## General Diabetic Guidelines

1. Every time you eat, have a small amount of a protein source.

Protein = beef, chicken, turkey, fish, pork, cheese, cottage cheese, yogurt, peanut butter, eggs, egg substitute, nuts

2. Avoid Pure Sugar Containing Sweets:

SugarRegular Gum Pastries Candy Regular Sodas Honey Regular Jell-O Jam/Jelly SyrupFruit Juice

3. Avoid Fatty Foods:

Fried \* Creamed \* Scalloped \* Gravy

- 4. Limit Alcohol To: (Only with meals)
  - 1 drink per day for women
  - 2 drinks per day for men
- 5. Eat 3 regular meals daily at about the same time OR 5-6 mini-meals.
- 6. Eat fruit with meals OR with protein foods.
- 7. Limit fruit juice to 4 ounces daily.
- 8. If eating canned fruit make sure it is canned in its own juice or light syrup.
- 9. Eat a night-time snack with some protein, about an hour before bed.
- 10. Exercise 30 minutes daily.

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