

reading a food label: remission

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis

Nutrition Facts	
about 6 servings per container	
1 Serving size	1 cup (140g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	170
2 % Daily Value*	
3 Total Fat 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 5mg	0%
Total Carbohydrate 22g	8%
4 Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
5 Total Sugars 16g	10%
Includes 8g Added Sugars	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
6 Calcium 20mg	2%
Iron 1mg	6%
Potassium 240mg	6%

*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

1 Start Here

Look to see how many servings are in a container. The nutrients listed on the label reflects the amount in one serving, or "Serving size".

2 The Percent Daily Value (%DV)

The %DV shows the percentage of the recommended daily amount of a nutrient contained in each serving size. This percentage is based on a daily diet of 2,000 calories.

At or below 5% DV = low nutrient content

At or above 20% DV = high nutrient content

3 Limit These Nutrients

Look for a low %DV for Total Fat, Saturated Fat, Cholesterol, and Sodium.

4 Fiber

Look for 3 grams or more of fiber, or a high %DV.

5 Limit Total Sugars

Limit added sugars, look for a low %DV.

6 Vitamins & Nutrients

Nutrients listed in this section are often lacking in the typical American food diet. Food manufactures call attention to them here so we can better meet our needs. Look for a high %DV.