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## TIPS

- Avoid skipping meals - skipping meals can lead to overeating.
- Decide your menu selection at home to be prepared.
- Drinking water before and during meals.
- Eat slowly. Enjoy your meal and focus your energy on your company.
- Don't be compelled to eat everything. Restaurant portions often serve $2-4$ times more foods than we need. You can also share items with the table.
- Ask the waiter to remove your plate once you begin to feel full.
- Ask how foods are prepared or request they are cooked differently, such as without salt or butter. They are there to serve you!


## APPETIZERS

Salad with lemon or vinaigrette dressing on the side, brothbased soups, shrimp cocktails, or lean proteins.

## ENTREES

Poultry or seafood are lean choices. Grilled, broiled, baked, steamed, or poached typically means extra fat was not added. Steamed vegetables or a baked potato with low-fat sour cream. Other high calorie side dishes can offen be substituted for steamed vegetables or a side salad.

## DESSERTS

Fruit fruit, sorbet, fruit whips, or Italian ice.

## DRINKS

Sparkling mineral water with lemon or lime, unsweetened tea, or water. One serving of wine, beer, or liquor, if desired.


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