# **Choose a Better Nutrition Bar!**

Bars are a convenient snack option, especially when you're on the go. However, some can be high in sugar, sodium, and calories without offering much of a nutritional benefit. Follow this bar road map to choose a better bar!

#### **SNACK**

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Grab when you need a little energy to get you

to your next meal

Pair with a piece of fruit for breakfast or when you won't eat for a few more hours



150 Calories or less

## Calories per bar

What's the occasion?

Check calorie content to see if the bar will fit into your daily calorie allowance



### Sugar

The American Heart Association recommends that most women consume no more than 24 grams of added sugar per day, or about 6 teaspoons, and that most men consume no more than 36 grams of added sugars per day, or about 9 teaspoons\*



Less than



At least  $5_g$ 

#### Protein

Choosing a nutrition bar with a source of protein can help support satiety

At least  $10_g$ 



#### Sodium

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends limiting sodium to less than 2,300 mg a day for healthy adults\*\*



Fiber is always a plus! Aim for 3-5 grams per bar!

