

Daily Meal Plan for Bone Health (non-vegetarian)

Breakfast: Spinach and Feta Omelette with Whole Grain Toast

Ingredients:

- 2 large eggs (12 g protein, 140 mg calcium)
- o 1 cup fresh spinach (24 mg calcium, 24 mg magnesium)
- 1 oz feta cheese (75 mg calcium)
- o 1 slice whole-grain toast (3 g protein, 22 mg magnesium, 1 mg zinc)
- o 1 tsp olive oil (healthy fats for omega-3 metabolism)

Nutrition:

Calories: 250

o Protein: 15 g

Key Nutrients: Calcium, magnesium, vitamin K, protein

Morning Snack: Greek Yogurt with Chia Seeds and Berries

• Ingredients:

- o 3/4 cup low-fat Greek yogurt (15 g protein, 200 mg calcium)
- 1 tbsp chia seeds (57 mg calcium, 40 mg magnesium, omega-3s)
- 1/2 cup mixed berries (antioxidants, 15 mg vitamin C to support collagen synthesis)

Nutrition:

o Calories: 200

o Protein: 15 g

Key Nutrients: Calcium, magnesium, omega-3, antioxidants

Lunch: Grilled Salmon Salad with Leafy Greens and Walnuts

• Ingredients:

o 4 oz grilled salmon (26 g protein, omega-3s, vitamin D)

- 2 cups mixed leafy greens (100 mg calcium, 30 mg magnesium, vitamin K)
- 1/4 avocado (magnesium, healthy fats)
- 1 tbsp walnuts (magnesium, omega-3s)
- 1 tbsp olive oil + lemon dressing (healthy fats)

Nutrition:

o Calories: 400

o Protein: 26 g

o **Key Nutrients:** Vitamin D, omega-3s, magnesium, vitamin K

Afternoon Snack: Almonds and a Glass of Fortified Almond Milk

• Ingredients:

- o 12 almonds (3 g protein, 37 mg calcium, 45 mg magnesium)
- o 1 cup unsweetened fortified almond milk (450 mg calcium, 100 IU vitamin D)

• Nutrition:

o Calories: 150

o Protein: 4 g

o **Key Nutrients:** Calcium, vitamin D, magnesium

Dinner: Tofu Stir-Fry with Broccoli and Brown Rice

• Ingredients:

- o 1/2 cup firm tofu (10 g protein, 275 mg calcium)
- 1 cup steamed broccoli (62 mg calcium, 19 mg magnesium, vitamin K)
- o 1/2 cup cooked brown rice (2 g protein, 42 mg magnesium)
- 1 tsp sesame oil (healthy fats for omega-3 metabolism)
- Soy sauce for flavor (sodium consideration if needed)

Nutrition:

o Calories: 400

o Protein: 18 g

Key Nutrients: Calcium, magnesium, vitamin K

Evening Dessert: Prunes and Cottage Cheese

• Ingredients:

- o 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese (12 g protein, 70 mg calcium)
- 3 prunes (boron, potassium for bone strength)

• Nutrition:

o Calories: 200

o Protein: 12 g

o **Key Nutrients:** Calcium, protein, boron

Total Nutrition for the Day:

• Calories: ~1600

• Protein: ~90 g

• **Calcium:** ~1300 mg

• Vitamin D: ~1000 IU

• Magnesium: ~350 mg

• Omega-3s: From salmon, walnuts, chia seeds, and olive oil

• Other Key Nutrients: Vitamin K, zinc, boron

This plan balances macronutrients and micronutrients critical for bone health while meeting calorie and protein goals. It also provides a variety of food sources to keep meals interesting and nutrient-dense.