

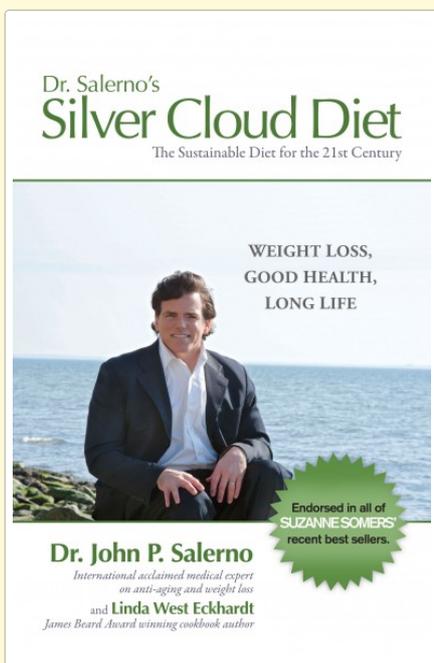
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“Hidden sugar, preservatives and highly processed white starch are what are really causing our health epidemic in the United States,” says Salerno, author of *The Silver Cloud Diet*, “Obesity, diabetes, heart disease, cancer and Alzheimer’s disease are killing this country, and it’s not because people are eating too much organic natural fats.”

Do you remember going on the Atkins diet?

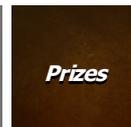
I do. While Mr. S lost weight quickly, I stalled out and had issues with it early on in the program. According to Dr. John Salerno (protégé of “Atkins Diet” creator Dr. Robert Atkins)

“The basic principles needed revision both to make the diet sustainable and

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to take into account the foods available today,”

How does a low-carb diet work?

- **How is a low-carb diet today different from the Dr. Atkins plan?** Thirty years ago, the food supply was less degraded. Now, low-carb dieters have to be more proactive about selecting chemical-free foods that are not highly processed. There are many more farming techniques today that introduce unnatural elements into our meats and vegetables, and there are many, many more highly processed foods on store shelves. We need to be vigilant about preservatives and additives; hormone-infused meat can wreak havoc on a body.
- **What's the first step?** The Fat Fast Detox quickly puts one's body into fat-burning mode. Adhering to the carb-free diet for two weeks will have participants losing five to 15 pounds and two inches from the waistline. Breakfast, for example, could include two large organic eggs and a side of bacon, sausage or ham, which can be washed down with coffee or tea with cream and sweetener.
- **What about eating out?** Sustaining a low-carb diet is pretty simple when eating at restaurants. Take the burger out of the bread and skip the French fries. You're good to go with grilled fish, roast chicken, pot roast, pork tenderloin, shrimp, scallops and pates.
- **How can you eat on the run?** A small amount of planning goes a long way. Boil eggs and keep them on hand for long car trips and office snacking. Add to that list jerky salmon, nuts and string cheese. These foods are dense with nutrients.
- **Where can you find "clean" foods?** Buy as "close to the ground" as possible, meaning choose organic produce, eggs and dairy. Inquire at farmer's markets where they grow crops. Find a local provider for meats and fish if possible.
- **Can you eat cake on a low-carb diet?** As your health and vitality improves with lost weight and increased activity, you can introduce more carbohydrates into your diet.
- **Are low-carb meals safe for family members who do not need to lose weight?** What's good for you - a broad and varied diet of unprocessed foods - is good for your family!
- **When is the diet over?** Eating foods that are healthy, unprocessed and natural is something you should never stop doing. However, if you feel you're starting to gain excess weight, go on a detox regimen by cutting out carbs completely for one week.
- **So, fat is good for you?** Natural fat is the most nutrient-dense food there is. It's lubricates your joints and helps your brain function at its best. It also keeps your hair shiny and helps prevent wrinkles. When you cut out processed carbs from your diet, you don't need to worry about natural fat, which is an appetite suppressant.

Check out Dr. Salerno's *The Silver Cloud Diet* for a healthier way to go low-carb.

Thank you to Dr. Salerno for this article.

A board-certified family physician, Dr. John Salerno has been pioneering complementary medicine for more than 20 years. Best known for his Silver Cloud Diet nutrition program, anti-aging



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Known for his Silver Cloud Diet nutrition program, anti-aging supplements, and natural therapies, Dr. Salerno has crafted original treatment plans to restore human health. His publications and professional studies have made him a popular expert on the physiology and assessment of many complex medical conditions. Dr. Salerno was a protégé and colleague of prestigious Dr. Robert Atkins and has worked with Hollywood actress/author Suzanne Somers (bioidentical hormone replacement therapy pioneer); actor Steven Cannell; and president of the International Congress of Integrative Medicine, Dr. Hiroyuki Abe M.D.

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Whether it be San Pellegrino water or Louis Roderer Cristal, Zippy suggests that you keep your life sparkling and your glass full.

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January 7, 2013 at 4:32 pm

I think anything that tells you to eat real food, not processed foods and to eat complex carbs instead of simple carbs is a good idea.

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S A R A H
January 9, 2013 at 5:04 pm

This sounds like a very do-able plan. Thanks for sharing!

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