Plan Guidelines

All sauces are suggested. Please consult with me if you would like to use other seasonings.

**Beet carrot salad** - grate 4-5 carrots and 1 small beet. Should make 4 servings- stores well in Tupperware for a week. Please dress with lemon and EVOO during the cleanse for best liver and gall bladder health

**Spices**: Please include these good digestive/anti-inflammatory spices whenever you would like. You can try most salt-free blends as long as they don’t have paprika or licorice
  - Basil, Black Pepper, Cardamom, Cayenne, Cinnamon, Cumin, Ginger, Maine’s Sea Seasonings (kelp or dulse varieties), Rosemary, Turmeric

** Portions** - Unless portions are noted please eat until you are full
  - Manchego or Sheep’s milk parmesan (pecorino romano): 1-2 tbsp per serving.
  - Goat’s cheese: 1.5oz
  - Nuts & Seeds: 1 oz

**Carrot ginger soup** - our anti-inflammatory soup and it freezes very well- please consult with your nutritionist on when it’s best to use. Carrot soup does best when you have a protein rich breakfast, like flax or eggs.

**Snacks** - you may always replace snack that is mentioned with The Plan Trail mix- 1/8 cup sunflower seeds and 1/8 cup dried cranberries.

**Dessert** - chocolate is 1oz and please make sure it’s below 65% and soy lecithin free- good brands are Whole Foods 365, Theo, and Alter Eco.

**Butter** - you can add it when it says EVOO but please do not sauté with butter unless you use a low heat. Please limit to 1 tbsp a day. Do not have during the cleanse.

**EVOO** - You should be consuming 3-5 tbsp of extra virgin olive oil a day. *Why is EVOO so important?* The brain is 60% fat so we need good fats for cognitive functioning; our cell walls have a phospholipid barrier or immune function-EVOO is an omega 9 so it acts as a catalyst for anti-inflammatory omega 3 (present in your flax, chia and hemp seeds) and fat keeps you full longer!

**Please HYDRATE!** Your baseline is half your body weight in ounces - the best way to do this is drink a pint all at once. Please drink water in-between meals, not during as drinking during meals can impair your digestion--If you can leave a 45 window before and after each meal that is ideal. Do not drink after dinner and try to finish all water intake by 7:30 or 3-4 hours before bed. Please do not drink over the recommended water amount as this will affect kidney function and will cause water retention.
General Protein, Food and Testing Information

*For more information on general plan guidelines please reference the Intro to The Plan*

**Protein Ranges**
- Breakfast — 10-40 grams of protein
- Lunch — 15-25 grams of protein (stay with 15 unless you are an athlete)
- Dinner — 25-60 grams of protein (most women do best with 35-45 grams unless an athlete)

**Dense Food Guidelines**
- 1 dense grain carbohydrate a day MAX (rice or bread)
- 1 animal protein a day MAX
- 1 bean a day MAX

*If you want to try more than one serving of these per day you can plug a larger portion in for a test day!*

**Combination Tests**
Combining animal protein, grain or legumes together at the same meal is a test. Example: rice (grain) and chicken (animal protein) or bread (grain) and eggs (animal protein). Coconut Milk and animal proteins are a test.

**Good Low Reactive Sources of Protein: Aim for 15 grams of protein for lunch (unless you are an athlete then it will be up to 25 grams)**
- **Broccoli** - 5 grams per cup - fine chopped
- **Kale** - 6 grams per 2 cups cooked - fine chopped
- **Sunflower seeds** - 6 grams per oz (good source of selenium and calcium)
- **Pumpkin seeds** - 9 grams per oz (great source of zinc for your immune system!)
- **Almonds** - 8 grams per oz
- **Goat Cheese** - 6 grams per oz
- **Manchego Cheese** - 8 grams per oz
- **Chickpeas** - 5 grams per 1/2 cup
- **Rice** - 5 grams per 1 cup - this is a test on days when you have animal protein
- **Chia** - 5 grams per 2 tbsp (A great source of omega-3’s!) but keep to breakfast
- **Cream of Broccoli Soup** — 8g per 16oz

**Tests**
Never test when weight is up. Omit the test that day and come back to it later.

**Menus** - raw and cooked vegetables
In winter we always have either a cooked vegetable or a soup with lunch to aid digestion. Dinner always has at least TWO cooked vegetables and a raw vegetable salad as raw vegetables contain enzymes. In summer we move to just salads with minimal amounts of cooked vegetables. If you feel that just having a salad makes you feel a little bloated increase the amount of cooked vegetables or add soups back in!
**Lettuce**

Safe lettuces are baby romaine, boston lettuce, red leaf lettuces, green leaf lettuce, frisee, and small amounts of radicchio. All other lettuces are a test. Any mixed greens blend that has arugula, watercress, tatsoi or spinach is a test. Colder vegetables like Romaine hearts and cucumbers may cause gas and bloating. If they do, immediately take a probiotic and discontinue use. This causes weight gain and digestive issues.

