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#### WHY YOU <u>NEED</u> FIBER:

- Essential for creating and maintaining healthy gut microbes.
- **Removes harmful toxins** from the body.
- **Prevents** blood glucose surges.
- Helps you maintain a **healthy weight**.
- Improve absorption of water and electrolytes.

And...if that didn't sell ya: fiber reduces the risk for heart disease, stroke, hypertension, certain gastrointestinal diseases, obesity, type 2 diabetes, and certain cancers.

## WOMAN: 25 - 30 GRAMS/DAY MEN 40 - 45 GRAMS/DAY

#### SYMPTOMS OF A LOW-FIBER DIET

- Constipation and Weight gain
- Bloating after Meals and Blood Sugar Fluctuations
- Fatigue and Irritability
- Decreased immune function
- Elevated Cholesterol

#### Note: Fiber Supplements are ONLY recommended for short-term use!!

# HIGH FIBER FOODS TO EAT EVERYDAY

- 1 artichoke 10 grams 1 avocado 10 grams 1 c. berries 8 grams 1/2 cup cooked beans 7 grams 1/2 cup of nuts 6 grams 1 c. cooked quinoa 5 grams 1 c. winter squash 5 grams
- 1 c. cooked broccoli 5 grams
- 1 tbs chia seeds 5 grams
- 1 apple or pear w/peel 4
- grams
- 1 cup oatmeal 4 grams
- 1/2 cup peas 4 grams
- 1 tbs flaxseeds 2 grams

# **RECIPE IDEAS**

## Oatmeal

1 cup cooked oatmeal
1/2 cup blueberries
1/4 cup walnuts
1 tsp *ground* flaxseeds
1 tbs butter or coconut oil

# Quinoa Bowl

1 cup cooked quinoa
 1/2 cup cooked beans
 1/2 avocado, chopped
 1/4 shredded carrot
 2 tbs olive oil, drizzled
 salsa of choice
 salt & pepper to taste