



Diabetes Doesn't Have To Mean No Dessert

Sara Lee Frozen Bakery desserts can be portioned to accommodate diabetic diets requiring reduced carbohydrates

What is the importance of carb counting for diabetics?

- Total carbohydrate intake is the primary factor affecting postpranial (after mealtime) blood glucose levels.
- Counting total carbohydrate intake (rather than the type of carbohydrate) has been found to be the best practice in blood sugar management.

What guidance is provided to diabetics for measuring carbs?

- The number of total carbohydrates a person needs per meal or per day depends on each individual and their needs are determined by a doctor or dietitian.
- Adults with diabetes often aim for 45-60 grams of carbs per meal and 15-20 grams per snack. That number may go up
 or down, depending on individual needs.
- A basic method of carbohydrate counting is to count foods with 15-20g of carb in a serving as one "choice."

Portion Size vs. Serving Size

To assist with carb management and diabetes management, serving sizes can be adjusted to smaller portion sizes to align more closely with one carb "choice"

- A serving is a measured amount of food or drink, as identified on a product's nutritional label
- A **portion** is the amount of food you choose to serve or include in a recipe. It can be bigger or smaller than the serving size identified on the nutritional label

Example: Sara Lee® Pound Cake (8298)



Nutrition Facts		Amount/serving	% Daily Value*	Amount/serving	% Daily Value
		Total Fat 19g	24%	Total Carbohydrate 31g	11%
		Saturated Fat 8g	40%	Dietary Fiber < 1g	2%
6 servings per Container		Trans Fat Og		Total Sugars 16g	
Serving Size		Cholesterol 75mg	25%	Includes 16g Added Sugars	32%
1/6 CAKE (76g)		Sodium 200mg	9%	Protein 3g	
Calories	310	Vitamin D 0mcg	0%	Iron 1mg	6%
per serving	310	Calcium 15mg	0%	Potassium 40mg	0%
		*The % Daily Value (DV) tells y calories a day is used for gene		a serving of food contributes to a dail	y diet. 2,000



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