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SMART MEAL PLANS FOR

7-DAY SAMPLE MEAL PLAN

Also includes: Full Recipes, Action Plan, & Healthy Tips





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About us

SOSCuisine.com is a smart Meal & Grocery Planning service that has been in operation since 2005. It has been developed and is owned by Sukha Technologies Inc., of Montreal, Canada. The company specializes in developing advanced Decision-Support Systems for Nutritional Therapy as well as non-medical applications.

Over 250,000 Canadian families already use the service every week to make smarter food choices, thanks to the variety of healthy meal plans that take advantage of flyer specials at local supermarkets and take into account personal food preferences. The service is available from coast to coast in all ten Canadian Provinces.

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Smart Meal Plans for Diverticulosis/Diverticulitis

Prevent inflammation and diverticulitis or treat it

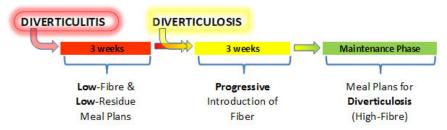
Smart Meal Plans for DIVERTICULAR DISEASE

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Our Meal Plans for Diverticulosis and Diverticulitis are offered as a combination package. They are suitable for:

- Promoting the treatment of diverticulitis
- Preventing inflammation and development of diverticulitis in people suffering from diverticulosis
- Helping people suffering from constipation

At anytime, you may choose what best suits your condition:



- In case of acute occurrence of diverticulitis, or if you have recurring pain, you should follow the entire
 program: Start with the 3-week-long low-fiber & low-residue diet, followed by a 3-week period during
 which fiber is introduced progressively. You will then be ready to embark on the ongoing 'maintenance'
 phase consisting of a high-fiber diet (see image above).
- In case of **diverticulosis** or **constipation**, start directly with the 3-week period during which fiber is introduced progressively, and continue with the ongoing 'maintenance' phase (see image above).

These meal plans are based on the **mediterranean diet**, use a maximum of natural (unprocessed) foods, and <u>meet all nutritional recommendations</u> from the following competent bodies:

- Canadian Society of Intestinal Research
- Canadian Digestive Health Foundation
- Dietitians of Canada and HealthLink BC
- Eat Right Ontario
- University of California, San Francisco (USA) Nutrition Counseling Center
- Mayo Clinic (USA)
- Health Canada's Food Guide
- PasseportSanté.net, Diverticulose et diverticulite (in French)

References

Last but not least, the Meal Plans are **updated every week**, to take advantage of **seasonal produce** and **Flyer specials** from your **preferred local grocery stores**.

N.B. Consult your Doctor if you have a medical condition. We also recommend that you consult a Registered Dietitian and tell her/him that you follow the SOSCuisine Meal Plans.

Testimonials

"I want to thank you for helping people eat diversified and balanced meals, because when patients are discharged from hospital, they are given a very basic set of do's and don'ts, and you're pretty much on your own... So obviously relapses are likely, and it was my case ...

After my second discharge from hospital for diverticulitis, my gastroenterologist told me what foods I should avoid, what foods I should eat and that I had to add fiber gradually. I found myself with the difficult problem of translating this into real meals, and figuring out how to reintroduce fiber. I searched the web and found your meal plans. As a precaution, I asked the opinion of my doctor and pharmacist, who were very interested. After checking, they told me to go ahead, since the recommendations seemed serious and the meal plans well made, balanced and with no deficiencies.

I followed your meal plans and now I'm doing very well, I have no more stomach aches. I found a quality of life that I had almost forgotten, thanks to your service. I also took probiotics as recommended. My doctor and pharmacist are very pleased and told me they would recommend sos cuisine to their patients.

Thank you for the smart meal plans - AWESOME!"

Annie V. Limoges, France

Each week your meal plan will be updated with:

Your menu for the week, balanced and tailored to your needs

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Fast, easy and delicious recipes for the entire 7-day menu



A matching grocery list, based on the current Flyer Specials at supermarkets near you



A step-by-step action plan to help you save time in the kitchen

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Why are these Meal Plans SMART?

