



or most of us, gluten is a harmless protein found in wheat, barley, oats and rye (and products derived from these ingredients). This protein is what gives baking and pasta its elasticity and appealing texture. But for the around one in 70 people who have the autoimmune disorder coeliac disease, gluten triggers an inflammatory immune response, particularly in the digestive tract where it damages the intestinal lining, making it difficult to absorb nutrients from food. For people with coeliac disease, gluten can cause a variety of uncomfortable symptoms including bloating, fatigue, excessive flatulence, nausea, constipation and/or diarrhoea and vitamin and mineral deficiencies.

Then there's another group of people with non-coeliac gluten sensitivity who also can suffer uncomfortable symptoms from gluten or other components in foods gluten is commonly associated with. The only way to treat coeliac disease and repair the intestinal lining is to avoid even the tiniest traces gluten. This means permanently cutting out all foods that contain wheat, barley, oats and rye. In time, the gut heals, symptoms ease and the body can begin to absorb nutrients normally again.

For people with non-coeliac gluten sensitivity, small traces of gluten are unlikely to cause problems but getting to the bottom of what is causing symptoms is also important, and some people may need to adopt a gluten-free diet.

Adjusting to a life without gluten is a big challenge. There are a lot of considerations, including how food is prepared and what to look for on labels. Getting enough fibre can be more difficult until you know what to look for. Eating out can become more stressful and finding new products that are appealing as well as safe takes trial and error.

Fortunately, food producers and the general public are much more aware of coeliac disease and gluten sensitivity these days, and there are many good quality options to choose from (as well as some not-so healthy ones).

Healthy Food Guide has been providing science-backed education, deliciously nutritious recipes and practical advice for people on a gluten-free diet for almost two decades. Once you've had your diagnosis determined by an appropriately-qualified healthcare professional, this ebook ia a simple starting point for cutting gluten from your diet in the healthiest way possible, without missing out on essential nutrients and delicious flavours. Chew it over, your belly will thank you for it!

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### **COVER RECIPE**

This raspberry, almond & ricotta loaf is so sensational you'll have to hide it from your gluten-eating friends! (see recipe page 19).

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reakfast didn't earn its stripes as the most important meal of the day for nothing!

Research has increasingly linked eating breakfast to a whole range of benefits, including improved energy levels, better concentration, and weight management. Plus, breakfast is a crucial chance to get key nutrients that your body requires to function at its best.

People who skip the meal have less nutritious diets and are more likely to have obesity than those who eat breakfast, according to research.

A balanced breakfast has three main components:

Slow-burning, low-GI  $\perp$  carbohydrates from wholegrain bread, cereals and rolled oats

Muscle-building protein from reduced-fat dairy, beans or eggs

Gut-loving fibre from nuts, fruit or vegetables

This formula will not only help create a nutrient-rich breakfast – it also helps you feel energised all morning and keeps hunger pangs at bay until lunch. For those on a gluten-free diet, however,

many carbohydrate-rich grainy foods are off limits, which can make striking the above balance tricky. While there are plenty of gluten-free alternatives on the market, many are highly refined and lack the fibre you need for good gut health, so it pays to check the labels to make informed choices.

With gluten-free breads and cereals, you should look for gluten-free whole grains on the ingredients list, such as quinoa, buckwheat, brown rice, sorghum, or millet. You should also check for at least 3g of fibre per two slices.

# Discover a deliciously crunchy berry taste





### hen you're on a gluten-free diet, eating out can often become a challenge.

Luckily, preparing a healthy gluten-free lunch in the office kitchen, or at home, is easy. As with breakfast, lunch should contain a mixture of quality carbs, lean protein, and fibre - so below, we've provided a handy list of foods you can simply mix and

- High-fibre gluten-free bread, crispbreads, and crackers, along with brown rice, quinoa, sweet potato or corn, all provide quality carbs.
- Plain meat, seafood, eggs, nuts,

