

# **Prenatal Diet**

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7 days

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Breakfast	Banana Coconut Steel Cut Oats	Banana Coconut Steel Cut Oats	Peanut Butter Banana Oat Smoothie	Peanut Butter Banana Oat Smoothie	Blueberry Beet Chia Pudding	Blueberry Beet Chia Pudding	Blueberry Beet Chia Pudding
Snack 1	Yogurt & Berries	Yogurt & Berries	Salt n' Vinegar Hard Boiled Eggs	Salt n' Vinegar Hard Boiled Eggs	Trail Mix With Banana	Trail Mix With Banana	Trail Mix With Banana
Lunch	Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup	Apple Turkey Burgers with Caramelized Onions and Brie	Slow Cooker Hawaiian Beef	Creamy Garlic Kale with Crispy Chickpeas & Sweet Potato	Creamy Garlic Kale with Crispy Chickpeas & Sweet Potato	Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup	Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup
Snack 2	Peanut Butter & Jelly Banana Rolls	Peanut Butter & Jelly Banana Rolls	Peanut Butter & Jelly Banana Rolls	Brownie Batter Protein Balls	Brownie Batter Protein Balls	Brownie Batter Protein Balls	Brownie Batter Protein Balls
Dinner	Apple Turkey Burgers with Caramelized Onions and Brie	Slow Cooker Hawaiian Beef	Creamy Garlic Kale with Crispy Chickpeas & Sweet Potato	Baked Salmon with Broccoli & Quinoa	Mexican Black Bean Omelette	Kale Greek Salad with Steak	Kale Greek Salad with Steak



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74 items

Fruits	Vegetables	Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese	
1 Apple	1 Beet	8 ozs Beef Brisket	
1/4 Avocado	2 cups Broccoli	6 ozs Beef Tenderloin	
9 Banana	1/2 Carrot	2 ozs Brie Cheese	
1 cup Blueberries	1 stalk Celery	8 ozs Extra Lean Ground Turkey	
1 2/3 Lemon	1/2 cup Cherry Tomatoes	1/4 cup Feta Cheese	
1 Lime	1/2 Cucumber	5 ozs Salmon Fillet	
3/4 cup Strawberries	5 1/2 Garlic	Condiments & Oils	
	1/4 Green Bell Pepper		
Breakfast	1/2 head Green Lettuce	3 tbsps Apple Cider Vinegar	
2/3 cup All Natural Peanut Butter	10 cups Kale Leaves	2 1/2 tbsps Coconut Oil	
2/3 cup All Natural Feature Butter	1/4 cup Mushrooms	2 1/3 tbsps Dijon Mustard	
3 1/2 tbsps Pumpkin Seed Butter	2 Red Bell Pepper	1/2 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil	
1/2 cup Steel Cut Oats	1/2 cup Red Onion	1/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives	
1/2 cup steel out oats	1 Sweet Potato	1 1/2 tbsps Red Wine Vinegar	
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	1 1/2 Yellow Onion	1 tbsp Tamari	
2/3 tsp Black Pepper	Boxed & Canned	Cold	
1/4 tsp Cayenne Pepper			
1 1/16 cups Chia Seeds	4 3/4 cups Black Beans	6 Egg	
1 1/4 tbsps Chili Powder	2 cups Chickpeas	2 cups Plain Greek Yogurt	
1 tsp Cinnamon	3/4 cup Crushed Pineapple	4 1/8 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk	
1 cup Clean Trail Mix	1 1/2 cups Diced Tomatoes		
1 1/2 tsps Cumin	1 3/4 cups Organic Coconut Milk	Other	
1 1/2 tsps Curry Powder	3/4 cup Quinoa	1/3 cup Chocolate Protein Powder	
1/4 tsp Dried Thyme	Baking	3 1/8 cups Water	
1 tsp Garam Masala		3 1/0 cups Water	
1/4 tsp Ground Sage	2 tsps Cacao Powder		
1/2 tsp Nutmeg	1/2 cup Oats		
1/4 tsp Oregano	1/3 cup Organic Dark Chocolate Chips		
1 1/2 tsps Paprika	3 1/2 tbsps Pitted Dates		
1/4 cup Pecans	1/4 cup Unsweetened Coconut Flakes		
1 2/3 tsps Sea Salt			
0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper			
Frozen			
3 Brown Rice Tortillas			
2 cups Frozen Berries			



# **Banana Coconut Steel Cut Oats**

6 ingredients · 25 minutes · 2 servings



#### **Directions**

- In a pot, combine your coconut milk, water and steel cut oats. Stir and place over medium-high heat and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and let oats cook for 10 to 20 minutes depending on how crunchy you like your cereal. Stir occasionally.
- 2. Remove oats from heat. Add banana to the pot and mash into the cooked oats with a fork or potato masher.
- 3. Divide banana coconut oats between bowls. Top with your toasted pecans and coconut. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### Make it Sweeter

Top with sliced banana or a drizzle of maple syrup.