Our Meal Plans are smart because they ensure, week after week, that:

- you will eat what is BEST to prevent inflammation and/or infection of the diverticula (diverticulitis)
- you will ENJOY eating
- you will take advantage of the BEST BUYs at your preferred grocery stores



Why SOS Cuisine?

The recommendations to induce positive changes in people with diverticular disease consist of some 28 nutritional targets that must be attained every day and which evolve over time to promote better health and well-being.



Creating meal plans to meet these recommendations without assistance is difficult. Doing it week after week is even more so. That's where we come in, with our unique technology and our team of Dietitians.

SOUNDS COMPLICATED? Not with SOS Cuisine!

We can provide you with personalized menus that are easy to prepare and that satisfy all the applicable nutritional recommendations. You will be able to enjoy your food without any worries!

Why Meal Plans and why not just recipes?

Since the nutritional recommendations relate to daily and weekly intakes, it is not sufficient to look for 'Diverticular Disease recipes'.

Properly balanced Meal Plans are the only effective way to ensure that all nutritional recommendations are met. This is what you get week after week with SOS Cuisine. This way, you have support and you're not alone

And your entire family benefits from a healthy lifestyle, because our **Diverticulosis** Meal Plans (maintenance phase) are balanced and appropriate for everyone.

Nutrition Info

The most recent recommendations (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8) to prevent inflammation and/or infection of the diverticula consist of some 28 nutritional targets that must be attained day after day, to induce positive changes.

These targets can be grouped as follows:

- Proper daily calorie intake. We offer two levels: 1,700 and 2,100 calories, to best meet your own needs.
- Optimal intakes of vitamins and minerals, especially sodium
- Optimal intakes and distribution of carbs, fat and protein
- Optimal intakes of good fats
- No trans fat, and limited amounts of saturated fats, added/concentrated sugars and meats





Appropriate number of servings of the 4 food groups of Canada's Food Guide:

- Fruits and vegetables, including 1 serving of dark green vegetables and 1 serving of orange vegetables every day
- o Grain products, including a majority of whole grain products
- · Low-fat milk and alternatives
- Meat and alternatives, including fish

The following additional targets only apply to diverticulitis:

- · A restricted intake of fiber and residue.
- An appropriated daily amount of foods to limit (fermentable vegetables, including cruciferous, wheat and other whole grains, etc.)

The following table shows that our Diverticulosis Meal Plans have consistently met the nutritional recommendations since launch, on February 23rd, 2012.

~		VERTICULOSIS Plans ¹	Recomme	endations
	1,700 kcal	2,100 kcal	Women	Men
Total Fat (% of Energy)	26%	28%	20-	30%
Saturated Fat (% of Energy)	7%	7%	as little as possible	
Total Carbohydrates (% of Energy)	53%	53%	45-	65%
Fiber (g/day)	30	37	21-	-38
Added Sugar (% of Energy)	2%	3%	< 1	0%
Protein (% of Energy)	21%	19%	10-35%	
Sodium (mg/day)	1,725	1,971	1,500-	-2,300
Vegetables and Fruit (servings/day)	8.9	11.0		19-50: 8-10
			•	>51 years: 7
Grain Products (servings/day)	6.3	7.8	19-50: 6-7	
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Milk and Alternatives (servings/day)	2.0	2.5		>51 years: 3
Meat and Alternatives	92.93		19-50: 2	-
(servings/day)	2.5	3.1	>51 years: 2	>51 years: 2

¹ These data are the average of all meal plans offered since launch, on February 23rd, 2011.

For better readability, only some of the 28 nutritional targets are shown.



* Are you a health professional?

Contact-us to have more information on our meal plans.

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How much does it cost?

- 12 months of weekly meal plans for \$1.99/week = \$103.48 + tax (Best Value)
- 6 months of weekly meal plans for \$2.99/week = \$77.74 + tax
- 3 months of weekly meal plans for \$3.99/week = \$51.87 + tax

These prices include the SOSCuisine Plus premium service for the duration of the subscription.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

Your subscription will pay for itself quickly, as our Meal Plans are designed each week to take advantage of the Flyer Specials at **your preferred local supermarkets**, allowing you to **save** \$10.00/week or more (based on a family of two).