**Recipes**

**Flax Granola**  
*(makes 2-4 servings)*

1 cup water  
2 cups whole flaxseeds  
1 tbsp agave nectar  
2 tsp ground cinnamon  
1 tsp ground cardamom  
1 tsp pure vanilla extract  
1/2 tsp nutmeg  
1/2 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 275F degrees. Combine water and flaxseeds in a medium bowl and mix well. Let sit for 30 minutes and mix again. Add agave, cinnamon, cardamom, vanilla extract and nutmeg to flaxseeds and mix thoroughly.

Spread granola in a thin layer on a baking sheet and bake for 50 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 225F degrees. Cut sheet of granola into clusters, flip and bake an additional 30-40 minutes, until thoroughly dry. Add raisins and store in airtight container. Consume within 2 weeks.

**Carrot Ginger Soup**  
*Recipe makes 5 quarts*  
*It can be cut down or many clients love divide into portion out and keep in the freezer!*

1 tbsp ground cinnamon  
1 tbsp ground cumin  
1 tbsp freshly ground black pepper  
1 tsp ground cloves  
1 tsp cardamom  
1/2 tsp turmeric  
1/2 tsp allspice
7 quarts water
5 lb carrots, chopped
2 large red onions, chopped
3 large zucchini, chopped
8 cloves garlic, peeled
5 to 6 inches fresh ginger, peeled
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

Combine Cinnamon, cumin, black pepper, cloves, cardamom, turmeric, and allspice in a dry skillet over medium-low heat and cook, stirring constantly, for 30 seconds. In a large soup pot, combine water, carrots, onions, zucchini, garlic, ginger, and olive oil; add toasted spices. Bring water to a boil and then let simmer for 45 minutes, until carrots are soft.

Reserve 2 to 4 quarts of the broth for future soup stocks. Transfer remaining soup to a blender in batches and puree.

Note: You can add one 14oz can of full-fat unsweetened coconut milk and 5 to 6 Vietnamese chili peppers while cooking for a creamier, spicer soup!

**Spicy Coco Sauce**
This recipe makes 4 to 6 servings (1 1/2 cups); it can either be cut down or frozen for future meals. Many Planners freeze it in ice cube trays for a quick, flavorful solution for vegetable sautees!

2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
1 large onion, chopped
3–4 cloves of garlic, chopped
1-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and chopped, about 1 Tbsp
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp freshly ground black pepper
½ tsp coriander
½ tsp nutmeg
½ tsp cardamom
⅛ tsp allspice

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1 tsp brown sugar
1 can coconut milk
2 Tbsp sriracha sauce or more for extra spice or 1-2 hot chilis, chopped
1 lemongrass stalk chopped into 1-inch pieces, optional

In a large saucepan add the oil and after 30 seconds onion and garlic and sauté for 1 minute, stirring frequently until the onion and garlic start to brown.
Add the ginger and cumin through allspice and sauté for 1 minute at a low heat, until the spices start to smell fragrant.
Add brown sugar, coconut milk, sriracha, and lemongrass, if desired, stirring for 30 seconds. Reduce heat to simmer and simmer for 15–20 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes. Remove lemongrass at the end.

**The Cleanse Oven Roasted Vegetables**

2 zucchini, chopped
1 yellow squash, chopped
1 onion, chopped
4 carrots, chopped
3-4 cloves garlic, chopped
1/4 cup evoo
1 tbsp Italian herb blend (or 1 teaspoon basil, 1 teaspoon rosemary, 1/2 teaspoon oregano, 1/2 teaspoon thyme)

Preheat oven to 375.

In a large bowl mix all ingredients together. Spread on a baking sheet and bake for 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Serve warm.

**Blueberry Pear Compote**
(Makes 2-3 servings)
No almonds - 10g protein for 2 servings or 7g per 3 servings
**With almonds - 14g protein for 2 servings or 9g per 3 servings**

- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 ripe pear
- 1-1 ¼ cups water
- ½ cup chia seeds (20g protein)
- 1/8 cup almond slivers (8g protein; omit if reactive to almonds)
- 1 tbsp agave
- Cinnamon to taste - suggested ½ tsp can add cardamom, nutmeg, cloves too (all great digestives)

Chop the blueberries and pear and let simmer for 8-10 minutes in a pot of water with cinnamon and agave.