#### On-the-Go

Pack the oats into mason jars and reheat before eating.

### No Coconut Milk

Use unsweetened almond milk.

# Ingredients

3/4 cup Organic Coconut Milk (canned)

3/4 cup Water

1/2 cup Steel Cut Oats (uncooked)

1 Banana (very ripe)

1/4 cup Pecans (toasted)

1/4 cup Unsweetened Coconut Flakes (toasted)

# **Peanut Butter Banana Oat Smoothie**

4 ingredients · 5 minutes · 2 servings



## **Directions**

 Throw all ingredients into a blender and blend well until smooth. Divide into glasses and enjoy! (Note: This smoothie will thicken if not had right away. Just add a splash of almond milk until you reach your desired consistency.)

#### **Notes**

#### No Banana

Sweeten with raw honey, maple syrup or a few soaked dates.

#### **No Peanut Butter**

Use any nut or seed butter.

#### Storage

Store in a mason jar with lid in the fridge up to 48 hours.

#### **More Protein**

Add hemp seeds or a scoop of protein powder.

### More Fibre

Add ground flax seed.

# Ingredients

1/2 cup Oats (quick or traditional)

1/4 cup All Natural Peanut Butter

2 Banana

1 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk



# **Blueberry Beet Chia Pudding**

7 ingredients · 3 hours · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- 1. Place the beets in a small steamer basket and steam for about 10 minutes, or until soft.
- 2. Add the steamed beets to a blender with the almond milk, coconut milk, blueberries, cinnamon and maple syrup. Blend until smooth.
- Pour the beet mixture into a bowl and whisk in the chia seeds. Let stand for 10 minutes to thicken slightly then divide between jars/containers. Refrigerate for about 3 hours, or until set.
- 4. Remove chia pudding from fridge. Add desired toppings and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

#### **Save Time**

Buy canned beets. Make sure they are not pickled!

#### Topping Ideas

Fresh berries, sliced kiwi, coconut, pumpkin seeds, hemp seeds, almonds or bee pollen.

- 1 Beet (medium)
- 3 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
- 1 cup Organic Coconut Milk
- 1 cup Blueberries (fresh or frozen)
- 1 tsp Cinnamon
- 2 tbsps Maple Syrup
- 1 cup Chia Seeds

# **Yogurt & Berries**

2 ingredients · 5 minutes · 2 servings



### **Directions**

1. Divide yogurt into glasses or bowls. Top with thawed frozen fruit. (Do the reverse if you like the fruit on the bottom.) Enjoy!

## **Notes**

## Dairy-Free

Use a dairy-free yogurt like coconut, almond or cashew.

### No Frozen Berries

Use any type of fresh fruit instead.

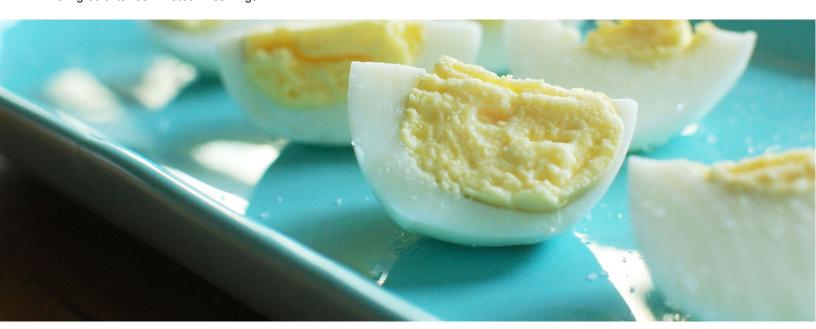
# Ingredients

2 cups Plain Greek Yogurt2 cups Frozen Berries (thawed)



# Salt n' Vinegar Hard Boiled Eggs

3 ingredients · 35 minutes · 2 servings



## **Directions**

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Gently place eggs into the boiling water and turn the heat down to medium high. Set your timer for 14 minutes.
- 2. After 14 minutes, use a spoon to lift the eggs out of the water. Place on a plate and let cool for at least 20 minutes.
- **3.** When ready to eat, peel the eggs and cut them into halves or quarters. Season with sea salt and drizzle with apple cider vinegar. Enjoy!

