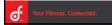




- > Find Out Your Daily Calorie Needs
  - √ dotFIT Nutrition & Exercise Program
  - ✓ Free Fitness Profile on <a href="https://www.dotfit.com">www.dotfit.com</a>
- Reduce Daily Calorie Intake by 250-1000 Calories Below Your Daily Needs
  - ✓ Leads to ½-2 lb per week weight loss rate
- ➤ Identify Your "WHY" and Focus on it Daily
  - ✓ Provides source of motivation



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### WAYS TO REDUCE CALORIE INTAKE

- Choose Foods That Fill You Up on Fewer Calories
  - ✓ Research shows people consistently eat the same weight of food daily
    - ✓ Penn State Food Lab Studies by Dr. Rolls fed subjects similar amounts of food with varying calories
      - Consuming high-volume, lower calories meals led to eating 30% less OR 400 fewer calories per day without hunger
  - ✓ Reducing calories while maintaining food volume enhances weight loss and eliminates hunger

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### WAYS TO REDUCE CALORIE INTAKE

- > Think water-rich, fiber-rich and air-filled foods
  - ✓ Water and air give you more food volume
  - ✓ Fiber adds bulk with minimal calories
- ➤ Simple Strategies
  - ✓ Start your meal with a broth-based soup or green salad
    - ✓ Choose soups ≤ 100 calories/cup; avoid cream-based
    - ✓ Choose dinner salads with light dressing, skip the cheese



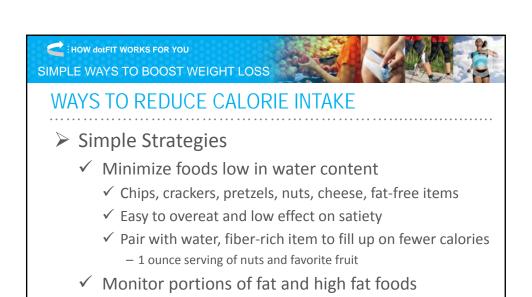
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### WAYS TO REDUCE CALORIE INTAKE

- ➤ Simple Strategies
  - ✓ Choose whole fruit and veggies instead of juice or dried fruit
    - ✓ 100 calories = Almost 2 cups of grapes OR 1/3 cup raisins
  - ✓ Add fruit to cereal, oatmeal, pancakes, etc.
  - ✓ Add veggies to soups, sandwiches, casseroles, pasta, omelets, wraps, etc.
  - ✓ Choose fruit-based desserts





✓ People tend to underestimate butter, dressing, cheese,

Fat has twice the calories per gram than carbs or protein

oil, nut butters



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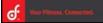
### WAYS TO REDUCE CALORIE INTAKE

- ➤ Simple Strategies
  - ✓ Choose lower-fat versions of dairy
    - ✓ Whole milk vs. nonfat milk saves 50 calories
- Apply The Strategies at Your Pace
  - ✓ Study revealed calorie intake decreased by 16% over 4 days without feeling hungry or deprived
    - ✓ Participants were given high-volume, low-calorie main dishes with ½ of their normal calories and unlimited side dishes and deserts





- ➤ Increase Fiber Intake
  - ✓ Typical intake is half recommended amount
  - ✓ Study demonstrated 5 pound loss without dieting when fiber intake doubled
    - ✓ Men 38 grams/day; Over 50 year old 30 grams
    - ✓ Women 25 grams/day; Over 50 yrs 21 grams
  - ✓ Tips
    - ✓ Track it with a journal or online tool
    - ✓ Increase slowly and drink plenty of fluid



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### WAYS TO REDUCE CALORIE INTAKE

- > Fiber-rich Foods
  - ✓ Breakfast cereals with 8-10 grams per serving
  - √ 100% whole wheat bread & pasta, brown rice, oatmeal, bran
  - ✓ Beans, peas, lentils (add to soups, salads & stews)
  - ✓ Fruits with skin apples, berries, oranges
  - ✓ All vegetables
  - √ Nuts add to salads, oatmeal, yogurt





- > Eat at Least 4 Meals per Day
  - ✓ 3 main meals and 1 snack
    - √ Timing does NOT matter (except breakfast)
  - ✓ Space meals approximately 3-4 hours apart or eat only when hungry, but not starving
- Eat Breakfast
  - ✓ Regular breakfast eaters are more successful at losing and maintaining weight loss
  - ✓ Reduces calorie intake later in the day