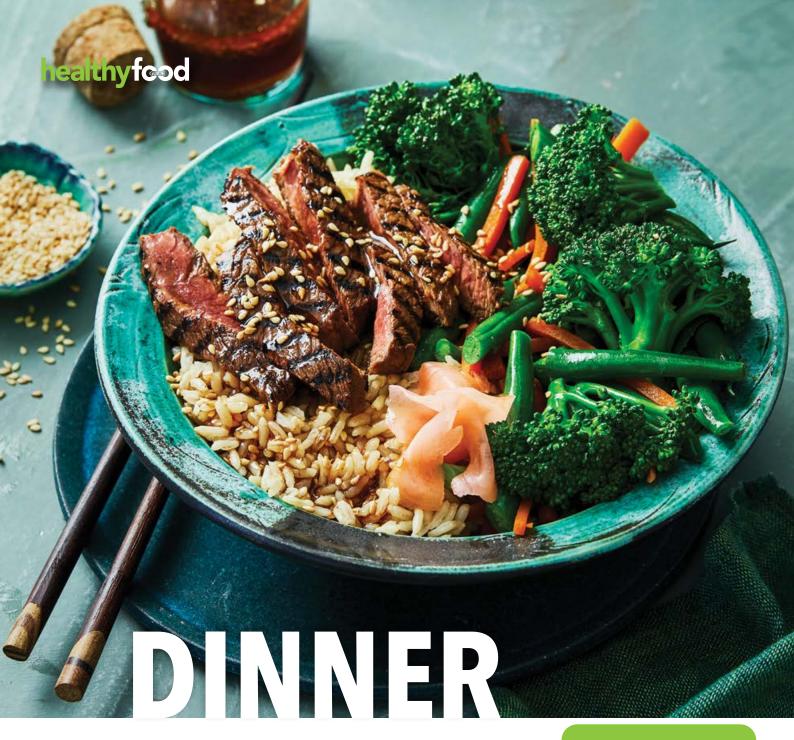
and seeds are naturally glutenfree sources of protein. Tofu, canned tuna, and canned beans are usually gluten free, but always check the label for traces of gluten.

- All vegetables are gluten free, so fill half of your plate with colourful vegetables for a well-rounded meal and fibre hit. Mix it up with the seasons for a variety of flavours and nutrients.
- Fresh or dried herbs, spices, garlic, ginger, chilli, and lemon are all great ways to add a gluten-free flavour punch. Mustard, tamari and sriracha are also typically gluten free, but again, always check the label.
- to eat and there is no need to If an ingredient has been derived from a glutencontaining grain, this will be glucose' to be declared, and





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e've all experienced the panic that sets in at 5pm when you start to wonder what's for dinner. And while that might sometimes seem even more complicated when you're on a gluten-free diet, our simple tips make quick and tasty gluten-free meals a piece of cake.

Work smarter, not harder Cook in bulk: When you're cooking rice, pasta, or quinoa, why not make a double batch? That way, you can cook once but eat twice, saving valuable time during

Take shortcuts: Cooked or microwavable brown rice, ready-

busy weeknights.

chopped frozen veg, and canned beans are real game changers for quick gluten-free meals.

Befriend your freezer: Soups, casseroles, and pasta sauces are perfect to cook in big batches, then freeze in portions for another day. Have a flavour punch on hand:

Stock your pantry with key ingredients that provide a flavour hit in an instant, like gluten-free pesto, balsamic vinegar or dukkah. Reinvent the wheel: Rather than starting from scratch each time, give cooked ingredients a new spin. Minced meat, for example, works well in spaghetti bolognese with gluten-free pasta, with san choy bau,

and in corn tacos.

### **WANT MORE RECIPES?**

For many more delicious gluten-free dishes, visit

www.healthyfood.com and are dietitian-approved. nutrition criteria and is the

# Taste Freedom. Discover Kikkoman Gluten Free Sauce

Kikkoman's Gluten Free Soy Sauce brings authentic Japanese flavours to all your home cooking or try our Gluten Free Thick Teriyaki Sauce found in the Asian section of your supermarket.

