

The Balanced Blood Sugar Blueprint

Eat for hormones, energy, and fat loss



You don't have to feel stuck in a body that's not responding.

If you've been doing "all the right things" — eating less, working out more, avoiding carbs — and still feel tired, bloated, or like your body just won't change...

It's not you. It's not your willpower.

And it's *definitely* not your age.

The truth is, your body isn't broken — it's just reacting to years of blood sugar highs and lows, constant stress, and a system that was never built with *you* in mind.

The good news?

You can change this. And it starts with a few simple shifts.

This free guide gives you the exact steps to balance your blood sugar — so you can support your hormones, boost your energy, and finally see visible changes in your body.

What You'll Learn in This Blueprint:

- ✓ A simple, proven formula to build blood sugar-friendly meals (no tracking required)
- ✓ A list of go-to proteins, slow carbs, healthy fats, and fiber-rich foods
- ✓ One-day sample menu + easy snack combos that actually keep you full
- ✓ The top 5 daily habits that improve blood sugar, energy, and fat loss — fast
- ✓ Real talk on why balancing blood sugar is essential in perimenopause
- ✓ A sneak peek into the upcoming Blood Sugar Challenge (so you can take it a step further)
- ✓ A printable cheat sheet to keep your meals and habits front and center

What You'll Walk Away With:

- More stable energy — no more afternoon crashes or constant yawning
- Fewer cravings (especially for sugar and carbs at night)
- Better fat-burning with meals that support—not sabotage—your goals
- Clearer thinking and less of that frazzled, wired-but-tired feeling
- A deeper understanding of what's happening in your body during perimenopause
- More confidence in your food choices — without tracking or restriction
- Visible changes in your body — like less bloating, a leaner waistline, and muscle definition starting to show

How Blood Sugar Affects Fat Loss

(Snd Everything Else)

If you've been struggling to lose fat, feel energized, or stop craving sugar — no matter how “clean” you eat — your blood sugar might be working *against* you.

Here's what's actually going on behind the scenes..

What Happens in Your Body When You Eat:

When you eat a meal (especially one high in carbs or sugar), your body breaks those carbs down into **glucose**, which enters your bloodstream — this is your **blood sugar**.

Your body responds by releasing **insulin**, a hormone whose job is to shuttle that glucose out of your bloodstream and into your cells to use for energy or store for later.

- 👉 When insulin is elevated, your body is in **storage mode**, not fat-burning mode.
- 👉 When insulin is chronically high (from frequent blood sugar spikes), your cells can become **insulin resistant** — which means you store more fat and burn less.
- 👉 When blood sugar crashes after a spike, your body craves *more sugar*, driving a cycle of hunger, mood swings, fatigue, and fat storage.

Why Balanced Blood Sugar = Better Fat Loss:

When your blood sugar stays *stable* — not too high, not too low — your body:

- Releases less insulin
- Has fewer cravings and energy dips
- Feels safer (lower cortisol = better fat-burning)
- Can tap into stored fat for fuel more easily
- Supports better hormone balance and metabolic health

In short: **Stable blood sugar turns on fat loss.** Chaotic blood sugar turns it off.

How Macronutrients Impact Blood Sugar:

Different macronutrients affect your blood sugar in very different ways:

- **Carbs** (especially refined ones) digest quickly and spike blood sugar the most
- **Protein** has a mild effect on blood sugar and helps stabilize it
- **Fat** doesn't raise blood sugar at all, but it slows digestion and supports satiety
- **Fiber** (technically a carb) slows glucose absorption and *blunts* the spike

That's why **pairing protein + fat + fiber with your carbs** is a game-changer — it makes the overall glucose response smaller and more stable.

Everyone's Response Is Different:

You and your best friend could eat the exact same banana and have totally different blood sugar responses. That's normal — and it's why **personal tracking** (like using a CGM or blood glucose meter) can be so helpful.

