

#### FOOD RECORD FORM

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Please write down everything you eat or drink for three (3) days. Please try not to change your diet in any way. Remember to include all of those "tastes" or food you may eat which is not a meal.
- 2. **Be as accurate as possible when recording amounts**. Try to record your food intake as soon as you eat, otherwise it will be hard to remember at the end of the day.
- 3. **Measure and record the amounts of food served** in common portion sizes such as cups, teaspoons, tablespoons, or describe size. (e.g. 1 large banana 8" long)
- 4. **Indicate how the food was prepared:** fried, steamed, baked, raw, etc.
- 5. **Be as specific as possible.** Instead of "turkey sandwich," say, "turkey sandwich made with 2 slices Wonder Light whole wheat bread, 4 slices of Sara Lee deli select turkey breast, 1 tablespoon Hellman's reduced fat mayonnaise, and two 4-inch pieces of romaine lettuce."
- 6. List brand names of all food products, for example, oatmeal might be "Quick Quaker Oats."
- 7. **Be sure to measure and record all those little extras:** gravies, salad dressings, taco sauce, pickles, jelly, sugar, ketchup, margarine, etc. Indicate the amounts.
- 8. Include recipes for any unusual items you prepared at home.
- 9. Enter the type and duration of any physical activity for each day. Include regular household chores as well as exercise.



## **FOOD RECORD – DAY #1**

DATE	TIME	FOOD / BEVERAGE	AMOUNT	PREPARATION METHOD		
List All Physical Activity Here:						



# **FOOD RECORD – DAY #2**

DATE	TIME	FOOD / BEVERAGE	AMOUNT	PREPARATION METHOD		
List All Physical Activity Here:						



## **FOOD RECORD - DAY #3**

DATE	TIME	FOOD / BEVERAGE	AMOUNT	PREPARATION METHOD		
List All Physical Activity Here:						