

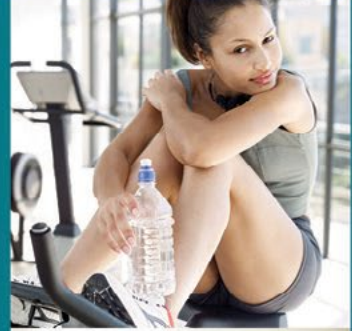
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WELLNESS.MD**  
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# Cornerstone Wellness Meal Plan





# Welcome to the Cornerstone Wellness Program

Once your metabolic rate is precisely determined by body composition analysis, you will be placed on a customized daily calorie plan designed to lose fat while maintaining muscle. An essential key to success is understanding what you should eat each day. You may choose to track foods using our website logging program OR you can use the exchange method outlined in this booklet. Followed properly, you will achieve tremendous fat loss with muscle maintenance as well as marked improvement in your health, wellness, energy and vitality.

## A food exchange means a specific portion or serving size of food.

The amount of food in an exchange depends on whether it is protein, starch, vegetable, fruit, dairy or fat. For example, one exchange of protein equals one ounce (7 grams of protein). An easy tool to remember is that a three exchange serving of meat, chicken or fish is about the size of a deck of cards. One exchange of vegetables is typically one cup. Different fruit exchanges have different portion sizes based on their sugar content. Starch portions are very limited because excess starch converts to fat in your body. Because of that feel free to eat less starch than you are allowed...you will simply lose weight more quickly if you back off on starch.

## It is important that each day you consume the number of exchanges listed on the bottom of your Sample Meal Plan

Your meal plan includes two Cornerstone Meal Replacements Shakes. This provides an additional 7 exchanges (46 grams) of protein to the amount of protein exchanges already listed on your plan. The shakes also provide 4-6 times the recommended daily allowance of vitamins, all minerals and 800 units of vitamin D3. This all-natural, gluten free formula was created by a group of physicians to reduce appetite and is really the Cornerstone "magic" that has provided phenomenal results experienced by thousands of patients throughout the country over the past decade. The OmegaHealth and MetAssist supplements listed will accelerate your fat loss and decrease your carb craving while improving your mood and markedly reducing your health risk factors.

# Daily Food Exchanges

Protein	Vegetables	Starch
Beans (1/3 cup, cooked)	Broccoli (cup)	Bagel (1/2)
Beef (1oz)	Carrots (cup)	Biscuit (3 inch)
Chicken (1oz)	Cucumber (cup)	Bread (slice)
Egg (whole, large)	Green Beans (cup)	Cereal (1/2 cup)
Egg (2 whites)	Lettuce (cup)	Cracker (4, average)
Fish (1 oz)	Lima Beans (2/3 cup)	Corn (1/2 cup)
Ham (1 oz)	Peas (1/2 cup)	Granola (1/4 cup)
Hotdog (small)	Peppers (medium)	Grits (1/2 cup)
Lunch Meat (1 oz)	Spinach (cup)	Oatmeal (1/2 cup)
Oysters (6 medium)	Squash (cup)	Pasta (1/2 cup)
Pork (1 oz)	Tomato (medium)	Rice (1/3 cup)
Shellfish (1 oz)	Tomato (sauce, 1/2 cup)	Tortilla (small)
Tofu (4 oz)		
Veal (1 oz)		
Dairy	Fruit	Fat
Cheese (cottage, 1/2 cup)	Apple (small)	Avocado (2 tbsp)
Cheese (hard, 1 oz)	Apricots (4 medium)	Bacon (1 strip)
Milk (almond, cup)	Banana (1/2 medium)	Butter (1 tsp)
Milk (dairy, cup)	Berries (3/4 cup)	Cream Cheese (1 tbsp)
Yogurt (plain, non-fat, 3/4 cup)	Cantaloupe (1/3 medium)	Mayonnaise (1 tsp)
	Grapes (12 medium)	Nuts (4-6)
	Orange (small)	Oil (1 tsp)
	Raisins (2 tbsp)	Peanut Butter (1/2 tbsp)
	Watermelon (medium slice)	Salad Dressing (1 tbsp)
		Sour Cream (2 tbsp)