DIVERTICULOSIS



- To find out which calorie level is right for you, compute your estimated energy requirements (EER). To find out what your healthy body weight is, compute your body mass index (RMI)
- Exercise! Walking is particularly effective. Being physically active can help prevent the formation of diverticula and prevent flare-up.
- · Chew food thoroughly.
- Drink enough water (about 1.5 liters per day), since fiber needs water to be effective.
- Give preference to foods fortified with **probiotics** or obtain probiotic supplements. Those containing L. casei are particularly recommended.
- Nuts and seeds of certain fruits (kiwi, raspberries, strawberries ...) cannot settle in the diverticula, or induce inflammation. There is therefore no danger in eating these foods in reasonable quantity, i.e. as recommended by Canada's Food Guide.
- This menu is also suitable for people suffering from constipation.



- It is possible that your symptoms will persist for some time before you start feeling better. This is normal and you should not stop following the program. Maximum therapeutical benefits from the meal plans are reached after following them for at least three months.
- There is no evidence that taking fiber supplements can help alleviate the disease. On the
 contrary, this can even be harmful unless prescribed by your doctor. On the other hand, it
 is strongly recommended to consume enough fiber through foods, which is exactly what our
 Diverticulosis Meal Plans assure.



 Do not hold back unnecessarily. When you need to go to the toilet, do not wait. Holding back your stool can make it harder.

Consult your Doctor if you have a medical condition. We also recommend that you consult a Registered Dietitian and tell her/him that you follow the SOSCuisine Meal Plans.

DIVERTICULITIS



- Chew food thoroughly.
- Drink enough water (about 1.5 liters per day), since fiber needs water to be effective.



- Remove seeds and skins from fruits and vegetables.
- Diverticultis Meal Plans can help you feel better during the **medical treatment**, because this diet gives your **digestive tract** a chance to **rest**



- Diverticulitis signs and symptoms should begin to resolve two or three days after you
 begin medical treatment for your diverticulitis.
- Contact your doctor if:
 - · You don't feel better in two or three days
 - You develop a fever
 - Your abdominal pain is worsening
 - You're unable to keep clear liquids down

These may indicate a complication that requires medication or hospitalization.

Consult your Doctor if you have a medical condition. We also recommend that you consult a Registered Dietitian and tell her/him that you follow the SOSCuisine Meal Plans.



My Menu DIVERTICULITIS - 1,700 kcal

Click to see recipes

Day 1

Breakfast:

Breakfast "Hanoi"

Lunch:

- "Stracciatella" [L.S.], Baked Tofu with Ginger and One Pita Bread
- Caramel Custard (make ahead)

PM snack:

Probiotic yogurt

Dinner:

- Chicken Parmigiana (make ahead), Short Cut Pasta (side dish) and Blanched Green Beans
- Clementines

Day 2

Breakfast:

Breakfast "Hamburg"

Lunch:

• Chicken Parmigiana (repeated), Short Cut Pasta (side dish) and One glass of fruit juice

PM snack:

Fresh Oranges

Dinner:

- Dill Salmon with Potato Patties and Bread, white, low sodium, one slice
- Mango and Lime Mousse (make ahead)

Day 3

Breakfast:

Breakfast "Hanoi"

Lunch:

- Sloppy Chicken (make ahead) and Blanched Green Beans (repeated)
- Sugared Oranges

PM snack:

Probiotic yogurt

Dinner:

- Shrimp, Tomato, and Basil Pasta
- Caramel Custard (repeated)

Day 4

Breakfast:

Breakfast "Hamburg"

Lunch:

- Dill Salmon with Potato Patties (repeated) and One Pita Bread
- Caramel Custard (repeated) and Dry Cookies, three

PM snack:

One glass of 0% skimmed milk

Dinner:

- Fried Rice with Shrimp and Spinach à l'étuvée
- Mango and Lime Mousse (repeated) and Dry Cookies, three

Day 5

Breakfast:

Breakfast "Hanoi"

Lunch:

- Sloppy Chicken (repeated) and Spinach à l'étuvée (repeated)
- Mango and Lime Mousse (repeated)