### Teriyaki Salmon serves 4

### Ingredients

4 x 150g salmon

10 tbsp **Kikkoman** Thick Teriyaki Sauce

1/2 tbsp olive oil

**Preparation Time** - 5 mins **Cooking Time** - 15 mins

### Method

- Heat a little oil in a pan over medium heat. Once oil is hot, place the salmon in the pan and cook until the bottom turns a brown colour.
- 2 Flip the fish and cook the other side.
- 3 Pour or brush the **Thick Teriyaki Sauce** onto the fish pieces and serve with salad or vegetables.









nacks don't have to be bland if gluten is off the menu. Navigating a gluten-free lifestyle requires knowing what to look for in snacks: opt for those that are naturally gluten free like fruit, or certified as such, and always read labels for hidden gluten-containing ingredients or cross-contamination risks. It's also beneficial to choose snacks that balance proteins, healthy fats, and fibres to maintain energy and promote satiety. Keeping this in mind makes the quest for delicious and nutritious gluten-free snack options a little less daunting.

Here are 10 of our top picks that provide tasty, wholesome snack choices that will leave you feeling satisfied.

Yoghurt and passionfruit pulp  $oldsymbol{ol}oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{ol}oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{ol}}}}}}}}}}}}}$ passionfruit delivering 525kJ (125cal)

Gluten-free soy and linseed Library bread (one slice toasted) and 1 tbs roasted unsalted peanut butter hits the spot at 930kJ (222cal)

**Punnet of strawberries** - for ) the ultimate summer snack at only 270kJ (65cal) a punnet

**Hummus and carrot sticks - 1** -carrot cut into sticks and 1 tbs hummus is only 425kJ (101cal)

Flat white coffee - don't forget that regular takeaway morning or afternoon flat white at 660kJ (157cal)!

Rice crackers and reduced-fat ricotta - a serving of 3 corn thins comes in at 660kJ (156cal) when served with ½ cup reduced-fat ricotta

**Seeded crackers** - check the packet for nutrition information including whether they're gluten free

Handful of almonds - the perfect snack on the run at 660kJ (157cal) for a 3g serving

Tinned tuna in oil - a 95g can of classic-style tuna in oil comes in at around 565 kJ (135cal)

Hard-boiled eggs - nature's own eco-packaged snack! Two eggs = 470kJ (112cal).



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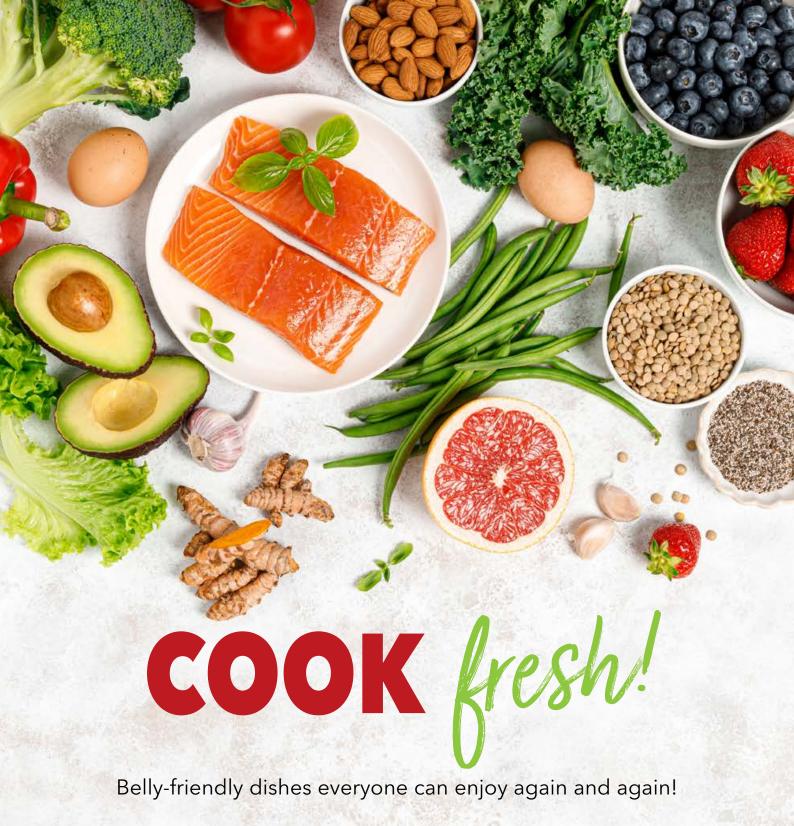


