) = 285mls
15 fl oz (\frac{3}{4} pint) = 425mls
20 fl oz (1 pint) = 550mls
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		BREADS		
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO
White bread	1 thick slice (large loaf)	20	50	
	1 medium slice (large loaf)	15	50	
	1 thin slice (small loaf)	10	50	
Wholemeal bread	1 thick slice (large loaf)	20	42	
	1 medium slice (large loaf)	15	42	
	1 thin slice (small loaf)	10	42	
Wholemeal Bap	1	20	50	
White Bap	1	30	52	
White Finger Roll	1	20	52	
French Stick	1" slice	10	55	
Crusty White Roll	1	25	58	
Granary Bread	1 medium slice (35g)	15	46	
Bread Muffin	1 toasted (68g)	27	40	
Crumpet	1 toasted (40g)	17	43	
Rye Bread	1 average slice (25g)	10	42	
Bagel	1 Bagel (70g)	40	60	
Pitta Bread	1 standard	30	58	
Croissant	1	20	38	
Burger Roll	1	25	50	
Waffle	1 waffle (45g)	15	30	
Naan Bread	Large	75	50	
Tortillas (wheat)	Medium (40g)	25	60	
Chapatti	6" diameter (medium)	25	50	
Crackerbread	2 slices	8	80	

		BREAKFAS	ST CEREALS	
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion /CHO
All Bran	6 tbsp	20	43	
Bran Flakes	7 tbsp	30	70	
Cocoa Pops	8 tbsp	30	94	
Cornflakes	7 tbsp	35	85	
Fruit' n Fibre	6 tbsp	30	73	
Frosties	7 tbsp	25	95	
Sugar Free Muesli	2 tbsp	20	67	
Puffed Wheat	6 tbsp	12	67	
Ready Brek	40g	30	69	
Rice Krispies	7 tbsp	25	84	
Rolled Oats	1 oz (25g)	15	62	
Porridge with Milk	200g	30	14	
Weetabix	1 Biscuit	10	76	
Shredded Wheat	1 Biscuit	15	68	
Shreddies	5 tbsp	30	74	
Special K	6 tbsp	20	82	

		BISCUITS		
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO
Plain e.g. Rich Tea	2 biscuits	10	75	
Digestive Biscuit	1 biscuit	10	66	
Garibaldi Biscuits	2 biscuits	10	70	
Ginger Biscuits	2 biscuits	10	80	
Plain Crackers	2 cream crackers	10	68	
Crispbread (Rye)	2 crisp bread	15	70	
Full Chocolate Coated	1 biscuit e.g. Penguin	15	67	
Jaffa Cake	2	15	68	
Flap Jack	1 Square (60g)	35	60	
Muesli Bar - Jordan's	1	15	56	
Fruesli Bar	1	21	64	

		BUNS & CAKES		
Food Item	Typical Portion (g)	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO
Almond Slice	35	20	60	
American Muffins	72	35	49	
Mini Muffins - Chocolate	28	14	49	
Apple Strudel	115	41	36	
Apple Turnover	100	78	78	
Bakewell Tart (Individual)	43	27	64	
Black Forest Cake (Gateau)	90	32	36	
Chelsea Bun	78	44	56	

BUNS & CAKES CONTINUED						
Food Item	Typical Portion (g)	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO		
Cherry Fruit Cake	42	25	60			
Chocolate Cake (butter icing)	65	38	58			
Cupcakes (iced)	41	18	44			
Cream Filled Choux Bun	95	27	29			
Cream Horn	60	15	26			
Chocolate Éclair	90	27	31			
Currant Bun	60	30	50			
Custard Tart (Individual)	94	30	32			
Custard Slice	108	41	38			
Danish pastry (medium)	110	56	51			
Doughnut	60	28	47			
Flapjack (medium)	60	36	60			
Fruit Cake (plain)	90	52	58			
Fruit Cake with lcing	70	44	63			
Gateau Slice	85	37	43			
Iced Bun	35	21	59			
Madeira Cake	40	23	58			
Malt Loaf (slice)	35	20	57			
Mince Pies	55	30	55			
Meringue Nest (small)	15	14	93			
Rock Cake	45	26	58			
Scone (Fruit)	48	25	53			
Sponge	60	31	52			
Swiss Roll	30	17	58			
Teacake (Fresh)	60	31	52			

