## Men NUTRIENT NEEDS

Energy	1500-1800 calories per day as a general guideline  - Should result in a safe weight loss of 1-2 pounds per week	NOTES
	<b>45-65% of energy as carbohydrate</b> - Recommend 2 cups fruit per day	
Carbohydrate	- Recommend 2-3 cups vegetable per day	
	- Choose whole grain breads and cereals	
	- Include fat-free (skim)/low-fat (1%) dairy products	
	<ul> <li>Minimize intake of refined carbohydrates and added sugars</li> </ul>	
	- Limit added sugar to 37g per day	
Protein	<b>15-30% of energy as protein</b> Recommend 75-90 grams protein per day (20% of energy)	
Fluid	At least 64 ounces per day	
	25-35% of energy as total fat	
Fat	- < 7% of total calories as saturated fat	
	<ul> <li>Up to 10% of total calories as polyunsaturated fat</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>- Up to 20% of total calories as monounsaturated fat</li> </ul>	
Cholesterol	<200 mg per day	
Fiber	38 grams per day	