# 1200 Calorie Cornerstone Plan



**BREAKFAST**

Cornerstone Shake Powder ..... 2 scoops  
 Dairy (Milk or Almond Milk) .... 1 exchange  
 Fruit..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet  
 OmegaHealth..... 2 softgel



**SNACK**

Fruit..... 1 exchange



**LUNCH**

Cornerstone Shake Powder ..... 2 scoops  
 Dairy (Milk or Almond Milk) .... 1 exchange  
 Protein ..... 2 exchange  
 Vegetable..... 1 exchange  
 Fat (mayo)..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet



**SNACK**

Fat ..... 1 exchange



**DINNER**

Protein ..... 3 exchange  
 Vegetable..... 1 exchange  
 Starch..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet

2 Cornerstone Shakes Plus:						
<b>Total Daily Exchanges</b>	<b>Protein</b>	<b>Dairy</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Starch</b>	<b>Fat</b>
	5	2 (in shakes)	2	2	1	2

# 1400 Calorie Cornerstone Plan



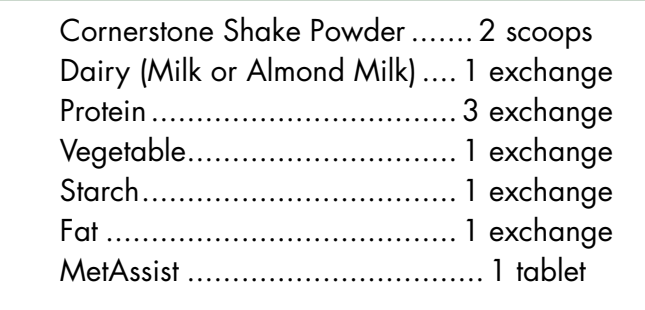
**BREAKFAST**

Cornerstone Shake Powder ..... 2 scoops  
 Dairy (Milk or Almond Milk) .... 1 exchange  
 Fruit..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet  
 OmegaHealth..... 2 softgel



**SNACK**

Fruit..... 1 exchange



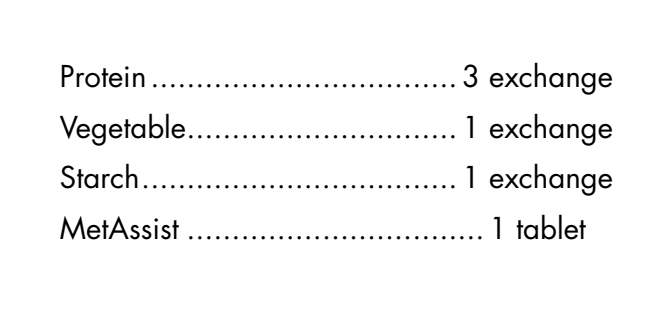
**LUNCH**

Cornerstone Shake Powder ..... 2 scoops  
 Dairy (Milk or Almond Milk) .... 1 exchange  
 Protein ..... 3 exchange  
 Vegetable..... 1 exchange  
 Starch..... 1 exchange  
 Fat ..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet



**SNACK**

Fat ..... 2 exchange



**DINNER**

Protein ..... 3 exchange  
 Vegetable..... 1 exchange  
 Starch..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet

2 Cornerstone Shakes Plus:						
<b>Total Daily Exchanges</b>	<b>Protein</b>	<b>Dairy</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Starch</b>	<b>Fat</b>
	6	2 (in shakes)	2	2	2	2

