# Enjoy a GOOD MEAL and a HEALTHY BODYby making SMARTchoices when you eat out!

## 2. PLAN



Think about what you are eating the rest of the day so you can plan well.

### Remember:

- 9 Do not skip meals so that you overindulge later.
  - 9 Don't tempt yourself! Have the waiter remove the bowl of chips or peanuts, or the basket of bread, after you've had a small portion.
  - 9 Start with a vegetable soup OR green leafy crunchy salad.
- 9 Eat half an entrée and take the other half to-go, or share a meal with someone.

# 3. ASK

Ask how are the dishes prepared and DO NOT be afraid to ask for items specially prepared the way YOU want! Restaurants are in the service business and they will provide you with what you like!

### Ask for:

- 9 Low-salt meal
- 9 Grilled, broiled, roasted or baked meats without added fat.
  - 9 Steamed or grilled the vegetables
    - 9 Baked potato
    - 9 UseSaillionessteeandlosfatbauttelressings on the side
    - 9 1/2 the amount of cheese

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