AdventHealth Fatty Liver Disease Program The Mediterranean Diet: Limit or Avoid Refined Carbohydrates

FOOD	SERVING GOAL	SERVING SIZE
Fresh Fruits Vegetables	Fruit: 3 servings per day Veggies: At least 3 servings	Fruit: ½ cup to 1 cup Veggies: ½ cup cooked
Whole grainsChoose oats, barley, wheat, bulgur, quinoa, brown rice or couscous.	ger day 3 to 6 servings per day	or 1 cup raw 1/2 cup cooked grains, pasta or cereal 1 slice of bread 1 cup dry cereal
Extra virgin olive oil(on salad dressing)AVOID butter, sour cream and mayo.	1 to 4 servings per day	1 tablespoon
Legumes • Choose beans and lentils (add to salads and soups), and hummus.	3 servings per week	½ cup
 Fish Choose fish rich in omega-3s, like salmon, sardines, herring, tuna and mackerel. 	3 servings per week	3 to 4 ounces
 Nuts Choose walnuts, almonds and hazelnuts. Choose raw, unsalted and dry roasted nuts (may add to salad or yogurt). 	At least 3 servings per week	½ cup nuts



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 Poultry Choose white meat instead of dark meat. Eat in place of red meat. Choose skinless poultry or remove the skin before cooking. Bake, broil or grill it. 	No more than once daily	3 ounces
 Dairy Choose naturally low-fat cheese. Choose fat-free or 1% milk, yogurt and cottage cheese. Avoid whole-fat milk, cream, and cream-based sauces and dressings. 	No more than once daily	1 cup milk or yogurt 1½ ounces natural cheese
EggsLimit egg yolks.No limit on egg whites.If you have high cholesterol, have no more than 4 yolks per week.	Up to 1 yolk per day	1 egg (yolk + white)
 Red meat (beef, pork, veal and lamb) Limit to lean cuts, such as tenderloin, sirloin and flank steak. 	None, or no more than 1 serving per week	3 ounces