# 1600 Calorie Cornerstone Plan



**BREAKFAST**

Cornerstone Shake Powder ..... 2 scoops  
 Dairy (Milk or Almond Milk) .... 1 exchange  
 Fruit..... 1 exchange  
 Protein ..... 1 exchange  
 Starch..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet  
 OmegaHealth..... 2 softgel



**SNACK**

Fruit..... 1 exchange



**LUNCH**

Cornerstone Shake Powder ..... 2 scoops  
 Dairy (Milk or Almond Milk) .... 1 exchange  
 Protein ..... 2 exchange  
 Vegetable..... 1 exchange  
 Fat ..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet



**SNACK**

Fruit..... 1 exchange  
 Dairy..... 1 exchange



**DINNER**

Protein ..... 5 exchange  
 Vegetable..... 2 exchange  
 Fat ..... 1 exchange  
 Starch..... 2 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet

2 Cornerstone Shakes Plus:						
Total Daily Exchanges	Protein	Dairy	Fruit	Vegetables	Starch	Fat
	8	3	3	3	3	2
		(2 from shakes)				

# 1800 Calorie Cornerstone Plan

Cornerstone Shake Powder ..... 2 scoops  
 Dairy (Milk or Almond Milk) .... 1 exchange  
 Fruit..... 2 exchange  
 Protein ..... 1 exchange  
 Starch..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet  
 OmegaHealth..... 2 softgel

**BREAKFAST**



Fruit..... 1 exchange

**SNACK**



Cornerstone Shake Powder ..... 2 scoops  
 Dairy (Milk or Almond Milk) .... 1 exchange  
 Protein ..... 4 exchange  
 Vegetable..... 1 exchange  
 Starch..... 2 exchange  
 Dairy (Cheese) ..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet

**LUNCH**



Vegetable..... 1 exchange  
 Fat ..... 2 exchange

**SNACK**



Protein ..... 5 exchange  
 Vegetable..... 2 exchange  
 Starch..... 1 exchange  
 MetAssist ..... 1 tablet

**DINNER**



2 Cornerstone Shakes Plus:						
Total Daily Exchanges	Protein	Dairy	Fruit	Vegetables	Starch	Fat
	10	3	3	4	4	2
		(2 from shakes)				



# Frequently Asked Questions

***I've been on diets in the past and either didn't lose weight or if I did I regained much if not all of it back. Can Cornerstone Wellness prevent that from happening yet again?***

Cornerstone is a cutting edge revolutionary approach in that it is not a weight loss program as much as it is a fat loss/muscle maintenance program. Our approach results in attainment and lifetime maintenance of healthy body composition. This prevents the cycling or yoyo dieting that frustrates so many dieters on classic "weight loss" diets.

***What specifically sets Cornerstone Wellness apart from other diets?***

- 1) Your doctor is one of only a few thousand carefully selected physicians nationally who are allowed to offer this exclusive program to their patients.
- 2) You will have your own Wellness Coach who has been trained and certified in this unique approach by Cornerstone in your doctor's office.
- 3) Utilizing proprietary technology pioneered at USC School of Medicine, your body fat, lean body (muscle) mass and metabolic rate will be measured with the most accurate FDA cleared web based bioimpedance device.
- 4) Your diet will be customized for you based on your specific metabolic testing to ensure primarily fat loss with maintenance of muscle.
- 5) As a Cornerstone Wellness patient you will have access to several groundbreaking supplements dispensed only through medical doctors. These are scientifically proven to markedly improve fat loss, muscle maintenance and general health outcomes such as lowering blood pressure, cholesterol, triglycerides, blood sugar and HBA1C.

***What is the most important thing I can do to lose fat as quickly as possible while maintaining muscle?***

Without a doubt, drinking Cornerstone Meal Replacement shakes at breakfast and lunch along with eating a healthy dinner will result in the greatest fat loss and muscle maintenance of any possible intervention you can make in your diet. This is not a "liquid diet" as you will be eating real food along with the shakes.

