

How Healthy Is Your Diet?

Circle your answers after careful thought, then add up your points (numbers in parentheses).

- 1. How many fruits do you *normally* eat each day (1/2 cup fresh or dried fruit, 1 medium piece, 1 cup *unsweetened* juice)?**
A. 0 (-2)
B. 1 (0)
C. 2 to 3 (+2)
D. 4 or more (+3) (score) _____
- 2. How many vegetable servings do you *normally* eat each day (1 cup leafy greens, 1/2 cup any other veggie, raw or cooked)?**
A. 0 (-4)
B. 1 (0)
C. 2 (+1)
D. 3 (+2)
E. 4 or more (+3) (score) _____
- 3. How many different varieties of vegetables do you eat in a normal month?**
A. 2 or less (-4)
B. 3 to 4 (0)
C. 5 to 6 (+1)
D. 7 to 8 (+3)
E. 9 or more (+4) (score) _____
- 4. How many times do you eat dried beans or peas (legumes, lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans, green peas, etc.) in a normal week?**
A. 0 (-2)
B. 1 to 2 (0)
C. 3 to 4 (+1)
D. 5 to 6 (+2)
E. 7 or more (+3) (score) _____
- 5. How many times do you eat red meat in a normal week?**
A. 6 or more (-4)
B. 4 to 5 (-3)
C. 1 to 3 (-1)
D. Less than once a week (+2)
E. 0 (+3) (score) _____
- 6. How many times do you eat in a fast food restaurant in a normal week?**
A. 6 or more (-5)
B. 4 to 5 (-4)
C. 1 to 3 (-3)
D. Less than once a week (-2)
E. 0 (0) (score) _____
- 7. In a typical day, what do you drink *most* often?**
A. Soda (regular or diet) (-4)
B. Caffeinated coffee or tea (-1)
C. Decaffeinated coffee or tea (0)
D. Milk or fruit juice (0)
E. Herbal tea or water (+3) (score) _____
- 8. How many 12 oz. cans of soda do you drink in a normal day?**
A. 6 or more (-5)
B. 4 to 5 (-4)

- C. 2 to 3 (-3)
- D. 1 (-2)
- E. Less than 1 (-1)
- F. 0 (0)

(score) _____

9. How often do you eat fish in a typical week?

- A. Never (-2)
- B. Once (+1)
- C. Twice (+2)
- D. 3 to 5 times (+3)

(score) _____

10. In a typical week, how often do you eat whole grains (100% whole grain bread, whole oats, brown rice, quinoa, whole rye crackers)?

- A. Never (-3)
- B. 1 to 2 times a week (-1)
- C. 3 to 4 times a week (0)
- D. 5 to 6 times a week (+1)
- E. 1 or more times a day (+3)

(score) _____

11. How often do you eat sweets such as cookies, cakes, or ice cream?

- A. 1 or more times a day (-3)
- B. Every other day (-2)
- C. Twice a week (-1)
- D. Once a week (0)
- E. 2 to 3 times a month (+1)
- F. Rarely (+3)

(score) _____

Your Total Score _____

Scoring: **22–28** – Great eating habits
 17–21 – Pretty good eating habits
 10–16 – Needs some improvement
 9 or less – Needs much improvement; try to change one habit at a time