- 4 Egg
- 1/2 tsp Sea Salt (divided)
- 2 tbsps Apple Cider Vinegar (divided)

# **Trail Mix With Banana**

2 ingredients · 5 minutes · 1 serving



## **Directions**

1. Divide trail mix into bowls or containers, and serve with a banana on the side. Happy snacking!

# Ingredients

1/3 cup Clean Trail Mix

1 Banana



# **Slow Cooker Black Bean Soup**

11 ingredients · 4 hours · 3 servings



#### **Directions**

- Combine all ingredients together in your slow cooker. Cook on high for 4 hours, or on low for 6 hours.
- 2. Pour approximately half the soup into a blender (or use an immersion blender) and blend into a smooth puree. Be sure to leave a spot for the steam to escape. Add the pureed soup back into the slow cooker and mix everything well. Ladle into bowls, top with desired toppings and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

## **Toppings**

Cilantro, avocado, sour cream, yogurt, cheese, salsa and/or tortilla chips.

#### Stove Top

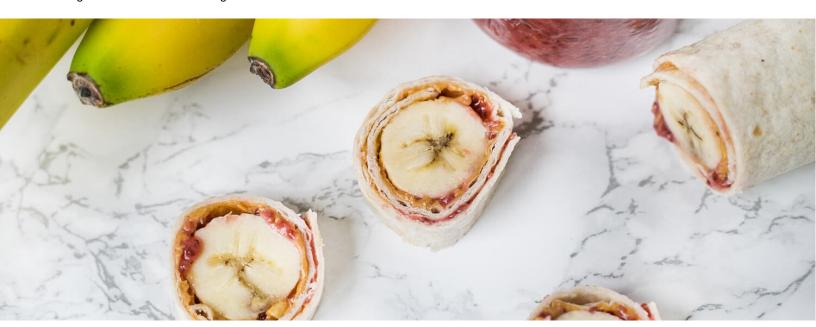
If you don't have a slow cooker, or if you need to increase the servings above 6 and your slow cooker is too small, make it on the stove top in a large stock pot instead. Add all ingredients to the pot and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce to a simmer. Cover and let simmer on low for an hour before blending.

- 1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1/2 Yellow Onion (finely diced)
- 1 stalk Celery (diced)
- 1/2 Carrot (large, chopped)
- 3 Garlic (cloves, minced)
- 1 1/2 tsps Cumin
- 1/4 tsp Cayenne Pepper
- **3 cups** Black Beans (cooked, drained and rinsed)
- 1 1/2 cups Diced Tomatoes
- 1 cup Water
- 1 Lime (juiced)



# **Peanut Butter & Jelly Banana Rolls**

6 ingredients · 1 hour · 3 servings



## **Directions**

- Start by preparing your Strawberry Chia Jam. Add the strawberries, maple syrup and chia seeds to a food processor. Pulse lightly until a chunky, jam-like consistency forms. Be careful not to over process.
- Transfer jam into a saucepan and place on the stove over medium heat. Stir until it begins to bubble. Reduce heat to low and let simmer for 10 to 15 minutes or until jam begins to thicken.
- 3. Remove from heat and pour into a mason jar. Place in the fridge to thicken and cool for at least 30 minutes.
- **4.** Once the jam has cooled, spread the peanut butter and jam across tortillas. Place a banana in the centre and roll it up. Enjoy as is, or slice into rounds.

## **Notes**

#### No Strawberries

Use any type of berry instead.

# Ingredients

3/4 cup Strawberries (halved)

2 1/4 tsps Maple Syrup

2 1/4 tsps Chia Seeds

3 Brown Rice Tortillas

3 Banana (peeled)

1/3 cup All Natural Peanut Butter

## **Brownie Batter Protein Balls**

7 ingredients · 40 minutes · 3 servings



#### **Directions**

- 1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Combine dates, black beans, chocolate protein powder, pumpkin seed butter, sea salt, and cacao powder in the bowl of your food processor. Process until smooth, scraping down the sides as necessary.
- 3. Roll the dough into 1-inch balls and place on the covered baking sheet. You should have about 3 balls per serving.
- 4. To make the optional chocolate drizzle: melt the chocolate chips in a double boiler and drizzle over balls.
- 5. Refrigerate at least 1 hour to set. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

### Serving Size

Nutrition information is calculated based on 3 balls per serving.

#### Storage

Store in an airtight container in the fridge up to 1 week, or in the freezer for up to 1 month.

#### No Pumpkin Seed Butter

Use tahini, sunflower butter, almond butter or peanut butter instead.