GLUTEN FREE









ating gluten free doesn't have to be difficult or boring. Put these mouth-watering meals and treats on rotation and you'll have satisfied tastebuds and happy bellies all round. To make life easier, we've done the healthy eating hard yards for you! Every main meal contains at least two serves of vegies. Each dish meets our dietitians' criteria to ensure it doesn't contain too much energy, saturated fat, sugar or sodium. And recipes all come with a nutritional analysis and colour-coded badges to make picking your next recipe easy as pie!

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### **Moroccan salmon traybake**

Dig into succulent salmon on a bed of seasoned veg and fibre-rich chickpeas

Serves 4 Prep 10 mins Cook 20 mins √gluten free √diabetes friendly

400g can no-added-salt chickpeas, rinsed, drained 400g baby potatoes, unpeeled, cut into 1cm dice 2 capsicums, chopped 1 red onion, chopped 2 tablespoons Moroccan seasoning 4 x 150g skinless salmon fillets 1/2 cup reduced-fat Greek-style yoghurt, to serve 60g baby spinach and rocket leaves, to serve

1 Preheat oven to 220°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Place chickpeas, potatoes, capsicum, onion and seasoning on prepared tray. Drizzle with 2 tablespoons olive oil and toss to coat. Bake for 20 minutes.

- 2 When vegetables have 8 minutes remaining, place salmon on top of veg and place back in oven.
- 3 Drizzle yoghurt over traybake and season with freshly ground black pepper. Serve traybake with salad leaves on the side.



### PER SERVE

Calories 593cal Kilojoules 2479kJ Protein 40.8g Total fat 28.9g -Saturated fat 5.4g Carbs 36.3g

-Sugars 12.8g Dietary fibre 9.9g Sodium 523mg Calcium 173mg Iron 4.4mg



### Basil & chicken pad see ew

Fragrant and filling, this gluten-free noodle dish is ready to serve in just 25 minutes!

Serves 4 Time to make 25 mins √gluten free √dairy free √diabetes friendly

- 200g packet dried pad Thai rice noodles 2 teaspoons chilli and
- coriander-infused olive oil 1 red onion, halved, finely sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, roughly chopped
- 3 cups shredded cooked chicken
- 2 cups grated carrot
- 1 bunch baby bok choy, stems thinly sliced, leaves roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup reduced-salt tamari
- 2 tablespoons sweet chilli sauce
- ½ cup unsalted cashews, chopped, to serve
- Baby basil leaves, to serve
- 1 Cook noodles according packet instructions. Drain. Using kitchen scissors, snip into shorter lengths.

- 2 Heat oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until onion is just softened. Add chicken, carrot and bok choy stems and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add bok choy leaves and cook, stirring, for 1 minute.
- 3 Add tamari, sweet chilli sauce, 2 tablespoons warm water and noodles and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until combined and noodles are warmed through. Divide pad see ew among four bowls. Serve sprinkled with nuts and baby basil leaves.







### PER SERVE

Calories 510cal Kilojoules 2170kJ Protein 39.9g Total fat 15.3g Saturated fat 2.9g Carbs 51.8g

Sugars 8.3g Dietary fibre 5.2g Sodium 496mg Calcium 83mg



### Middle Eastern lamb pizza

A gluten-free slice of spice - this delicious lamb pizza is ready in only 20 minutes and is high in iron and low in saturated fat

> Serves 4 Prep 12 mins Cook 12 mins √gluten free √diabetes friendly

300g lamb backstrap 1 teaspoon sumac, plus ½ teaspoon extra to serve 2 x 150g gluten-free pizza bases 1/3 cup no-added-salt tomato paste 60g baby spinach leaves, plus 60g extra to serve 2 small zucchini/courgettes, thinly sliced ½ red onion, thinly sliced 1 red capsicum, thinly sliced ½ cup finely grated cheddar 1/3 cup Greek-style yoghurt

1 Preheat oven to 190°C. Sprinkle lamb evenly with sumac. Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high

1/2 lemon, zest, to serve

heat. Add lamb and cook for 2-3 minutes each side or until cooked to your liking. Transfer to a plate. Rest for 3 minutes before slicing thinly.