Remove pot from heat and add chia seeds, and stir frequently for 2 minutes. You can serve warm or refrigerate. The compote can also be frozen so feel free to make big batches!

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**Cream of Broccoli Soup**  
(Makes 6-8 servings, 8 grams protein per 16oz)

- 3 tbsp butter
- 1 large onion chopped
- 1 tsp cumin
- ½ tsp dried celery seed
- 2 cups carrot essence, homemade broth (see The Plan Cookbook) or water
- 2 cups water
- 1 can full-fat coconut milk
- 8 cups broccoli, chopped (about 4 heads of broccoli)
- 4 cups zucchini, chopped (about 2 medium zucchini)
- 1 small to medium avocado
- 1 tbsp Sriracha-optional
- Ground black pepper to taste

Sauté onion and spices in 3 tbsp of butter. Add in all ingredients and cook until vegetables are tender, approximately 25-30 minutes.

Add in avocado, blend and serve! For a less creamy soup add more water.

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**The Plan Smoothie**  
(Makes 1 serving, 10g protein)
• 1 ripe pear
• ½ cup berries
• ¼ avocado
• ¼ cup chia
• Rice Dream (RD) or Silk Coconut Milk (SCM)
• Option- 1 tsp honey or agave
• Option- vanilla extract or cinnamon

Fill Blender with enough RD or SCM to fill to 16 or 20 oz. Blend. Ice is not recommended if you have thyroid dysfunction.

**The Plan Hummous**  
*(20g of protein for entire batch)*

• 2 cups drained well-cooked or canned low sodium chickpeas, liquid reserved  
• ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus oil for drizzling  
• 2 cloves garlic, peeled  
• Sea Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
• 1 tbsp. ground cumin, to taste, plus a sprinkling for garnish  
• Juice of 1 lemon

Put everything except the parsley in a food processor and begin to process; add the chickpea liquid or water as needed to allow the machine to produce a smooth puree. Taste and adjust the seasoning (you may want to add more lemon juice).

Serve, drizzled with the olive oil and sprinkled with a bit more cumin
**Apple Streusel**
10 grams per serving

**Streusel Topping**
- 1 ½ cups almond flour
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ¼ cup unsalted butter, room temp (you can use avocado oil to make it dairy free)

**Apple Filling**
- 3 apples, cored and chopped into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp cardamom
- ¼ tsp cloves
- 4 eight oz. baking ramekins

Preheat oven to 350. In a small bowl mix all ingredients for streusel topping by hand or with hand mixer.

In a medium bowl combine all apple filling ingredients and mix well. Add apple mixture to mason jars and pack down with ½ inch of streusel topping. Bake for 25-30 minutes until streusel topping is lightly browned. Serve warm or refrigerate.

Top with almond slivers or 2 tbsp chia.

**Basil Escarole Soup**
No protein

- 1 large white onion, fine diced
- 1/8th cup dried basil
- 1/2 tsp pink Himalayan sea salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 cup EVOO
- 1 liter carrot essence or homemade stock or water
- 1 liter water
- 1 tsp agave or honey
- 2 lbs. carrots, chopped
- 8 cups zucchini pasta or 8 cups chopped zucchini, small
- 2 heads escarole, chopped
In a large soup pot sauté onion and basil in EVOO. Add sea salt and black pepper and let simmer for 20 minutes. Add liquids, carrots and zucchini and let simmer for 20 minutes. Add chopped escarole and let simmer an additional 10 minutes. Top with lemon or lime juice.

Zucchini nouth
No protein
I love babaganoush, but like many of my clients, I am reactive to eggplant. Subbing zucchini was a natural idea with summer’s bounty and thus zucchini-noush was born!

• 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
• 1 large white onion chopped fine (approx 2 cups)
• 1/4 cup cumin
• 1 tbsp. pink Himalayan sea salt
• 1/8 cup water
• 5 large zucchini chopped (approx 10 cups)
  oil for baking sheet
• optional: 1 cup sunflower tahini

Add oil to a large skillet on medium heat and add onion, cumin and sea salt. Stir until spices are thoroughly mixed and then mix in water. Lower heat to lowest setting and let simmer for 30 minutes stirring often. Add zucchini to the onion and mix well. Take zucchini/onion mixture and spread on a well-oiled baking sheet. Bake at 325 for 40 minutes. Remove from zucchini from the oven and add to a medium mixing bowl. Mix well. The zucchini will break down to a chunky texture. Optional, add 1 cup sunflower tahini and mix well.