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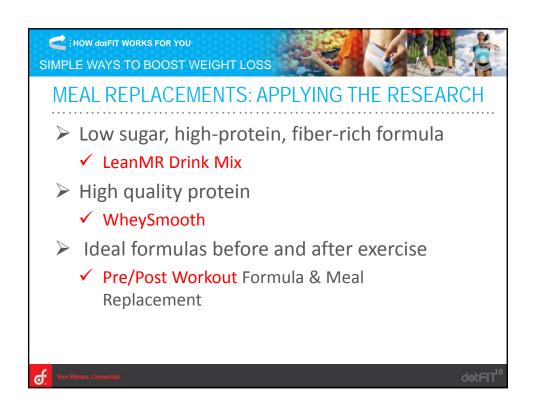


### INCORPORATE MEAL REPLACEMENTS

- Pre-Portioned Foods (Bars and Shakes)
  - ✓ Consistently shown to be more effective than traditional dieting
  - ✓ Have shown to be just as effective as dieting combined with weight loss drugs
- > How they work:
  - ✓ Control portions and reduce calorie intake (1-2/day)
  - ✓ Between meal snacks for energy, prevent hunger
  - ✓ Result in greater weight loss and long-term success











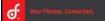
- > Environmental Food Cues Influence us to
  - ✓ Overeat
  - ✓ Mindlessly eat
  - ✓ Underestimate how much we eat
- > It's easier to change our surroundings than to fight natural instincts and human error
  - ✓ This can lead to you automatically consuming fewer calories, rather than more





# CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS SO YOU EAT LESS

- Remove tempting foods from within eyesight
  - √ Food visibility studies
- > Remove trigger foods from work and home
  - ✓ More barriers to food reduces eating
- Repackage bulk items into smaller containers
  - ✓ Large containers leads to cooking, serving and eating more
- Use smaller plates, bowls, glasses
  - ✓ Leads to smaller portions



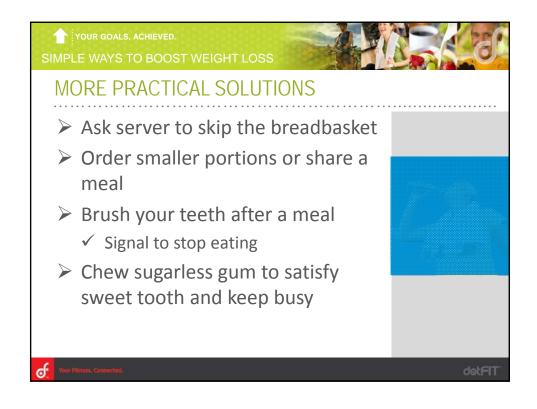
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# CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS SO YOU EAT LESS

- Don't eat in front of the TV or while distractedLeads to over-eating mindlessly
- > Don't arrive hungry to social events
- > At home, keep serving dishes out of sight
- Avoid food buffets or all you can eat restaurants
  - ✓ Large variety leads to overeating
  - ✓ Keep only two items on your plate at a time



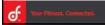






### TRACK YOUR INTAKE & BOOST YOUR CALORIE IQ

- Keep a Food Log
  - ✓ Weight Loss Maintenance Trial 30 months
     ✓ 2x weight loss using a daily food log
  - ✓ Increases awareness of food choices and portions
- Learn Calorie Content of Food Choices
  - ✓ Nutritional guides, websites, menus
- ➤ Weigh & Measure Food to Check Portion Sizes
  - √ Food scale, measuring cups and spoons



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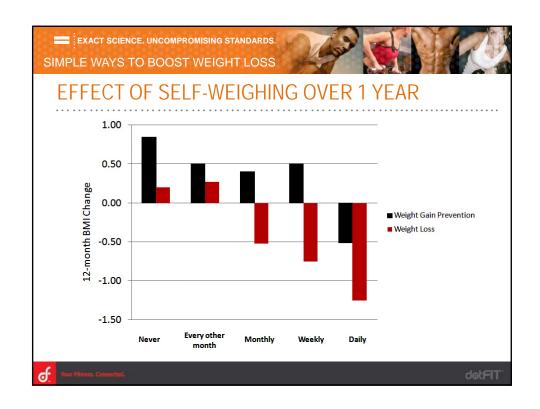