PM snack:

Probiotic yogurt

Dinner:

- "Bresaola" al Carpaccio
- Spaghetti Carbonara
- Clementines

Day 6

Breakfast:

■ Breakfast "Hamburg"

Lunch:

- Cheese-Stuffed Mushrooms [Light]
- Fried Rice with Shrimp (repeated)
- Probiotic yogurt, Dry Cookies, three and One glass of fruit juice

PM snack:

Fresh Apples

Dinner:

Marsala Scaloppine, Sautéed Mushrooms with Shallot and Steamed Basmati Rice

Day 7

Breakfast:

Breakfast "Hanoi"

Lunch:

- Chicken Parmigiana (<u>repeated</u>) and Steamed Basmati Rice (<u>repeated</u>)
- Clementines

PM snack:

Probiotic yogurt

Dinner:

- "Bresaola" al Carpaccio, Cheese-Stuffed Mushrooms [Light] (<u>repeated</u>) and Bread, white, low sodium, one slice
- Caramel Custard (<u>repeated</u>)



My Menu

All SOS Cuisine weekly meal plans include the cost per meal with and without flyer specials, and the associated savings. We also provide you with all the nutritional information for each meal plan, including the number of servings based on Canada's Food Guide.

[EXAMPLE]

Daily average values per serving

Ingredients Cost

\$9.19 normally

\$7.19 or 22% savings, if you take advantage of Flyer Specials

Ingredients Cost

View the average cost per meal for the week and how much you can save with items on sale. N.B. EXCLUSIVE TO SOS CUISINE

Servings of Canada's Food Guide

- Vegetables and Fruit: 4½ servings
 - Grain Products: 51/2 servings
- Milk and Alternatives: 2% servings
- Meat and Alternatives: 2% servings

Servings of Canada's Food Guide

Shows how many servings of Health Canada's 4 main Food Groups are provided daily by the meal plan.

N.B. EXCLUSIVE TO SOS CUISINE

Nutrition Facts Table **Nutrition Facts Table** Presents the daily nutrient content of the meal plan, in strict accordance with Health Canada's rules Saturated 17 g 90 % + Trans 0.5 g Cholesterol 395 mg Sodium 1490 mg 62 % Carbohydrate 212 g 71 % 45 % Fibre 11 g Sugars 79 g Protein 97 g Vitamin A 160 % Vitamin C 170 % Calcium 100 % 100 % Iron * DV = Daily Value More info













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My Cost, Savings and Shopping Preferences

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Merchants: Loblaws, Metro, Real Canadian Superstore and Sobeys.

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Buying Strategy: Most specials

[Show all strategies] ③



Shopping Scenarios [Show all my shopping scenarios]				
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©	\$49.39	\$224.03	117%	Loblaws, Metro and Real Canadian Superstore
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0	\$44.00	\$218.96	116%	Metro and Real Canadian Superstore
0	\$34.55	\$215.15	113%	Real Canadian Superstore

My Grocery List

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What I need	What I will buy		
☑ 1 apples (180 g)	0.500 lb @ \$1.27/lb apples, Gala, USA \$ Real Canadian Superstore		
☑ 3 1/2 bananas (550 g)	1.250 lb @ \$0.79/lb bananas ORGANIC, Costa Rica \$ Real Canadian Superstore		
☑ 6 clementines (360 g)	1 lb @ \$1.29/lb tangerines/mandarines, honey, USA \$ Loblaws		
☑ 3/4 lemon (35 mL)			
☑ 1 lime (30 mL)			
☑ 1 mangoes (300 g)			
☑ 2 oranges (360 g)	1 x 4lbs (1,81kg) @ \$2.88/4lbs (1,81kg) oranges, Navel, seedless, USA § Metro		



My Action Plan

This guide shows you step by step what to do and when to cook. This minimizes the time you spend in the kitchen, avoids oversights and wasted food. It suggests what to prepare in advance, what to take out of the freezer and when, etc..

