

WHAT DOES THE PORTFOLIO DIET LOOK LIKE?

Expected LDL-Cholesterol lowering:

<p>1</p>	<p>NUTS 45g DAILY</p> <p>All nuts are good for your heart and cholesterol and contrary to concerns do not contribute to weight gain. Add nuts as a snack between meals, adding to salads, cereals, or yogurt. Trying nut butter on your toast is an option. 45g is about a handful of nuts. If allergic to peanuts or tree nuts, try seeds.</p>	<p>MIXED NUTS ALMONDS PEANUTS NUT BUTTERS PISTACHIOS WALNUTS</p>	<p>○ 5 - 10%</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>PLANT PROTEIN 50g DAILY</p> <p>This is the most challenging component of the Portfolio diet. Start by trying to get 25g daily. Consider replacing milk with soy milk, try tofu, soy nuts and beans.</p>	<p>CHICKPEAS PEAS TEMPEH VEGGIE BURGER TOFU SOY BEANS LENTILS BEANS VEGGIE DOG SOY MILK SOY DELI SLICES</p>	<p>○ 5 - 10%</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>VISCOUS (STICKY) FIBRE</p> <p>Aim to eat 2 servings of oatmeal, beans, lentils, and chickpeas a day. Replace bread with rye or pumpernickel or oatcakes. Eat at least 5 servings of fruit and vegetables every day. Aim to eat 2 servings per day of oatmeal, barley, or cereals enriched with psyllium or oat bran. Replace white bread with whole grain oat breads. Put oat bran or psyllium into smoothies. Eat at least 5 servings per day of vegetables (eggplant, okra) and fruit (apples, oranges, berries) high in viscous fibre.</p>	<p>APPLE OKRA EGGPLANT PSYLLIUM STRAWBERRIES OATMEAL OAT BRAN CEREAL BARLEY</p>	<p>○ 5 - 10%</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>PLANT STEROLS 2g DAILY</p> <p>These occur naturally (soybean, corn, squash, etc.) but to get this amount of sterol you will require fortified foods such as spreads, juices, yogurt, milk and even supplements as part of a meal.</p>	<p>PLANT STEROL MARGARINE OILS JUICES YOGURT PLANT STEROL FORTIFIED</p>	<p>○ 5 - 10%</p>

TOTAL: ○ ~30%

Statins, the most effective class of cholesterol-lowering medications, reduce cholesterol by 20-60%

IT'S **NOT** ABOUT ONE BIG CHANGE. IT'S **NOT** ALL OR NOTHING.
JUST START BY INTRODUCING ONE COMPONENT
TO YOUR DIET AND BUILD FROM THERE.

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