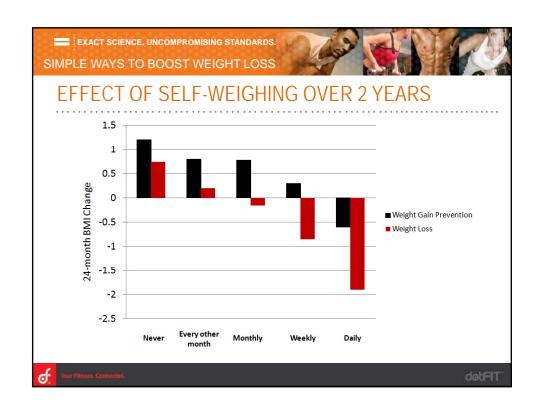
### SELF-MONITOR YOUR WEIGHT OR SIZE

- Daily weighing has been shown to help people lose weight, maintain loss and prevent weight gain
- Less frequent weigh-ins reduce likelihood of success
- ▶ 75% of successful losers weigh at least once a week
  - ✓ Some weigh daily

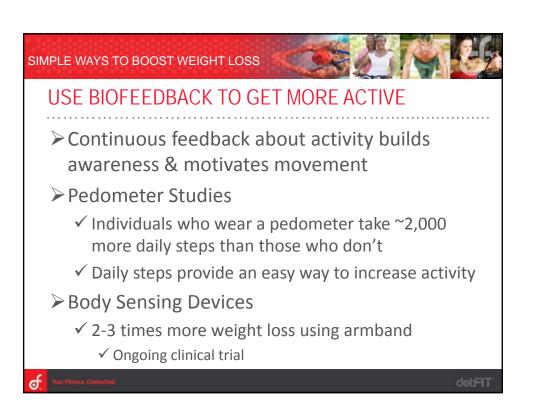


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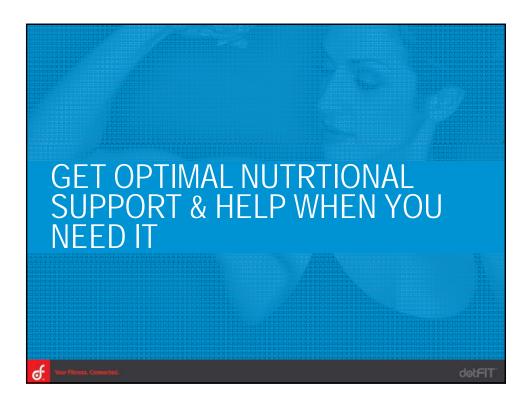


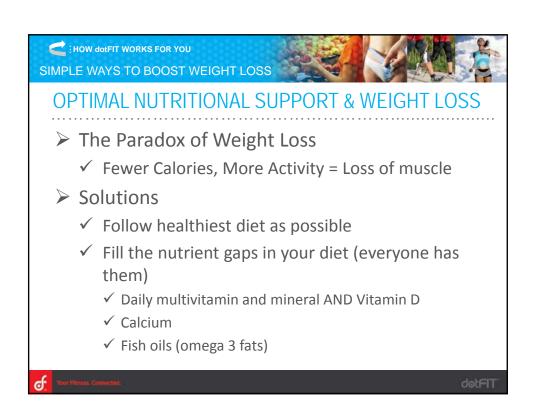






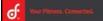








- Supplements alone are NOT a weight loss program
  - ✓ Nutrition and exercise can be
- Supplements can be the difference between success and failure
  - ✓ With proper use and proper formulations
- > Supplements can make the process easier
  - ✓ Accelerate results, increase compliance



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# dotFIT POSITION ON USE OF DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR WEIGHT CONTROL

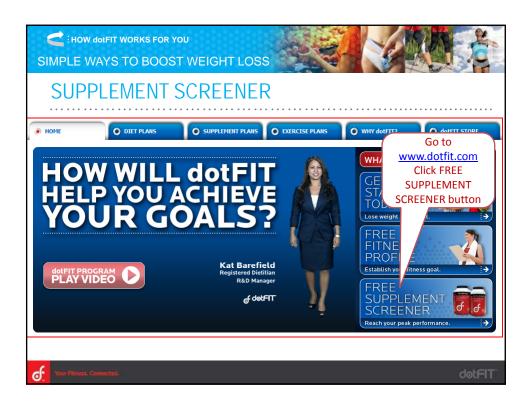
- Goal is to make it easier to comply with the program and daily routine.
- Ingredients must have safely demonstrated the potential to
  - ✓ Increase daily calorie burn
  - ✓ Raise energy levels to help increase activity
  - ✓ Reduce the drive to eat
  - ✓ Decrease calorie absorption