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Here is your Action Plan for the week, which will help you prepare the dishes proposed in the meal plan **DIVERTICULITIS**"

This Action Plan is designed to minimize the time you'll spend in the kitchen on weekdays, about 30 min per meal average, while ensuring high-quality and variety. You may change the order of the meals, but remember that:

Fresh fish and seafood should be eaten within a couple of days after buying.

As soon as you come back from grocery shopping:

• Put in the freezer the veal for the Marsala Scaloppine (Day 6).

As soon as you have time (1 h 20 min in-kitchen)

Make the following recipes that can be prepared in advance. Do these tasks in parallel:

- Prepare (10 min) and cook (15 min with a pressure cooker, 45 min without) **My Mother's Tomato Sauce** which is a prerequisite for the **Chicken Parmigiana**. Note that this recipe could also be prepared in a larger quantity, to be frozen for later use.
- Prepare (15 min) and bake (40 min) the Caramel Custard.
- Prepare (10 min) and cook (25 min) the Sloppy Chicken. Note that this recipe could also be prepared in a larger quantity, to be frozen for later use.
- Prepare (15 min) then chill the Mango and Lime Mousse.
- Prepare and partially cook (20 min total) the **Chicken Parmigiana** up to step 4 included. Note that this recipe could also be prepared in a larger quantity, to be frozen for later use.
- If necessary, prepare (30 min) the **Parsley and Garlic Base**. Note that this recipe could also be prepared in a larger quantity, to be frozen for later use.

Not to be forgotten during the week:

Day 5: Must do for the next day (Day 6):

• Take out of the freezer the veal for the Marsala Scaloppine then put it in the refrigerator.

Example Recipe

Shrimp, Tomato, and Basil Pasta

★★★★ 41 Reviews 97% would make this recipe again
★★★★ Review this recipe

Recipe Review

Find out what other members think of the recipe, rate it and write your own review.

2 servings

Choose your serving size

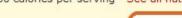
Having guests? The list of ingredients will automatically adjust based on your serving size.

Preparation 15 min / Cooking 10 min

\$5.32 per serving / \$3.13 with specials

Cost per serving
With the current Flyer Specials, valid in
your area when you view the recipe!
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530 calories per serving - See all nutri



Key recipe features

Find out if the recipe is a Deal of the week, if it can be frozen, if it is Kid-friendly, Nut-free, and many more.

Version: Original

Other recipe versions

See the other versions available for the recipe, such as: Gluten-Free, Vegetarian, Alcohol-Free, etc.

Share the recipe with your friends

Let people on Facebook know you enjoyed your meal.

€5 Like

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RECIPE NUTRITION INFO REVIEWS (41) MY NOTES (1) **Add Personal Notes** Ingredients Add your private notes like recipe modifications or things you want to try next time. 2 tbsp olive oil \$ 300 a 12 shrimp, large, peeled and deveined 1 clove garlic, minced What's on sale this week! 2 tsp Parsley and Garlic Base (Recipe) ml Find out which items are on sale in your area. 1/4 cup canned tomatoes (diced or choppe N.B. EXCLUSIVE TO SOS CUISINE 12 mini-tomatoes (cherry, miniature or grape), halved \$ 3/4 cup 1/8 tsp cayenne pepper 0.4 g 150 q linguine 10 leaves fresh basil, torn into small pieces, with some whole leaves for garnish 5 tbsp chives, fresh, finely chopped 1 tsp 1 9 salt to taste ground pepper to taste

Before you start

Keep the serving dishes in the oven at the lowest setting so they are warm when you serve.

Put a colander in the sink to drain the cooked pasta so that it will be ready when needed.

Method

- Heat half of the oil in a large pan over high heat. Add the shrimp, then cook until they are opaque throughout and pink-coloured, turning occasionally, 3-4 min. Season with salt and pepper. Take the shrimp out of the pan, transfer them to a bowl and keep them warm.
- Add the remaining oil to the same pan, then add the garlic and sauté 1 min until fragrant. Add the Parsley and Garlic Base and the canned tomatoes, then cook 8-10 min over low heat, until they become soft and saucy. Add the mini-tomatoes and cayenne pepper. Continue to cook 2-3 min, then
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Nutritional Information for recipes (example)

