# Choosing MEAL REPLACEMENTS

Meal replacements can be used for one to two daily meals or snacks. See below for tips on how to choose the best option.

## **Protein Shake Nutrition Guidelines:**

A typical shake is 8-11 ounces Each protein shake should have:

- At least 15 grams of protein
- 100 200 calories
- Less than 20 grams of sugar



Amount Per Serving	
Calories 160	Fat Cal. 25
calories 100	
Total Fat 3g	% DV 5%
Sat. Fat. 1g	5%
Trans Fat Og	3/
Cholest. 20mg	7%
Sodium 210mg	9%
Potassium 450mg	13%
Total Carb. 5g	2%
Dietary Fiber 3	g 12%
Sugars 1g	
Protein 30g	60%
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INGREDIENTS: WATER, PREMIER PROTEIN® SHAKE PROTEIN BLI (MILK PROTEIN CONCENTRATE, CALCIUM CASENATE, WHY PROTEIN CONCENTRATE), ODCOA POWDER (PROCESSED WITH ALXALI), CONTANTS 1% OR LESS OF THE FOLLOWING: HIGH OLEI SUNFLOWER OLI, INLUIN, CELLULOSE GEL AND CELLULOSE GUM MADNESIUM PROSPHATE, DATEM, SALT NATURAL AND ARTIFOCH LAVORS, SUCRALOSE, ACESULFAME POTASSIUM, CARRAGEENA VITAMIN AND MINERAL BLEND (SODIUM ASCORBATE (VITAMIN DL-ALPHA TOCOPHERYL AOSTLETH (VITAMIN E) DL-ALPHA TOCOPHERYL AOSTLETH UNADIN, VITAMINA PAUNITATE, NACINAMIDE, POTASSI IODIDE, COPPER AMINO ACID CHEATE, CALCIUM D-PANTOTHEN CHROMIUM CHENE, CYANCOLDERLATE, CALCIUM D-PANTOTHEN CHROMIUM CHENE, CYANCOLDECHETE, ONCIDAMID SI, PHYTOLADINE, WITAMIN SI, SODIUM MOVBDATE, SODIUM SELENITE, FOLOCALID, CHOLEGALCHERDI, (VITAMIN D3), PHYDOCKINE HYDROCHLORDE (VITAMIN BG), THIAMINE MONONITRATE (VITAMIN B1), RISOFLAVIN (VITAMIN B2), PHYDOCKINE HYDROCHLORDE (VITAMIN B6), THIAMINE MONONITRATE, MANGARES SULFATE, THOTASSIUM PHOSPHATE, MANGARES SULFATE, THOTASSIUM PHOSPHATE, MANGARES SULFATE, SODIUM POLYPHOSPHA CONTAINS MILK.



## Protein Powder Nutrition Guidelines:

When using a protein powder, remember to add the protein, calories, and sugar from the liquid you are mixing with

- For example: 1 cup of skim milk has 8 grams protein, 100 calories, and 12 grams carbohydrate (natural sugar as lactose)
- Adding water to a protein powder would not add any extra calories, protein, or sugar

# GOLD STANDARD

VANILLA ICE CREAM

Serving size About	t 1 Scoop (31g)
Amount per serving Calories	120
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 1g	1%
Saturated Fat 0.5g	3%
Cholesterol 35mg	12%
Sodium 105mg	5%
Total Carbohydrate 4g	1%
Total Sugars 1g	
Protein 24g	48%
Calcium 130mg	10%
Potassium 150mg	4%

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NGREDIENTS: Protein Blend (Whey Protein Isolati May Protein Concentrate, Whey Peptides), latural and Artificial Flavor, Lecithin, Cellulose Jum, Xanthen Gum, Salt, Sucralose, Acesulfame Isolandim, Isothan

CONTAINS: MILK AND SOY.

### Example:

If we add 1 scoop of the Gold Standard Whey protein powder to 1 cup of skim milk, we get a total of:

#### 220 calories, 32 grams protein, and 13 grams sugar

Calories: 120 from powder + 100 from milk = 220

Protein: 24 from powder + 8 from milk = 32

Sugar: 1 from powder + 12 from milk = 13

## **Protein Bar Nutrition Guidelines:**

#### Good Rule to follow: grams of protein + grams of fiber should be greater than grams of sugar

- If protein + fiber are greater than sugar = product is likely a good choice
- If protein + fiber are less than sugar = there is likely a better option to choose

This rule can apply to many packaged foods. It is especially helpful when comparing protein bars, cereal, bread products, and instant oatmeal



Protein + Fiber is more than sugars so this product is an example of a **good choice** 



## **Examples of other protein bars:**

- Atkins
- Fiber One Protein
- Kashi Chewy Granola Bars
- Nature Valley Protein
- Pure Protein
- Quest Bars
- Trader Joe's Fiberful Granola Bars

- Think Thin 150 calorie bars
- Think Thin Protein Nut Bar
- Oatmega
- Nugo Slim
- Nogii Protein D'Lites (Cooke & Cream flavor only)
- Health Warrior Superfood Protein Bar



### Note:

Some of these bars may contain sugar alcohols, and if eaten in large amounts can cause some stomach/intestinal discomfort