- 2 Place pizza bases on 2 large baking trays. Spread evenly with tomato paste, then top with spinach, zucchini, onion, capsicum and cheese. Bake, swapping trays halfway through cooking, for 12 minutes or until pizzas are golden. Top with lamb.
- 3 Meanwhile, combine yoghurt with extra sumac. Dollop onto pizzas, then serve topped with extra spinach and lemon zest.











### PER SERVE

Calories 422cal Kilojoules 1766kJ Protein 36.4g Total fat 8.4g -Saturated fat 3.1g Carbs 45.4a

-Sugars 13.8g Dietary fibre 7.5g Sodium 654mg Calcium 278mg Iron 4.9mg



### Thai beef & veg green curry

Looking for something quick, delicious and rich in iron? Look no further than this healthier Thai beef curry

> Serves 4 Time to make 25 mins √gluten free √dairy free

175g low-GI white rice 2 red onions, sliced 175g baby corn, halved lengthways 400g bok choy, quartered 3 tablespoons gluten-free Thai green curry paste 200ml reduced-fat coconut milk 1 teaspoon gluten-free fish sauce 400g sirloin steak, fat trimmed 2 limes, juice 1 bunch fresh coriander leaves, roughly chopped 2 tablespoon chilli oil (optional), to serve

- **1** Cook rice according to packet instructions.
- 2 Meanwhile, heat 2 teaspoons olive

oil in a wok or large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Add onions and cook, stirring, for 2-3 minutes or until softened. Add corn and bok choy and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until tender. Add curry paste and cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until fragrant. Reduce heat to low. Stir in coconut milk, fish sauce and 1 cup water. Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to low.

- **3** Heat another non-stick frying pan over high heat. Rub steaks with 2 teaspoons olive oil, add to pan and cook for 2-3 minutes each side for medium or until cooked to your liking. Set steaks aside to rest for 5 minutes.
- 4 Add lime juice and most of the coriander to curry, stirring to combine.

Season with freshly ground black pepper. Slice steak and add to curry with resting juices. Divide rice among four bowls. Top with curry and remaining coriander. Serve with chilli oil on the side, if using.



### PER SERVE

Calories 438cal Kilojoules 1831kJ Protein 32.7g Total fat 13.9g Saturated fat 5.9g Carbs 40.7g

Sugars 6.1g Dietary fibre 7.8g Sodium 791mg Calcium 129mg Iron 6.4mg



### Vegetarian tacos with avocado salsa

Taco night just got a vegie upgrade - it's a taco fiesta for your taste buds!

Serves 4 Time to make 35 mins √gluten free √vegetarian

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 red capsicum, diced
- 2 long red chillies, finely sliced (use less for a milder flavour)
- 1 teaspoon each of ground cumin, ground coriander and smoked paprika (check they're gluten free)
- 400g can reduced-salt chopped tomatoes
- 400g can no-added-salt kidney beans or black beans, drained
- 2 corn cobs, husks and silk removed 1 small avocado, diced
- 1/2 small red onion, diced
- 250g cherry tomatoes, quartered 2 tablespoons lime or lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

- 8 small gluten-free corn tortillas, warmed
- 2 cups shredded iceberg or **butter lettuce**
- 50g reduced-fat cheese, grated
- 1 In a large heavy-based pan, heat 1 teaspoon oil over a medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring, for 3-5 min until browned. Add 1/3 of the garlic, the capsicum, 1 chilli and spices and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add the canned tomatoes and beans, then simmer for 15-20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 2 Meanwhile, set a chargrill pan over high heat or heat a barbecue hotplate to high. Grill corn, turning, for 8-10 minutes, until lightly charred and tender. Cool slightly; cut kernels from the cob.

