## Estimating Portion Sizes/Food Label



Fist = 1 cup
Example: three servings of pasta or two servings oatmeal (one cup pasta = three servings)


Palm or deck of cards = 3 oz .

Example: a cooked serving of meat


Thumb Tip = 1 teaspoon

Example: a serving of mayonnaise or margarine


Handful = 1 or 2 oz. snack food

Thumb = 1 oz.
Example: a piece of cheese

## Nutrition Facts

8 servings per container
Serving size $2 / 3$ cup (55g)

## Amount per serving <br> Amount per serving 250

|  | \% Daily Value* |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Fat 8 g | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
| Saturated Fat 1 g | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| Trans Fat 0g |  |
| Cholesterol 0mg | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |
| Sodium 150my | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ |
| Total Carbohydrate 30g | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ |
| Dietary FIber 4g | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ |
| Total Sugars 12g |  |
| Includes 10g Added Sugars | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ |
| Protein 3g |  |
| Vitamin D 2mcg | $10 \%$ |
| Calcium 260mg | $20 \%$ |
| Iron 8mg | $45 \%$ |
| Potassium 235mg | $6 \%$ |

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## Carbs on a Food Label

Step 1: Look at the serving size

Step 2: Look at the total grams (of carbohydrate only).
Sugars are already counted in the total carbohydrate.

Step 3: Use the table below to know how many carbohydrate servings you're eating.

| Close to 15 g | 1 carb serving |
| :---: | :---: |
| Close to 30 g | 2 carb servings |
| Close to 45 g | 3 carb servings |
| Close to 60 g | 4 carb servings |
| Close to 75 g | 5 carb servings |


[^0]:    * The \% Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