CONFECTIONERY					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO	
Aero Bar	48g	26	55		
Bounty	57g twin pack	32	56		
Chocolate Buttons	65g packet	37	57		
Caramel Bar	50g	32	64		
Caramel Egg	40g	23	58		
Chocolate Éclair	9g each	7	75		
Chocolate Peanuts	227g packet	73	32		
CHOMP	26g	12	68		
Crunchie	42g bar	28	68		
Curly Wurly	29g	19	64		
Dairy Milk Bar	43g (vending)	19	57		
Dolly Mix	56g bag	50	90		
Flake	34g bar	19	56		
Flake in 99 icecream	9g	5	56		
Galaxy	47g bar	28	60		
KitKat	49g (4 fingers)	29	60		
Lion Bar	53g	36	67		
Maltesers	37g bag	23	61		
Mars	65g bar	45	70		
Marshmallows	5g each	4	83		
Milky Bar	13g	7	56		
Milky way	26g bar	19	72		
Mints - Extra	46g tube	45	98		

	CONFECTIONERY CONTINUED					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO		
M & Ms - Plain	45g packet	31	68			
Picnic	49g bar	28	59			
Quality Street	8g each	5	66			
Rolo	58g tube	36	63			
Skittles	60g packet	55	92			
Snickers	61g bar	33	54			
Toffee Crisp	48g bar	29	61			
Time Out	40g bar	22	55			
Turkish Delight (fry's)	51g bar	40	78			
Twirl	44g bar	24	56			
Twix	28g per finger	18	63			
Wine Gums	45g tube	34	75			
	4g each	3	75			
Wispa	39g bar	21	54			
Yorkie	66g bar	39	59			



	DAII	RY/ DESSERTS		
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO
Fresh Milk: Skimmed & Full Cream	200mls (⅓rd pint)	10	5	
Evaporated Milk	90mls	7	8	
Dried Skimmed Milk	2 tbsp	10	53	
Natural Yogurt	125g	10	7	
Low Fat Yogurt	125g	17	14	
Diet Yogurt	125g	10	6	
Custard Powder	1 tbsp	10	92	
Custard Made Up	120g	20	17	
Tapioca (Raw)	-	-	95	
Sago (Raw)	-	-	94	
Milk Pudding	Average (150g)	20	14	
White Magnum	From Multi Pack	29	25	
Vanilla Cornetto	From multi pack	26	34	
Choc Ice	Individual (25g)	14	28	



		FRUIT		
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO
Apple Juice	160mls	20	12.5	
Eating Apple	Medium (120g)	15	12	
Stewed Apple	6 tbsp	10	8	
Apricots Fresh	4 whole	10	7	
Dried Apricots	4 ready to eat	10	37	
Banana (no skin)	1 medium (100g)	23	23	
Grapes	10 medium sized	12	15	
Grapefruit	Half	5	7	
Grapefruit Juice	160mls	13	8	
Kiwi	2	12	10	
Mango	⅓rd	10	14	
Melon	1 slice	10	6	
Nectarine	1 medium	10	9	
Orange	1 medium	10	8	
Orange Juice	160mls	16	10	
Paw-Paw	1/4	10	9	
Peach	1 medium	10	8	
Peaches (tinned in juice)	100g	10	10	
Pear	1 medium	10	10	
Pineapple	1 slice	10	10	
Pineapple (tinned in juice)	1 ring/ 6 chunks	5	12	
Dessert Plum	2	10	9	
Pomegranate	-	-	20	
Prunes (dried)	3 medium	10	34	
Raspberries	25	5	6	
Raisins	30g	20	70	
Satsumas	2	10	8	
Strawberries	10	5	5	







	HOME BAKING					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO		
Cornflour	1 tbsp	12	92			
White & Wholemeal flour	1oz (25g)	20	76			
Sugar	1oz (25g)	25	100			
Dried Fruit	1oz (25g)	14	70			
Oats	1oz (25g)	15	62			
Syrup/Honey	1oz (25g)	20	80			

		MEAT PRODUCTS		
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO
Steak & Kidney Pie	1 individual (160g)	40	25	
Yorkshire Pudding	1 average (80g)	20	25	
Sausage Roll	Medium (60g)	21	35	
Pork Pie	Individual (140g)	34	24	
Cornish Pastie	Medium	40-50	25	
Scotch Egg	Average (120g)	15	30	

