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Keep losing weig

This easy seven-day plan has all the nutrients you need, so you can follow it for a week,

ant to look like a star this summer? Celebrity nutritionist Oz Garcia (ozgarcia.com) created a plan just for In Touch readers. The plan stabilizes blood sugar, so it controls cravings, while portion sizes are also key. For example, a serving of chicken should be palm-sized; fish, a whole hand. To prevent bloating, avoid flour-based carbs like bagels and crackers.

Garcia-approved snacks: low-fat vogurt, string cheese, nuts, fruit or a nibble of 70 percent semisweet dark chocolate. "It will help vou burn fat, increase lean muscle mass, improve your skin and hair, give you more energy and a flatter stomach - and have you looking fantastic on the beach!" Garcia explains.



TIP: Trade vour scale for a tape measure Since muscle weighs more than fat, it's a more reliable way to see results.

Hollywood's latest diet secret!

Stars are hooked on seaweed! An all-natural appetite suppressant. CM3 Alginate pills act like a tiny sponge, expanding in the stomach to make you feel full and eat less. Combined with exercise and a smart diet, you could start losing weight in one to two weeks, says Garcia, who recommends three pills a day, an hour before meals.

DAY ONE

BREAKFAST

One scoop of cottage cheese. along with a cup of fruit such as strawberries. berries, cantaloupe and grapes

LUNCH Salad Nicoise with seared tuna and a sliced equ

DINNER Seared white fish such as Dover sole or halibut, and a side of asparagus

TIP: Satisfy your ice cream craving with a frozen-fruit treat Try grapes or chunks of bananas, watermelon or cantaloupe. Or, go for sorbet (160 calories per cup) instead.

DAY TWO

BREAKFAST

Three egg whites with chopped veggies and a cup of fruit

LUNCH Poached salmon on a

bed of mixed greens DINNER Broiled chicken

with small portion of wild rice, salad and steamed broccoli

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DAY THREE

Natural turkey burger (no bun) with salad on the side

DINNER

blueberries and shaved

almonds

Broiled salmon, with rocket salad (arugula) and a tomato

 Reese Witherspoon could trade her yogurt for a frozen banana.

DAY SIX

BREAKFAST

Half of a grapefruit, a cup of multigrain cereal (such as Kashi Go Lean) with skim milk

LUNCH

Chicken Caesar salad, replacing croutons with two rice crackers or a slice of whole-grain toast

brown rice

albacore tuna), stir-fried

steamed vegetables and

DINNER Broiled fish (like bluefin or

How much can you lose?

On this 1.600-caloriesper-day diet, in 10 days, you can lose up to five pounds.

In one month, you can lose up to 10 pounds.

If you follow it all summer, you can lose up to 15 pounds.

This is for an average woman who's also working out at least 30 minutes, three to five days a week.

DAY SEVEN

BREAKFAST

Smoothie made with two scoops of whey protein powder, berries and 8-10 ounces of skim milk or water



Beet salad with lemon.feta cheese. mixed lettuce and balsamic vinegar

DINNER

Broiled low-fat hamburger patty with steamed vegetables



and mixed berries with a touch of maple syrup Grilled chicken breast with roasted

One cup of steel-cut

oatmeal with mixed nuts

DAY FOUR

BREAKFAST

vegetables DINNER

LUNCH

Six shrimp on a bed of mixed greens, and a peach



LUNCH Vegetable burrito with whole-grain rice, beans, skim-milk mozzarella

cheese and stir-fried veggies

Thai stir-fry with tofu, broccoli, carrots, cabbage and couscous

DAY FIVE

Egg-white omelet with smoked tuna

or wild salmon, and fruit (such as

melon, pineapple or berries)