Your blood sugar response is impacted by:

- Stress and cortisol levels
- Sleep quality
- Menstrual cycle phase
- Time of day
- How much muscle you have
- How insulin sensitive you are (some people are naturally less sensitive)
- Your meal order and timing

Hacks to Keep Your Blood Sugar Steady

Use these science-backed tools to help stabilize your glucose levels and minimize insulin spikes.

- ✓ **Eat fiber first**, then protein, then carbs — the order matters!
- ✓ **Never eat naked carbs** (always pair with protein, fat, or fiber)
- ✓ **Use net carbs** when tracking: total carbs – fiber = net carbs
- ✓ **Go for a walk after meals** — even 10 minutes helps blunt the spike
- ✓ **Add vinegar before meals** — 1 tbsp in water helps reduce the glucose rise
- ✓ **Manage cortisol** through rest, breathwork, sleep, and stress reduction
- ✓ **Lift weights** — more muscle = better insulin sensitivity and glucose control
- ✓ **Support insulin sensitivity** with whole foods, movement, and smart carbs

The Balanced Blood Sugar Meal Formula

Simple meals. Powerful results. No tracking required.

Now that you understand how blood sugar works, here's how to put it into action — starting with how you build your plate.

This isn't about restriction.

It's not about math.

And it's definitely not about cutting out carbs.

It's about giving your body the **right mix of nutrients** so you stay full, energized, and in a fat-burning state — *not a storing one*.

✓ The 4-Part Blood Sugar Meal Formula:

1. **Protein** – the foundation
2. **Fiber-rich carbs** – slow and steady fuel
3. **Healthy fats** – for satiety and hormone support
4. **Non-starchy veggies** – volume, fiber, and nutrients

You don't need to be perfect with this — you just need to **make sure each component is present in most meals** to help support your blood sugar throughout the day.

Why It Works:

- **Protein** slows down digestion, helps stabilize blood sugar, supports lean muscle, and keeps you full longer
- **Fiber-rich carbs** digest more slowly than refined carbs, leading to a gentler rise in glucose and less insulin
- **Healthy fats** don't spike blood sugar and help keep meals satisfying
- **Non-starchy veggies** are packed with fiber and nutrients to further blunt glucose spikes

This isn't a fad. It's physiology.

What It Looks Like In Real Life

Here's a quick-reference guide to each part of the formula -

<p> <u>Protein Options (Aim for 25–35g per meal):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Eggs, egg whites● Chicken, turkey, steak, pork, venison, bison etc (especially breast and loin cuts)● Fish and shellfish (especially lean fish like cod, haddock, snapper or tuna)● Greek yogurt, cottage cheese and milk● Protein powder including whey, egg white, casein and some vegan blends	<p> <u>Fiber-Rich Carb Options:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fruit like berries, apples, pears● Potatoes● Grains such as brown rice, farro, quinoa● Dark breads such as rye or pumpernickel● Beans and lentils
<p> <u>Fat Options:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Oils such as avocado, olive or coconut● Avocado● Nuts and seeds● Nut butter● Ghee or grass-fed butter● Rendered animal fats such as beef tallow or pork lard	<p> <u>Non-Starchy Veggies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Leafy greens● Zucchini, broccoli, cauliflower● Asparagus, cucumber, bell pepper● Mushrooms, onions, carrots

Meal Builder Template:

Choose 1 from each category -

- Protein
- Fiber-rich carb
- Healthy fat
- Non-starchy veg

Example:

Grilled salmon + roasted sweet potato + sautéed kale in olive oil
→ Balanced, delicious, and blood sugar-friendly.

📦 A Real-Life Day of Blood Sugar-Friendly Meals:

Simple combos you can mix and match — no tracking, no overwhelm

Here's how you can apply the Blood Sugar Meal Formula in your everyday life. This isn't about perfection. It's about building consistency with meals that keep you full, energized, and *out* of the sugar-crash-fat-storage cycle.

☀️ Breakfast: Protein-Powered Start:

2 Scrambled eggs + 2-3 egg whites + sautéed spinach and mushrooms (cooked in ghee or avocado oil) + ½ cup berries

Optional: Coffee with collagen or protein powder stirred in (skip sugary creamers)

Why it works: Protein + fat + fiber + slow-digesting carbs = balanced energy and zero crash before lunch.

