## **Food Record Instructions**

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## Instructions:

- Please record everything you eat and drink from midnight to midnight.
- We are asking you to complete this record solely for the purpose of helping you remember what you ate and drank when we call you over the telephone to complete a 24-hour dietary recall. Make sure you have the completed record, the Food Amounts Booklet, your duplicate salt samples, and any dietary supplements or non-prescription antacids you may have taken the day before the call with you for your scheduled telephone recall.
- As you go throughout your day write down the foods and beverages you ate and the approximate time. You can write in the amount of food you ate (e.g. 3 slices, 2 mugs, etc.) if you want, but you don't have to.
- If you ate a food that was prepared at home with salt added in preparation, write in a
  description of the total amount of food prepared. For example if you ate a banana nut muffin
  made at home and salt was added when making the muffins, write in the total amount made
  (e.g. "made 1 dozen muffins"). Describe the total amount made in whatever makes sense for
  the food ("made 3 cups" of salsa, etc.)
- See below for a partially completed sample record
- Questions? Call 612-462-7751

## Food Record Form (Sample)

Time	Food and Beverages	Total Amount Prepared ( <u>ONLY</u> for home prepared foods with salt added in preparation)
6 am	tea	
	banana nut muffin	1 dozen
	grapefruit	
9 am	water	
	diet coke	
11 am	cheese quesadilla	
	homemade salsa	3 cups made
	tortilla chips	
	water	