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# **Hydration Boosters**

You should aim to drink at least 1.6 - 2 litres (around 6 - 8 glasses) of fluid per day to stay hydrated. If you find it difficult to increase the amount you drink, try opting for foods high in moisture to maintain a good hydration status.



#### Did you know...?

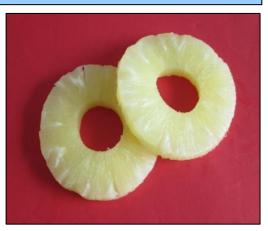
Around 20% of our daily fluid intake comes from within our food!

#### **Sweet options:**

☐ 2 tablespoons of cream	= 30ml
☐ Fromage frais (60g)	= 50ml
□ 2 pineapple rings	= 70ml
□ Ice Iolly (70g)	= 70ml
☐ Stewed apple (85g)	= 75ml
<ul><li>2 scoops of ice cream</li></ul>	= 75ml
☐ Small bowl of porridge (110g)	= 80ml
☐ Custard (120g)	= 90ml
☐ Yoghurt (125g)	= 95ml
☐ Tinned fruit cocktail (115g)	= 100ml
□ Jelly (120g)	= 100ml
☐ Instant whip (120g)	= 120ml
☐ Serve cereal with milk	= 125ml
☐ 1 slice of melon	= 140ml
☐ Rice pudding (200g)	= 160ml

### **Savoury Options:**

☐ Houmous dip (50g)	= 30ml
☐ 1 boiled egg	= 40ml
☐ Serving of gravy	= 50ml
☐ 1 chicken drumstick (90g)	= 55ml
☐ 2 celery sticks	= 55ml
☐ 2 tablespoons of cottage cheese	= 60ml
☐ 2 tablespoons of mashed potato	= 70ml
☐ 3 tablespoons of mushy peas	= 70ml
☐ Cauliflower cheese (90g)	= 70ml
☐ 4 florets of broccoli	= 75ml
☐ 1 tomato (85g)	= 80ml
☐ Scrambled eggs with milk (120g)	= 80ml
☐ 3 tablespoons of baked beans	= 90ml
☐ Side salad (100g)	= 95ml
☐ Small tin of soup (300g)	= 265ml









Tip: Choosing fluid rich meals or serving foods with a sauce can help improve your fluid intake. See 'Keeping Hydrated' resource for more hydration advice.