#### **Preferred Protein Powder**

This recipe was developed and tested using Genuine Health Vegan Fermented Protein Powder in Chocolate. For best results, use a plant-based protein powder.

## Ingredients

3 1/2 tbsps Pitted Dates (packed)

1 1/3 cups Black Beans (cooked)

1/3 cup Chocolate Protein Powder

3 1/2 tbsps Pumpkin Seed Butter

1/3 tsp Sea Salt

2 tsps Cacao Powder

1/3 cup Organic Dark Chocolate Chips (optional)



# **Apple Turkey Burgers with Caramelized Onions and Brie**

11 ingredients · 45 minutes · 2 servings



#### **Directions**

- 1. Heat coconut oil in a frying pan over medium heat. Add yellow onion and saute for 30 minutes or until fried and crispy, stirring occasionally. When onion bits get stuck to the bottom, add 1 to 2 tbsp of water at a time to deglaze the pan. Set aside.
- 2. Take half your apple servings and shred into a bowl. Squeeze and remove excess juice (drink it or add it to a smoothie later!).
- 3. In a mixing bowl, combine the turkey, shredded apple, dijon, sage, thyme, salt and pepper. Form into patties.
- 4. Preheat grill over medium heat. Transfer burgers onto the grill and cook for about 7 to 8 minutes per side or until burger is cooked through and juices run clear. Remove from grill.
- **5.** Cut the remaining apple into slices. Plate burger over a bed of lettuce and top with brie, apple slices and caramelized onion.

#### **Notes**

#### **BBQ** Lover

Grill your apple slices too.

#### No Gri

Cook burgers in the oven at 350 for 15 minutes per side.

#### **More Carbs**

Serve on a bed of brown rice or in a brown rice tortilla wrap.

#### Leftovers

Can be frozen up to 6 months in an airtight container.

- 1 1/2 tsps Coconut Oil
- 1 Yellow Onion (peeled and finely sliced)
- 1 Apple (green, divided)
- 8 ozs Extra Lean Ground Turkey
- 1 tsp Dijon Mustard
- 1/4 tsp Ground Sage
- 1/4 tsp Dried Thyme
- 1/2 tsp Sea Salt
- 1/8 tsp Black Pepper
- 2 ozs Brie Cheese
- 1/2 head Green Lettuce (separated into leaves and washed)



## Slow Cooker Hawaiian Beef

10 ingredients · 6 hours · 2 servings



#### **Directions**

- 1. Place beef in the slow cooker surrounded by sliced red peppers.
- 2. Drain the juice from the pineapple into a small bowl. Pour the pineapple on top of the beef and sprinkle red onion over top.
- 3. Mix the pineapple juice with the apple cider vinegar, tamari, garlic, sea salt and pepper. Whisk and pour over the beef and peppers.
- 4. Slow cook on high for 3-4 hours, or low for 6-8 hours.
- 5. Before serving, make the quinoa by bringing 2 cups of water to a boil. Add the quinoa, reduce to a simmer, cover and cook for 15 minutes. Remove from the heat and let stand for 5 minutes before fluffing with a fork.
- 6. To serve, divide quinoa and red peppers between plates. Top with shredded beef. Enjoy!

## **Notes**

## Make it Paleo

Replace the tamari with coconut aminos. Skip the quinoa and serve with roasted sweet potatoes instead.

#### Storage

Store in an airtight container in the fridge up to 3 days.

#### Save Time

Cook the quinoa in advance and reheat before serving.

### Ingredients

8 ozs Beef Brisket

1 1/2 Red Bell Pepper (sliced)

**3/4 cup** Crushed Pineapple (canned, packed in pineapple juice)

1/4 cup Red Onion (finely diced)

1 tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar

1 tbsp Tamari

1 Garlic (cloves, minced)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

1 cup Water

1/2 cup Quinoa (dry)



# **Creamy Garlic Kale with Crispy Chickpeas & Sweet Potato**

14 ingredients · 40 minutes · 3 servings



#### **Directions**

- Preheat the oven to 400°F (204°C). Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. Peel apart the garlic cloves, leaving the skin on. Place them on one edge of the baking sheet.
- Place your chickpeas and diced sweet potato in a mixing bowl. Add in the coconut oil, curry powder, garam masala, chilli powder and paprika. Mix well and transfer to your baking sheet with the garlic. Bake in the oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until chickpeas are golden brown. Remove from oven and set aside.
- Take your garlic cloves and peel away the skin. Add the remaining garlic flesh into your food processor or blender. Add the olive oil, lemon juice, dijon mustard, black pepper and sea salt. Blend until smooth and creamy.
- 4. Place your kale leaves in a large salad bowl, drizzle desired amount of dressing over top and mix well. Divide into bowls and top with the roasted chickpeas and sweet potato. Enjoy!

