



7-day food diary

Participant Initials:	
Participant ID:	
Date 7-day diary started:	

We would like you to record what you eat every day for the next week. You may find this very difficult at first, but hopefully once you get into the habit of writing down what you eat and when you eat it, it will become very easy.

Record **ALL** food and drink consumed during the week including snacks, nibbles, sauces and dressings. It doesn't matter how big or how small the food is, write it down. The more descriptive you are the better.

Record method of cooking, type and quantity of food. We've given you an example of a filled in diary. Read through this example diary first to see how much detail is required when you are filling in your 7 day diary.

There is also space for you to record your mood at the time you eat and record the physical activity you do in the day.

Try not to wait until the end of the day or even the next day to record what you have consumed. It is very easy to forget the handful of nuts you had before dinner. Take this diary with you and record at the time you eat.

It is important that you bring this with you to the next clinic visit.

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Example diary:

Read through this example first to see how much detail is required in your 7 day food diary.

DAY: Wednesday

DATE: 4/4/2015

TIME	QUANTITY EATEN	DETAILS OF FOOD & DRINK	THOUGHTS, FEELINGS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Early Morning:	1 cup 1 tbsp	Tea with Semi-skimmed milk	
Breakfast:	3 heaped tbsp ¼ pint 1 medium slice 1 tsp 1 2 mugs	Branflakes (Kellogg's) Semi-Skimmed milk for cereal Wholemeal bread (large loaf) Flora light margarine Egg- boiled Tea	

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During morning	1 mug 1 tbsp 1 teaspoon 1 medium	Coffee with semi-skimmed milk sugar Apple (eaten with skin)	Used stairs rather than lift when shopping
Midday	4 slices 4 level tsp 2 thin slices 1 large 1 can (330ml)	Sandwiches: wholemeal bread (Allinsons) large loaf, sliced Flora extra light margarine Processed cheddar cheese Tomato Diet coke	Sunny day, felt happy
During Afternoon	1 mug Half mug 2 tablespoons	Indian Tea made with Semi skimmed milk Chevra	Craved something salty

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TIME	QUANTITY EATEN	DETAILS OF FOOD & DRINK	THOUGHTS, FEELINGS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Evening Meal:	6 heaped tbsp 2 medium 2 heaped tbsp. 4 tbsp 1 tbsp 2 tbsp 1 glass 1 medium	lamb curry made with vegetable oil dry chapattis made from white chapatti flour cauliflower and potato curry low fat natural yoghurt mango oily pickle mixed salad water apple	
During Evening	2 tbsp	KP roasted salted peanuts	
Bedtime Snack:	1 mug 1 tsp ½ mug 2	Ovaltine made with: Ovaltine ordinary silver top milk, the rest water Rich Tea biscuits (Sainsburys).	

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<i>Early Morning:</i>			
<i>Breakfast:</i>			

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TIME	QUANTITY EATEN	DETAILS OF FOOD & DRINK	THOUGHTS, FEELINGS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
<i>During morning</i>			
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<i>During Afternoon</i>			

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<i>Evening Meal:</i>			
<i>During Evening</i>			
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Day 3:

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<i>During morning</i>			
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<i>During morning</i>			
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<i>During morning</i>			
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<i>During Afternoon</i>			

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