

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Nourishing drinks

If you have a small appetite or recent weight loss, nourishing drinks can boost your nutritional intake. Many of these drinks have a similar calorie and protein content as ready-made 'build-up drinks' or nutritional supplements. Try to avoid filling up on low calorie drinks such as tea, coffee or fizzy drinks and have a nourishing drink instead.

Fortified milk (475-575Kcals and 30-40g protein)

1 pint of whole milk (blue top)
2-4 tablespoons of dried skimmed milk powder

Method

Take a small amount of the milk and mix with the milk powder to a paste. Mix in the rest of the milk. Once made up, store in the fridge and use during the rest of the day.

This milk can be used to make:

- Hot drinks such as hot chocolate or Horlicks.
- Cold milkshakes by adding flavoured milkshake powders or syrups.
- Added to sauces, soups, custard, mash potato, cereals.

Fortified milkshake (300Kcal and 13g protein)

200mls of fortified milk
3 teaspoons of milkshake powder, e.g. Nesquik
1 tablespoon of double cream

Method

Mix all the ingredients together

Tip – tinned fruit, yogurt or ice cream can also be added.

Fruit smoothie (450kcal and 20g protein)

200mls of fortified milk
1 carton of thick and creamy yogurt
1 scoop of ice cream
1 portion of fruit such as berries or banana

Method

Blend all the ingredients together and serve.

Creamy soup (approximately 440kcal and 15g protein)

200mls of fortified milk
2 tablespoons of double cream
1 sachet of 'cream of' cup a soup

Method

Mix the fortified milk with double cream and warm. Add cup a soup powder and stir until dissolved.

Fruit float (220kcal and 4g protein)

100mls of fresh fruit juice
100mls of lemonade
1 scoop of ice cream
1 tablespoon of double cream

Method

Mix all ingredients together and serve chilled.

Fortified hot mocha (350Kcals and 16g protein)

200mls of fortified milk
3 teaspoons of chocolate powder
1 teaspoon of instant coffee
2 tablespoons of double cream

Method

Mix the fortified milk with the double cream and warm. Stir in the chocolate and instant coffee powders until dissolved.

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