- 3 In a medium bowl, combine the remining garlic, chilli, corn, avocado, red onion and tomatoes with lime juice and remaining olive oil.
- 4 Heat the tortillas according to packet instructions.
- 5 To assemble tacos, scatter shredded lettuce over warmed tortillas. Spoon over chilli bean mix, top with grated cheese and sprinkle over avocado salsa.









### PER SERVE

Calories 629cal Kilojoules 2642kJ Protein 21.4a Total fat 20.6g Saturated fat 4.9g Carbs 79.8g

Dietary fibre 22.0g Sodium 176.8mg Calcium 214.8ma Iron 3.9mg



### Raspberry, almond & ricotta loaf with yoghurt

Every day is a celebration with this delicious gluten-free dessert, best served warm with yoghurt. No need to worry about leftovers, because there won't be any!

> Serves: 10 Time to make: 1 hr 15 mins Hands-on time: 5 mins √gluten free √vegetarian √diabetes friendly

250g reduced-fat smooth ricotta ½ cup caster sugar 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 3 cups almond meal 2 teaspoons gluten-free baking powder 125g fresh or frozen raspberries 1/4 cup flaked almonds 1 teaspoon honey Reduced-fat Greek-style yoghurt, to serve

1 Preheat oven to 170°C. Lightly grease an 11 x 21cm (7cm deep) loaf pan and line with baking paper, leaving an overhang of 3cm.

- 2 In a large bowl, place ricotta, sugar, oil and vanilla extract. Whisk until smooth. Fold through almond meal, baking powder and raspberries. Spoon mixture into prepared pan and top with almond flakes. Bake for 1 hour 10 minutes until a skewer inserted into centre comes out clean.
- 3 Allow loaf to cool slightly in pan before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely. Cut into 10 slices and serve dolloped with yoghurt.





### PER SERVE

Calories 323cal Kilojoules 1350kJ Protein 9.1g Total fat 24.9g Saturated fat 2.5g Carbs 14.6g

Sugars 13.9g Dietary fibre 3.6g Sodium 95mg Calcium 141mg Iron 1.2mg



### Gluten-free high-fibre hot cross buns

Don't miss out on this popular treat because you're avoiding gluten. We've even bumped up the gut-loving fibre!

> Serves 12 Prep 15 mins plus 1hour 30 mins proofing Cook 30 mins √gluten free √vegetarian

400g gluten-free flour 1 tablespoon xanthan gum 1/4 cup psyllium husk 3 teaspoons mixed spice 10g dried yeast ½ cup milk 1 cup water 1 egg, lightly whisked 2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1/4 cup caster sugar 1 cup dried fruit

2 tablespoons apricot jam, warmed

**CROSSES** 50g gluten-free flour 1/2 tablespoons water

1 In a large bowl of a stand mixer add flour, xanthan gum, psyllium husk, mixed spice and dried yeast. Stir to combine and then make a well in the centre.

2 In a microwave, heat milk and water in a small bowl until lukewarm (about 40 seconds on high). Add egg and oil and whisk with a fork to combine. Pour liquid into dry ingredients, add fruit and sugar and mix using a paddle attachment for 2 minutes to a sticky dough consistency. Cover with a tea towel and rest for 1 hour in a warm spot.

3 Divide mixture into 12 balls. Place on a lined tray with baking paper, cover and rest for a further 30 minutes,

or until they're nearly doubled in size.

- 4 To make the crosses, mix flour and water until a thick runny paste. Spoon into a piping bag (approx 3mm tip) and pipe crosses onto buns.
- 5 Meanwhile, preheat oven to 180°C fan-forced. Bake for 30 minutes, until golden brown. Remove from oven and brush with warmed apricot jam.



### PER SERVE

Calories 247cal Kilojoules 1035kJ Protein 3.1g Total fat 4.4g Saturated fat 0.8g Carbs 46.7q

Sugars 17.3g Dietary fibre 4.2g Sodium 27mg Calcium 39mg Iron 1.4mg





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