

## **Using Food Labels to Eat Less Sodium**

EATING LESS SODIUM (SALT) CAN HELP LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE

Eat no more than 2,300 mg of sodium per day.

## **Chicken and Rice Soup**

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1 cup (237 g) ←	
Servings Per Container about 2	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 100	Calories from Fat 20
% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 2.5g	4%
Saturated Fat 0.5g 39	
Trans Fat Og	
Polyunsaturated Fat 0.5g	
Monounsaturated Fat 1g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 25m	g <b>8%</b>
<b>Sodium</b> 950mg	40%
Total Carbohydrate 12mg 4%	
Dietary Fiber 1g 4%	
Sugars 1g	
<b>Protein</b> 7g	
Vitamin A 20%	Vitamin C 0%

Iron 4%

**1** Decide How Many Servings You Will Eat

Always check the serving size and number of servings in the container.

If you eat this whole can, you are eating 2 servings.

2 Find the % Daily Value for Sodium

Pick foods near 5% or less per serving.

This can of soup has too much sodium!



By eating this whole can of soup, you've almost reached your daily limit in one meal.

## **Compare sodium in different products.**

Choose products that have the least amount of sodium.



\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Calcium 2%