Sunflower Tahini
24g for entire recipe or 4 grams per 6 servings

• 1 cup sunflower seeds (24g protein)
• 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
• 1/4 cup water
• 1 garlic clove, peeled
• 2 tbsp. Lemon juice
• dash sea salt
• optional: add more water for creamier tahini

Add all ingredients to a food processor and blend until smooth, about 3 minutes. Serve immediately, or store and refrigerate up to 5 days.
**Plan Caesar**

2-3 grams protein per 8-10 servings

- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- ¼ cup EVOO
- 4 oz goat cheese
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tsp fresh black pepper
- 2 tbsp fresh dill or basil, optional

Soak garlic cloves in EVOO overnight. Add all ingredients to food processor with an S blade and blend until smooth. Add water as needed for lighter dressing.

**Vegetable Timbale**

*Makes 6 servings*

1 large zucchini
1 red onion, peeled
3 cups kale, deveined
2 large carrots
8 shiitake mushrooms
4 to 5 oz goat cheese, crumbled
2 oz Parmesan or Manchego, grated

Preheat oven to 400F degrees.

Use a mandolin to slice zucchini, onion, kale carrots, and mushrooms as thinly as you can. In an ungreased 9-inch baking dish, create layers as for lasagna, layering vegetables and goat cheese in this order: Zucchini, onion, kale, goat cheese, carrots and shiitakes, then top with Parmesan or Manchego. Bake for 30 minutes, until cheese on top is slightly golden.

**Day One**

**Breakfast**

1 cup Flax granola with ½ cup blueberries
Coconut milk or Rice Milk—these will be your breakfast “milk” for the week.
**Lunch**
16oz of Carrot ginger soup – with handful of sunflower seeds
2 cups of Sautéed or steamed broccoli drizzle with lemon juice
Baby Romaine or green leaf lettuce with ½ pear

**Snack**
1 apple

**Dinner**
10 cups sautéed kale, 3-4 carrots, 1 onion, 1 zucchini, 4 shiitakes, and 4 cups broccoli with 1/2 cup spicy coco sauce (this is 2 portions)
Grated Carrot and raw grated beet salad with handful of pumpkin seeds
*When you make the spicy coco sauce: make the sauce, add all the vegetables to it and let it simmer for 10 minutes.*

**Day Two: Almonds**

**Breakfast**
1 cup of Flax with ½ cup blueberries
Coconut milk or Rice Milk

**Lunch**
16oz of Carrot ginger soup with handful of sunflower seeds
2 cups of sautéed or steamed broccoli
Baby romaine or green leaf lettuce with ½ diced apple

**Snack**
1 pear with 8 almonds

**Dinner**
Leftover sautéed kale and veggies with 1 cup basmati rice with 1 oz of pumpkin seeds
beet/carrot salad with and 1 oz of sunflower seeds
**Day Three: Lentils**

**Breakfast**
1 cup Flax with choice of ½ cup blueberries or ½ pear
Coconut milk or Rice Milk

**Lunch**
Baby romaine with carrots and 1 oz of sunflower seeds
16 oz of Cream of Broccoli soup

**Snack**
12-15 almonds

**Dinner**
1 cup Lentils with 2 cups cooked kale
Oven roasted zucchini, yellow squash, carrots, onions, garlic and Italian herb blend
Baby romaine with 1 handful of sunflower seeds

**Day Four: Cheese** *(you may now have one cup of coffee in the morning and wine at night with or after dinner)*

**Breakfast**
1 cup flax Granola with ½ cup berries, ½ apple or ½ pear

**Lunch**
Leftover reheated, roasted vegetables on a bed of baby romaine with 1 cup of steamed broccoli (5g) and 1 oz of pumpkin seeds (9g)

**Snack**
Carrots with 2 tbsp raw almond butter
Or
Plan Trail Mix 1/8th cup sunflower and 1/8th cup craisins

**Dinner**
Rice Salad: 1 cup of basmati rice (6g) with almond slivers (8g) and 2 cups of sautéed kale (6g)
Baby Romaine or frisee with carrots and ¼ avocado and 1.5 oz of goat cheese (9g, hard or soft)
Steamed or sautéed yellow squash, scallions lemon and dill
Day Five: Test Exercise *(you may now have dessert and sea salt in moderation)*
- beginner 4-6 min ~ intermediate 10-12 min~ advanced 15 min