🍴 Lunch: Easy Nourish Bowl:

4-6oz grilled chicken breast + 4-6oz roasted sweet potatoes + ½ avocado + cucumber + mixed greens salad with olive oil and lemon

Why it works: This is a textbook blood sugar meal: protein, fiber-rich carb, healthy fats, and greens — all in one.

🕒 Afternoon Snack (Optional):

2 Hard-boiled eggs or 1-2 beef sticks + small apple or a few berries + 1oz almonds or walnuts

Why it works: Keeps you satisfied and steady until dinner, with no need to raid the pantry at 5pm.

🌙 Dinner: Low Effort, High Impact:

4-6oz baked salmon + roasted zucchini and carrots + ½ cup quinoa or brown rice + drizzle of tahini or olive oil

Why it works: Protein and fiber to end the day strong — without triggering a late-night craving cycle.

🥜 Quick Snack Combos (No Blood Sugar Spike Required):

- ✓ Beef stick + small apple + 6 almonds
- ✓ 2 hard-boiled eggs + raw carrots + hummus
- ✓ Greek yogurt + chia seeds + cinnamon + raspberries
- ✓ Protein shake (no added sugar) + handful of cashews
- ✓ Turkey slices wrapped in romaine + avocado
- ✓ Leftovers from lunch or dinner!

Tip: Don't Let Yourself Get “Hangry”:

Going too long between meals can spike cortisol and *worsen* blood sugar control — especially in perimenopause.

Try to eat every **4–5 hours**, and don't skip meals (even when life gets chaotic). It's not about eating more — it's about supporting your hormones and metabolism consistently.

Want to See Your Own Blood Sugar In Real Time?

If you're curious how your meals, workouts, stress, and sleep are affecting your blood sugar, one of the most powerful things you can do is start tracking it.

This doesn't mean obsessing over every number — it's about building **awareness**. Seeing how your body responds helps you fine-tune what's working, where things might be off, and how to adjust in a way that feels empowering.

Tools That Make Tracking Easy:

- A **continuous glucose monitor (CGM)** — worn on the back of your arm to track your glucose 24/7
- A **finger-stick glucose meter** — a more affordable option that provides snapshots before and after meals

If you're ready to explore your own patterns, check out [Hello Lingo](#) — they offer flexible CGM plans (2, 4, or 12 weeks), no prescription required.

Use code **KWF10** at checkout to save 10%.

What to Look For:

- ✓ How high your glucose rises after meals
- ✓ How quickly it comes back down
- ✓ Whether you're having big spikes or dips throughout the day
- ✓ How stress, caffeine, sleep, or workouts affect your numbers
- ✓ Which meals keep you stable vs. send you into a crash

Remember: the goal isn't perfection — it's *progress and personalization*.

Ready to Take This to the Next Level?

You've just learned the foundational habits and strategies to start balancing your blood sugar — the same tools that support fat loss, hormone health, and energy that actually *lasts*.

But if you're ready to stop guessing, start tracking, and get expert support in applying this to your real life...

JOIN THE CHALLENGE HERE:

A month-long experience to help you finally feel in control of your energy, your cravings, and your results.

Inside this 4-week challenge, you'll:

- ✓ Learn how to use a CGM or glucose meter to track your own blood sugar
- ✓ Discover what's working (and what's not) with your meals, workouts, and habits
- ✓ Get coaching and guidance on building better meals, timing your nutrition, and supporting your hormones
- ✓ Connect with other women who are ready to feel better in their bodies — without burnout or extremes

This is the first step toward understanding your body, eating with confidence, and getting results that *stick*.

Want a Reminder When Enrollment Opens?

JOIN THE CHALLENGE HERE:

<https://kyrawilliamsfitness.com/bloodsugarchallenge/>

(Don't forget to use code KWF10 if ordering your CGM from Hello Lingo!)

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