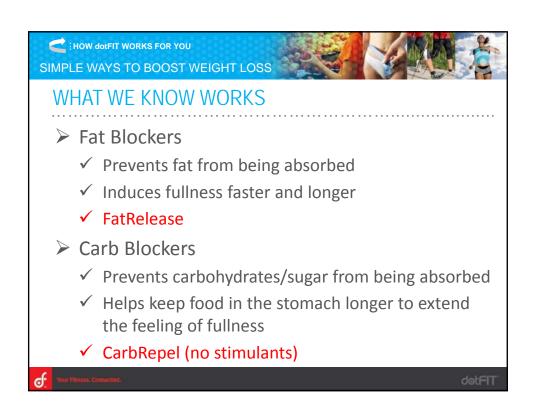


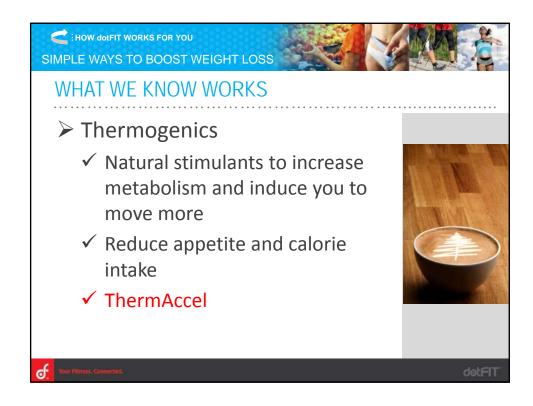
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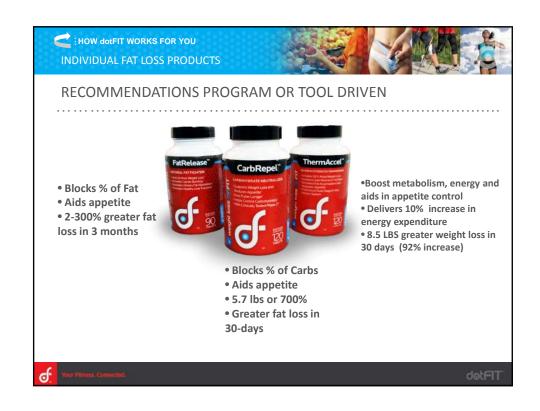




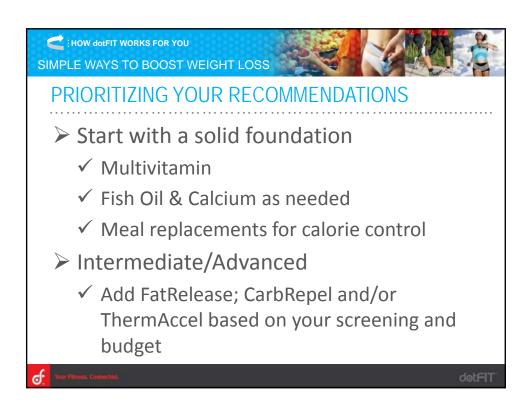


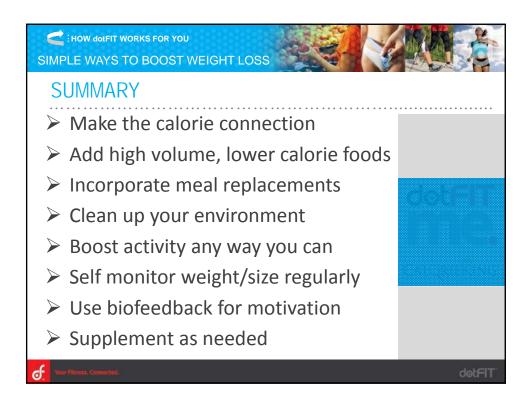


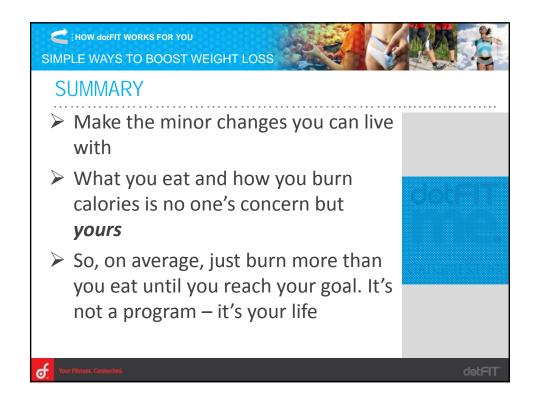














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