RICE, PASTA & GRAINS					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion / CHO	
White Rice	1 tbsp (35g)	10	30		
White Rice (uncooked)	3oz (75g)	65	86		
Brown Rice	1 tbsp (35g)	10	32		
Basmati Rice	1 tbsp (35g)	10	30		
Fresh Egg Pasta	-	-	23 - 31		
White Pasta (cooked)	½ cup (50g)	11	22		
White Pasta (uncooked)	15g	11	74		
Egg Lasagne (dried)	1 sheet	10	68		
Wholemeal Pasta	20 strands (45g cooked)	10	23		
Tortellini (cooked)	180g	54	30		
Egg Noodles (dry)	68g	48	70		
Macaroni Cheese	300g	42	14		
Pot Noodle	1 pot	40-50	60		
Ravioli	200g small tin	20	10		
Couscous (cooked)	150g	77	51		



SNACKS					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion / CHO	
Crisps	1 small packet (25g)	15	60		
Peanuts	50g packet	5	10		
Raisins	30g	20	70		
Dried fruit & Nut	30g packet	10	38		
Popcorn (unpopped)	1 tbsp	10	50		
Popcorn (popped)	1 teacup (20g)	10	50		
Twiglets	25g packet	15	62		
Pringles	50g	25	47		
Tortilla Chips	50g	30	60		
Bombay Mix	30g bag	10	32		

SUGAR & PRESERVES					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion / CHO	
Sugar or Glucose	2 teaspoons	10	100		
Honey, Jam, or Syrup	2 teaspoons	10	70		
Glucose Tablets	3 tablets	10	90		
Lucozade	50mls / 2floz	10	20		
Fizzy drinks (not diet) e.g. cocoa cola	200mls / 8floz	20	10		
Lemonade (not diet)	200mls / 8floz	10	5		





TAKEAWAY FOODS					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion			
McDonald's: Thick shake	Regular Vanilla	66			
McDonald's: Hamburger	Each	28			
McDonald's: Cheeseburger	Each	28			
McDonald's: Quarterpounder	Each	22			
McDonald's: Chicken Nuggets	6 nuggets (100g)	17			
Bacon & Egg McMuffin	Each	27			
McDonald's: French Fries	Medium / Large	31 / 61			
KFC: Chicken Original Recipe	Wing / Breast / Drumstick	5/ 16/ 4			
KFC: Chicken Fillet Burger	Each	33			
Pizza Hut - Thin & Crispy Pizza	1 slice medium pizza	27 - 30			
Stuffed Crust Pizza	1 slice medium pizza	45 - 46			
Pan Pizza	1 slice medium pizza	44 - 46			
Burger King: French Fries	Small / Medium / Large	32 / 50 / 74			
Chicken Tenders	4 pieces	9			
B King: Whopper or Double Whopper	Plain or with Cheese	47			
B King: Bacon Double Cheese or Hamburger/Cheeseburger	Basic burger with sauce	28			
Indian - Poppadom	1 fried (13g)	5			
Indian - Samosa	Medium (70g)	16			
Indian - Naan	Large	75			
Indian - Meat Tikka	Main Course (200g)	8			
Indian - Vindaloo etc.	Main Course (350g)	13			
Indian - Biryani	Meat & Rice (400g)	100			

TAKEAWAY FOODS CONTINUED					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion			
Indian - Pilaw Rice	200g side platter	50 - 60			
Indian / Chinese Boiled Rice	Takeaway rice portion (foil tray)	90 - 100			
Mexican - Chilli con Carne	200g (meat & beans Only)	16			
Mexican - Tortilla	Medium	25			
Mexican - Taco shell	14g	12			
Egg Fried Rice	270g (whole portion)	85			
Sweet & Sour Pork	Average portion (300g)	30			
Chow Mein	Average portion	60			
Pancake Roll	Small (90g)	22			
Prawn Crackers	70g	35			
Chip Shop: Chips	S / M/ L (130/ 180/240g)	44/ 60/ 82			
Scampi	Average portion (150g) in breadcrumbs	38			
Chip Shop: Battered Cod	Medium (180g)	25			
Doner Kebab	Small	30			
Potato Waffle	40g	12			
Sweet Waffle	65g	27			









