

# Weight Loss Surgery: High Protein Meal Ideas

# **Chicken Options**

## 27 grams protein

1/3 cup green peas (2g)

2 oz. chopped deli chicken (16g) (can choose any low-fat deli meat)

1 oz. Low-fat cheese (6g)

1 slice toast (3g)

1 tsp. mustard

## 27 grams protein

3 oz. grilled chicken (24g)

½ cup cooked greens (3g)

# • 24 grams protein

3 oz chicken breast (24g)

1/4 cup asparagus tips with 1/2 tsp olive oil

# 24 grams protein

1 cup salad with 1 Tbsp light dressing

3 oz chicken breast (24g)

#### 31 grams protein

3 oz grilled chicken breast (24g)

Mixed salad greens with light dressing

1/4 cup black beans (4g) and 2 TBSP shredded low fat cheese (3g)

# **Pork and Beef Options**

#### 24 grams protein

3oz baked pork (24g)

2 oz green beans

2 oz apple sauce

#### 28 grams protein

3 oz. meatloaf (24g)

1/3 cup soft green beans (2g)

1/3 cup mashed potatoes (2g)

#### 25 grams protein

3 oz pork tenderloin (24g)

1/4 cup sweet potato (1g)

# **Seafood Options**

## • 26 grams protein

3 oz salmon (24g)

2 oz greens (2g)

# 26 grams protein

3 oz shrimp (24g)

2-3 oz broccoli or carrots (2g)

# • 19 grams protein

2 oz. haddock, baked or broiled (16g)

½ cup cooked broccoli

2 oz. baked potato with fat-free sour cream (3g)

## 29 grams protein

½ cup low-fat cottage cheese (13g)

2 oz. canned tuna with low-fat mayo (14g)

1/3 cup carrots

6 crackers (2g)

# **Meatless Options**

## • 15 grams protein

½ cup refried beans (8g)

½ flour tortilla (1g)

1 oz. Low-fat cheese (6g)

1/3 cup chopped tomatoes

# 14 grams protein

½ cup beans (8 g)

1 oz of low fat cheese (6g)

# • 23 grams protein

2 egg whites with 1 oz of cheese (13g)

1 vegetarian sausage patty (10g)

½ cup berries

#### 20 grams protein

3 oz egg omelet

(1 scrambled egg (7g), 2 egg whites (7g), and 1 oz reduced fat cheese (6g) with sautéed onions and green peppers)

# • 20 grams protein

6 oz Greek yogurt (20g)

2 oz Melon

#### • 19 gram protein

½ cup cooked oatmeal made with skim milk and 2 TBSP of nonfat dry milk powder (12g)

1 boiled or scrambled egg (7g)

½ small banana