# **Dietary Guidelines for Managing Hypertension**

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To: [Recipient's Name]

From: [Your Name]

Subject: Dietary Guidelines for Hypertension Management

Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this letter finds you in good health. As part of our ongoing efforts to support your health and well-being, I am writing to provide you with dietary guidelines that can help manage hypertension effectively.

## 1. Limit Salt Intake

Aim for less than 2,300 mg of sodium per day, and ideally limit sodium to 1,500 mg per day to lower blood pressure.

## 2. Incorporate Fruits and Vegetables

Strive to fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables at every meal for essential nutrients and fiber.

## **3.** Choose Whole Grains

Opt for whole grains such as brown rice, whole wheat bread, and oatmeal instead of refined grains.

## 4. Include Lean Proteins

Include sources of lean protein like skinless poultry, fish, beans, and legumes.

## 5. Limit Alcohol Consumption

If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation--up to one drink a day for women and two for men.

## 6. Seek Guidance

If you have concerns about your diet or need personalized advice, please consult with a registered dietitian or your healthcare provider.

Your commitment to a healthy diet will contribute significantly to managing your blood pressure effectively. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or for further assistance.

Wishing you good health,

[Your Name] [Your Position] [Your Contact Information]