***How long do I need to be on the Cornerstone Wellness program?***

That completely depends on how much fat you have to lose and how well you follow the program. Someone who has 200lbs of excess fat will obviously need to be on the program longer than someone with 10 lbs to lose. There is no specific goal weight, only a goal body fat %. As long as you are carrying less body fat today than you did yesterday you are moving in the right direction, looking fitter, feeling better and getting healthier.

***Will any protein shake help me lose fat?***

The answer is definitely not. There are 4 types of protein shakes.

- 1) Pure protein powders (whey, soy, milk solids etc) do not combat hunger, do not supply essential vitamins and minerals and are therefore not defined by the FDA as a meal replacement.
- 2) Bodybuilding shakes are designed for weight gain, which is the goal of body builders but NOT dieters.
- 3) Commercially available Meal Replacement Shakes (MRPS) are made with ingredients that are not up to the standards set for medical MRPS.
- 4) Physician dispensed MRPS have higher potency, stricter quality standards and well-documented efficacy. When combined with physician oversight these provide the best results over any other dieting approach.

# Frequently Asked Questions

***What makes Cornerstone Meal Replacements superior to other MRPS?***

The Cornerstone Meal Replacement:

- 1) Is formulated by a team of physician specialists and PhD nutritionists.
- 2) Is widely accepted as the best tasting shake available.
- 3) Was designed specifically to massively curb appetite.
- 4) Contains the highest amount and most bioavailable type of protein.
- 5) Contains the highest levels of vitamins and minerals.
- 6) Is the only all natural physician only meal replacement.
- 7) Is gluten free
- 8) Is formulated in California in a FDA approved, award winning facility.

***Can I just do one Cornerstone shake a day instead of two?***

Every scientific study shows that by far the best results will be obtained by drinking two shakes a day. Each shake costs less than \$2.50 and remember it will be significantly replacing the cost of more expensive protein based foods.

***What else should I do to lose fat?***

If you are overweight you got that way unquestionably by eating too much white food. White foods are high in sugar and starch and quickly convert to fat stored around your belly, hips and thighs. Therefore to lose fat you must markedly reduce the white food in your diet. Nobody ever got fat from eating too much beef, chicken, fish, fruit or vegetables. If you want to lose fat then white food is your enemy.

***What is white food?***

Bread: All types including white, whole wheat, corn/flour tortillas and crackers.  
Rice: All rice including white, yellow or brown.  
Pasta: This is essentially bread in a different form.  
Potatoes: French fried, baked as well as chips.  
Foods containing added sugar or corn syrup: Pastry, candy and other sweets.  
Sweetened drinks: Including soda, sweet tea and energy drinks  
Beer: Basically beer is liquid bread, one of the major causes of obesity.  
All packaged snacks: Including chips, pretzels, cookies etc.

***What determines how many calories and how much protein I should be getting?***

Your Cornerstone Wellness coach will determine your metabolic rate (BMR) and the amount of muscle you carry on your frame using the Cornerstone BC IV metabolic analyzer. This is an extremely precise FDA cleared medical device. You will be put on a customized program based on your test results that will result in rapid fat loss while you maintain and possibly gain muscle.



# Frequently Asked Questions

**My biggest weakness is that I crave carbohydrates like bread and sweets. How does Cornerstone prevent these cravings?**

Eating white food results in a blood sugar roller coaster of sorts. By increasing your protein intake, particularly with the shakes, your blood sugar will be more stable. This alone will markedly decrease your carb craving. In addition, Cornerstone provides a supplement called MetAssist, which was specifically formulated to significantly reduce these cravings.

**What happens if my weight loss plateaus?**

If your weight loss plateaus (flattens out over time), don't despair. Simply remove all the starches from your daily plan and switch all the fruit exchanges to equal exchanges of vegetables. Don't ever decrease the protein exchanges and of course always make sure you are drinking two shakes a day. This is absolutely imperative!