VEGETABLES					
Food Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	CHO Per 100g	Individual Portion/ CHO	
Baked Beans	3 tbsp	15	15		
Red Kidney Beans (cooked)	3 tbsp	17	17		
Red Kidney Beans (tinned)	3 tbsp	17	17		
Chick Peas (cooked)	2 tbsp	12	18		
Chick Peas (tinned)	2 tbsp	11	16		
Lentils (cooked)	2 tbsp	15	18		
Mung Dahl (cooked)	2 tbsp	12	15		
Potatoes (old raw)	-	-	17		
Potatoes (old boiled)	1 average size (60g)	10	17		
New potatoes with skin, boiled	1 egg size	6	15		
Baked Potato with skin	1 medium (150g)	50	32		
Chips	5 medium cut (30g)	9	30		
Roast Potato	1 small (50g)	12	25		
Mashed Potatoes	1 scoop (60g)	10	15		
Sweet Potato	130g	26	20		
Potato Croquette	Fried (90g)	20	22		
Crisps	30g packet	15	50		
Peas	2 tbsp	6	10		
Sweetcorn (canned)	2 tbsp	15	25		

ALCOHOLIC DRINKS					
Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion			
Red Wine	150mls	Trace			
White Wine (Dry)	150ml	Trace			
White Wine (Medium)	150mls	Trace			
White Wine (Sweet)	150mls	5	Insulin for the CHO in		
Standard Beer	1 pint	10	Alcoholic drinks should		
Standard Lager	1 pint	10	Only be given with		
Cider (dry)	1 pint	15	Food.		
Cider (sweet)	1 pint	25			
Cider (vintage)	1 pint	40	If you do choose to		
Spirits	25mls	Trace	Give extra insulin, only		
Port	50mls	5	give half the dose		
Sherry (dry)	50mls	Trace	required for the amount		
Sherry (sweet)	50mls	5	of CHO.		
Vermouth (dry)	50mls	Trace			
Vermouth (sweet)	50mls	5			
AlcoPops	275ml bottles	15 - 30			
Liqueur e.g. cherry brandy	25mls	5			

NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS					
Item	Typical Portion	CHO Per Portion	Individual Portion/ CHO		
Orange Juice (unsweetened)	160mls	16			
Apple Juice (unsweetened)	160mls	20			
Cola	160mls	17			
Cola (diet)	160mls	0			
Lemonade	160mls	9			
Lemonade (diet)	160mls	0			
Dry Ginger Ale	160ml	6			
Tonic Water	160ml	4			
J2O (Britivic)	275ml bottle	25 - 31			

#### Resources

Nutritional information for menu options are available from:

· HARVESTER www.harvester.co.uk

· JD WETHERSPOONS www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk

· MCDONALDS www.mcdonalds.co.uk

· PIZZA HUT www.pizzahut.com

· DOMINO'S www.dominos.com

Many supermarkets and restaurants produce nutrition information. Contact the places you go for more information.

Cookbooks containing carbohydrate information are available from Diabetes UK and some slimming clubs.

Pocket sized calorie/ carbohydrate counting guides are also available from most bookstores.

#### **Paediatirc Diabetes Dietitian**

Dorota Amador Bueno – tel 07832172228

If your symptoms or condition worsens, or if you are concerned about anything, please call your GP, 111, or 999.

## **Patient Experience**

We know that being admitted to hospital can be a difficult and unsettling time for you and your loved ones. If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak with a member of staff on the ward or in the relevant department who will do their best to answer your questions and reassure you.

#### **Feedback**

Feedback is really important and useful to us – it can tell us where we are working well and where improvements can be made. There are lots of ways you can share your experience with us including completing our Friends and Family Test – cards are available and can be posted on all wards, departments and clinics at our hospitals. We value your comments and feedback and thank you for taking the time to share this with us.

# Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

If you have any concerns or questions about your care, we advise you to talk with the nurse in charge or the department manager in the first instance as they are best placed to answer any questions or resolve concerns quickly. If the relevant member of staff is unable to help resolve your concern, you can contact the PALS Team. We offer informal help, advice or support about any aspect of hospital services & experiences.

Our PALS team will liaise with the various departments in our hospitals on your behalf, if you feel unable to do so, to resolve your problems and where appropriate refer to outside help.

If you are still unhappy you can contact the Complaints Department, who can investigate your concerns. You can make a complaint orally, electronically or in writing and we can advise and guide you through the complaints procedure.

#### **How to contact PALS:**

Telephone Patient Services: 0300 123 1732 or via email at: wah-tr.PET@nhs.net

## **Opening times:**

The PALS telephone lines are open Monday to Thursday from 8.30am to 4.30pm and Friday: 8.30am to 4.00pm. Please be aware that a voicemail service is in use at busy times, but messages will be returned as quickly as possible.

If you are unable to understand this leaflet, please communicate with a member of staff.