**Breakfast**
The Plan Smoothie

**Lunch**
Green leaf lettuce with radicchio, carrot/beet salad and 1 oz of sunflower seeds(6g)
16oz of Cream of Broccoli soup (8g)

**Snack**
Carrots with 2 tbsp raw almond butter or
½ apple with raw almond butter

**Dinner**
Lentil Dinner or Rice Salad
Sautéed zucchini, yellow squash with onion or leeks and basil finish with lemon on a bed of
green leaf lettuce with 1.5 oz of manchego cheese

Day Six: Protein day

**Breakfast**
Flax with choice of ½ cup berries, ½ apple or ½ pear or
Blueberry Compote

**Lunch**
Baby romaine with wilted radicchio, apple, ¼ avocado, 1 oz of pumpkin seeds(9g) and 1oz of goat cheese(6g)
lemon basil escarole soup- optional (no protein)
*warm foods aid digestion- if you notice you feel bloated with just a salad always include soup
when noted and heat up your cooked vegetables*

**Snack**
½ apple and raw almond butter Or
Carrots and zucchini nosh

**Dinner** – choose your proteins to test
4-6oz of Grilled *wild* white fish, 3 eggs with 2 cups kale, or 1 cup of beans with 2 cups of
sautéed kale
Grilled vegetables- zucchini, yellow squash, carrots, onion, radicchio
Carrot beet salad with almond slivers and fresh herbs of choice
Day Seven: Test Exercise

- beginner 4-6 min ~ intermediate 10-12 min~ advanced 15 min

Breakfast
Flax Granola with ½ cup berries, ½ apple or ½ pear or Smoothie

Lunch
Leftover vegetables on a bed of green leaf with 1oz of almond slivers (8g) and 1oz of goat cheese (6g)

Snack
1 oz salt free potato chips or Carrots and Zucchini-noush

Dinner
Any approved protein (make sure to rotate)  
Sautéed vegetables broccoli, carrots, zucchini, scallions with garlic  
Green leaf or Frisee and ½ pear salad with pumpkin seeds and fresh herbs

Day Eight: Test New protein

Breakfast
The Plan Smoothie (10g) or Compote

Lunch
Leftover sautéed vegetables (1/2 cup broccoli 3g) on a bed of green leaf with 1oz of goat cheese (6g) and 1 oz of sunflower seeds(6g)  
Optional: basil escarole soup

Snack
Carrots with 2 tbsp raw almond butter  
Or Plan Trail Mix

Dinner
Test anew protein on a bed of green leaf or frisee with 2tbsp of grated manchego  
Roasted, Sautéed, Grilled or steamed vegetables that have been approved
Day Nine: Test Exercise

- beginner 4-6 min ~ intermediate 10-12 min ~ advanced 15 min

Breakfast
Apple Streusel or
Blueberry pear compote

Lunch
Baby Romaine with ¼ avocado and grated carrots and 2 tbsp of Plan Caesar (5g)
Leftover vegetables with 1 oz pumpkin seeds

Snack
½ apple with sunflower seeds or
Plan Trail Mix

Dinner
Any approved protein
Baby Romaine with grated raw beet
Sautéed zucchini or yellow squash, carrots and leeks

Day Ten: Test new protein

Breakfast
Flax Granola with approved fruit
Or Blueberry pear compote

Lunch
16oz of Cream of Broccoli Soup (8g)
Red leaf or Green leaf lettuce with carrot/beet salad with sunflower seeds (6g)

Snack
Pumpkin seeds
Or ½ apple with raw almond butter

Dinner
Test New Protein
Sautéed kale with onion, basil and fresh lime
Any lettuce used thus far with ¼ avocado and fresh herbs such as dill, basil or mint
**Day Eleven: Test increased exercise time by 20%**

**Breakfast**
Blueberry Pear Compote  
Or  
Smoothie

**Lunch**
Lettuce of choice with grated carrot, ¼ avocado, 2 tbsp of Plan Caesar dressing (5g) with pumpkin seeds (9g) and dried cranberries