**How does MetAssist work?**

It provides a combination of four key ingredients that work synergistically to speed up fat loss, decrease hunger, lower and stabilize blood sugar, lower HbA1C and bad (LDL) cholesterol. One of the ingredients, garcinia cambogia, increases serotonin, the "feel good" chemical in your brain which helps reduce stress eating. It also contains an herb called gymnema sylvestrie that blocks the sensation of sweetness on the tongue so you are less apt to eat sweets.

**Why should I take Omega3 supplements?**

Omega3 is a type of fat that is essential in your diet since it is required for life. Omega3 keeps your immune system in check so you don't produce excess inflammation. It massively lowers triglycerides and increases HDL the "good" cholesterol. It prevents platelets, the clotting cells in your blood from clumping, thereby decreasing your risk of heart attack. Because your brain is largely composed of Omega3, this essential fat supports all neurologic functions. It also helps you lose weight by increasing the efficiency of insulin. You can get Omega3 from eating coldwater fish like salmon however because of all the toxins which are concentrated in these fish, it is impossible to get enough Omega3 without ingesting these toxins as well.

**What makes Cornerstone's OmegaHealth superior?**

OmegaHealth is the only Omega3 that undergoes three separate molecular distillation steps in order to provide the highest purity oil with the lowest levels of toxins. The oil is produced under a nitrogen blanket to keep it away from oxygen in order to prevent rancidity. This is why it doesn't smell or taste like fish and why you will never experience fish breath or fish burps like you may with other brands. It is bottled in thick cobalt blue glass jars, which won't let air (oxygen) in and also protects the oil from UV light. OmegaHealth is one of the most potent Omega3 supplements available as it contains 1280 mgs of EPA and DHA per serving, which are the active ingredients in fish oil and what determines its potency.



# Cornerstone Shake Recipes

Use two scoops of powder per serving. Add ice and blend well. If adding fruit or other flavors use a blender and mix for 30 seconds. You may also use a shaker cup like a blender bottle.

<p><b>Berry Berry Delicious</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Vanilla Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1 Cup Fresh or Frozen Berries eg Strawberries, Black or Blueberries Ice</p>	<p><b>Chai Tea Smoothie</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Vanilla Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1 Banana 1/8 Cup Chai Tea Concentrate Ice</p>	<p><b>Chocolate Almond Joy</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Chocolate Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1 Tsp. Almond Extract Ice</p>
<p><b>Chocolate Banana Split</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Chocolate Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1/2 Banana Ice</p>	<p><b>Chocolate Cherry Delight</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Chocolate Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1/2 Cup Cherries, frozen, pitted Ice</p>	<p><b>Chocolate Coffee Cup</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Chocolate Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1 Tsp. Instant Coffee 1 Pkgs. Non-Calorie Sweetener Ice</p>
<p><b>Chocolate Mint Madness</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Chocolate Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1/2 Banana 1/8 Tsp. Peppermint Extract Ice</p>	<p><b>Chocolate Reese Piece</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Chocolate Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1/2 Tbls. Low Fat Peanut Butter Ice</p>	<p><b>Maui Madness</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Vanilla Powder 5 oz. 2% Milk or Almond Milk 3 oz. Orange Juice 1 Tbsp. Crushed Pineapple 1 Tbsp. Shredded Coconut Ice</p>
<p><b>Peach Parfait Treat</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Vanilla Powder 1 Serving Vanilla Sugar Free Pudding 1/2 Peach (6 Frozen Slices) Mix Well, Chill Garnish with Nonfat Whip Topping</p>	<p><b>Pina Colada Treat</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Vanilla Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 2 Tbsp. Sugar Free Banana Cream Jello Pudding 2 Tsp. Coconut Extract Ice</p>	<p><b>Pumpkin Delight</b></p> <p>2 Scoops Vanilla Powder 1 Cup 2% Milk or Almond Milk 1 Tsp. Pumpkin Spice 1/4 Tsp. Cinnamon Ice</p>



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