

# Pediatric Endocrinology

## 3-Day Cinnamon Meal Plan



### Day 1

#### Breakfast

- 1 cup of oatmeal + strawberries with **cinnamon**, shaved almonds + sausage

#### Morning Snack

- ½ cup of raspberries + almonds

#### Lunch

- Tuna sandwich on whole wheat bread with lettuce, tomato, cheese, edamame and avocado

#### Afternoon Snack

- Deli chicken slices + cucumber slices and hummus

#### Dinner

- Steak, asparagus, ½ sweet potato with **cinnamon**

### Day 2

#### Breakfast

- Low sugar Greek yogurt + **cinnamon**, ½ cup of raspberries

#### Morning Snack

- Mandarin orange + cashews

#### Lunch

- Taco salad with ground turkey, ¼ cup black beans, lettuce, salsa, cheese, avocado and tomato

#### Afternoon Snack

- 2 cups popcorn + sunflower seeds

#### Dinner

- **Cinnamon-spiced** salmon + spinach with 1 cup of brown rice



### Day 3

#### Breakfast

- Egg, peanut butter on whole grain toast and ½ cup blueberries

#### Morning Snack

- Walnuts + strawberries with **cinnamon**

#### Lunch

- Turkey, roasted carrots + **cinnamon**, green beans and wild rice

#### Afternoon Snack

- Cheese stick + sunflower seeds

#### Dinner

- **Cinnamon** pork tenderloin, broccoli + cauliflower and whole wheat pasta



## Recipes

### Cinnamon-Spiced Salmon

#### Ingredients

- 2 salmon filets
- 2 tsp olive oil
- ½ tsp **cinnamon**
- ½ tsp chili powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Directions

- Pre-heat oven to 350° F
- Place salmon on baking tray
- Combine olive oil, cinnamon, chili powder in bowl and spread over top of salmon
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Bake at 350° F for 16-20 minutes

### Cinnamon Pork Tenderloin

#### Ingredients

- 2 pork tenderloins
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 tsp **cinnamon**
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- 4 tbsp soy sauce
- 4 tbsp chicken broth

#### Directions

- Marinade: Combine olive oil, cinnamon, garlic powder, soy sauce and chicken broth in bowl
- Combine marinade with pork in resealable bag and rest in refrigerator overnight
- Grill over medium heat for 20 minutes, turning occasionally

### Cincinnati Chili

#### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 2 lbs ground beef
- ¼ cup chili powder
- 1 tsp ground **cinnamon**
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- ¼ tsp ground allspice
- ¼ tsp ground cloves
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 oz unsweetened chocolate
- 2 (10.5 oz) cans beef broth
- 1 (15oz) can tomato sauce
- 2 tbsp cider vinegar
- ¼ tsp ground cayenne pepper

#### Directions

- Heat oil in large pot over medium heat. Add onion and cook until tender.
- Add beef, cook and mix until browned.
- Add all other ingredients, stir well, and bring to boil
- Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 2 hours. Stir occasionally.
- Bake at 350° F for 16-20 minutes



Cinnamon May Improve Blood Sugar Control in People with Prediabetes  
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**GOAL: 800mg of cinnamon each day = 1/3 teaspoon.**  
Supplementation is also an option.