**Snack**
Carrots with raw almond butter  
Or  
½ apple with raw almond butter

**Dinner**
Any approved protein  
1 cup Vegetable timbale  
Any lettuce used thus far with ¼ apple and fresh herbs

**Day Twelve: Test new vegetable**

**Breakfast**
The Plan Smoothie  
Or  
Blueberry pear Compote

**Lunch**
1 cup of Roasted Broccoli (5g) with 1 tbsp Plan Caesar (3g)  
Salad with ¼ avocado and almond slivers (8g)

**Snack**
Plan Trail Mix  
Or Carrots and zucchini noush

**Dinner**
Approved protein  
Test new vegetable mixed with other approved vegetables - use herbs of choice  
Any lettuce used thus far with fresh herbs and raw grated beet
**Day Thirteen:** Test increased exercise time by 20%

**Breakfast**
Flax granola with ½ cup approved fruit

**Lunch**
Leftover vegetables with sunflower seeds (6g), ¼ chopped apple on a bed of green leaf lettuce
16oz of Cream of Broccoli Soup (8g)

**Snack**
Pumpkin seeds and ½ apple
Or
Low Sodium Potato Chips and zucchini nosh

**Dinner**
Approved protein
Any lettuce used thus far with fresh herbs and optional radicchio
1.5 cups vegetable timbale (10g)

**Day Fourteen: Optional test bread**

**Breakfast**
Any approved breakfast
Or
Test Bread with 2 tbsp raw almond butter and ½ piece of fruit

**Lunch**
Basil escarole soup -optional
Salad with 15 grams of vegetarian protein

**Snack**
Carrots and Zucchini-noush
Or
½ apple

**Dinner**
Approved protein
Roasted, Sautéed or Grilled Vegetables that have been approved
Any approved lettuce with fresh herbs
Day Fifteen: Test increased exercise time by 20%

Breakfast
Flax Granola with ½ piece of apple or 1/2 pear

Lunch
Carrot Ginger soup - optional
Salad with 15 grams of vegetarian protein

Snack
Low Sodium Potato chips and zucchini -noush
Or
½ cup blueberries

Dinner
Approved Protein
Sautéed kale with onions and zucchini and new approved vegetable
Any approved lettuce with fresh herbs

Day Sixteen: Test new snack

Breakfast
Blueberry Pear Compote
Or
Streusel

Lunch
Basil escarole soup
Salad with 15 grams of vegetarian protein

Snack
Carrots with TP hummus
Or
Test new fruit- ½ portion (ex:1/2 cup mango or blackberries)

Dinner
Approved protein
Steamed, Grilled or sautéed approved vegetables
Any approved lettuce with fresh herbs and grated carrots
Day Seventeen: Test exercise up to 30 minutes
Start working on your menus for days 21-25

Breakfast
Flax granola with ½ portion fruit

Lunch
Carrot Ginger Soup- optional
Salad with 15 grams of vegetarian protein

Snack
Any Approved Snack

Dinner
Approved protein
Sautéed kale with yellow squash, leeks
Any approved lettuce with herbs of choice

Day Eighteen: Test new fruit or new restaurant

Breakfast
New Cereal with chia seeds, sunflower seeds and approved fruit
Or
Blueberry pear compote

Lunch
Basil escarole soup
Salad with 15 grams of vegetarian protein

Snack
1 oz low sodium or no salt potato chips with 1/8th cup homemade guacamole
Or
New approved fruit

Dinner
Test restaurant if you did not test fruit
Day Nineteen: Test Exercise up to 30 minutes
Start working on your menus for days 21-25
Repeat favorite day thus far with most weight loss

Day Twenty: No Test
Repeat favorite day thus far with most weight loss
3 Main Reasons Why a Food Can Be Reactive

**Thyroid Dysfunction**

- Goitrogenic Food
  - Histamine response
    - Cortisol
      - Long-term fat production & storage
      - Hormone imbalance (estrogen/progesterone)
        - Trigger yeast
          - Altered gut flora (immunity, serotonin balance, hormone metabolism)
          - Short-term water retention
3 Main Reasons Why a Food Can Be Reactive

**Insulin Response**

- Reactive Food
  - Histamine response
  - Short-term water retention
  - Insulin release
  - Cortisol
    - Hormone imbalance (estrogen/progesterone)
    - Slowed thyroid function
  - Sugars rise
    - Trigger yeast
      - Altered gut flora (immunity, serotonin balance, hormone metabolism)
  - Long-term fat production & storage
3 Main Reasons Why a Food Can Be Reactive

**Food Sensitivity**

- Short-term water retention
- Histamine response
- Cortisol
- Long-term fat production & storage
- Trigger yeast
- Altered gut flora
  - (immunity, serotonin balance, hormone metabolism)
- Hormone imbalance
  - (estrogen/progesterone)
- Slowed thyroid function