## Notes

#### Save Time

Used pre-washed and sliced bagged kale.

#### No Kale

Use spinach, romaine or any leafy green.

#### **No Sweet Potato**

Use diced carrot or beet instead.

#### Make it Ahead

The dressing and roasted veggies can be made up in advance. Toss the kale in the dressing when ready to eat.

- 1 Garlic (whole bulb)
- 2 cups Chickpeas (cooked, drained and rinsed)
- 1 Sweet Potato (diced into half inch cubes)
- 1 1/2 tbsps Coconut Oil (melted)
- 1 1/2 tsps Curry Powder
- 1 tsp Garam Masala
- 1 tbsp Chili Powder
- 1 tsp Paprika
- 1/4 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Lemon (juiced)
- 2 tbsps Dijon Mustard
- 1/2 tsp Black Pepper
- 1/4 tsp Sea Salt
- 8 cups Kale Leaves (chopped)



## **Baked Salmon with Broccoli & Quinoa**

7 ingredients · 20 minutes · 1 serving



#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 450°F (232°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Place the salmon fillets on the baking sheet and season with sea salt and black pepper.
- 3. Toss the broccoli florets in olive oil and season with sea salt and black pepper. Add them to the baking sheet, arranging them around the salmon fillets. Bake the salmon and broccoli in the oven for 15 minutes, or until the salmon flakes with a fork.
- 4. While the salmon cooks, combine the quinoa and water together in a saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce to a simmer. Cover and let simmer for 12 to 15 minutes, or until all water is absorbed. Remove lid and fluff with a fork. Set aside.
- 5. Remove the salmon and broccoli from the oven and divide onto plates. Serve with quinoa and a lemon wedge. Season with extra sea salt, black pepper and olive oil if you like. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

### Leftovers

Store covered in the fridge up to 2 days.

#### Speed it Up

Cook the quinoa ahead of time.

#### Vega

Use tofu steaks instead of salmon fillets.

### Ingredients

5 ozs Salmon Fillet

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

2 cups Broccoli (sliced into small florets)

1 1/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/4 cup Quinoa (uncooked)

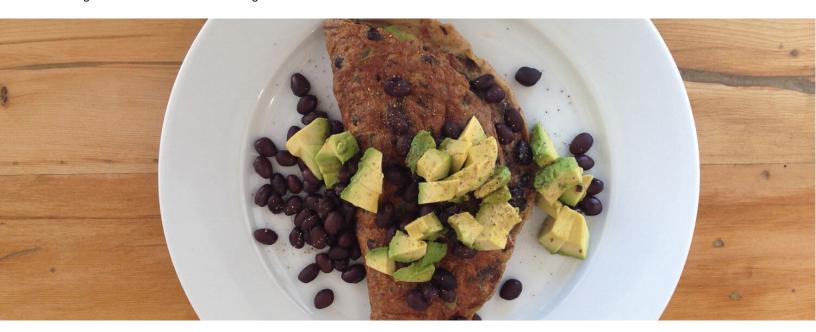
1/3 cup Water

1/8 Lemon (sliced into wedges)



# **Mexican Black Bean Omelette**

11 ingredients · 15 minutes · 1 serving



#### **Directions**

- 1. Place coconut oil in a frying pan and place on medium-low heat.
- 2. Mix eggs, almond milk, green pepper, mushrooms, half the black beans, chili powder, nutmeg and paprika in a mixing bowl. Beat with a fork.
- 3. Pour egg mixture into frying pan and let cook for about 3 minutes. Fold in half when underside of omelette begins to brown and let cook for another 3 minutes. (Note: If you are making more than 1 serving, you will have to divide the egg mixture and cook it in portions.)
- **4.** Top with diced avocado and the remaining black beans. Sprinkle with sea salt and pepper to taste. Enjoy!

- 1 1/2 tsps Coconut Oil
- 2 Egg (whisked)
- 2 tbsps Unsweetened Almond Milk
- 1/4 Green Bell Pepper (finely diced)
- **1/2 cup** Black Beans (cooked, drained and rinsed)
- 1/4 cup Mushrooms (diced)
- 3/4 tsp Chili Powder
- 1/2 tsp Nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp Paprika
- Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
- 1/4 Avocado (diced)

## Kale Greek Salad with Steak

15 ingredients · 40 minutes · 2 servings





#### **Directions**

- Preheat oven to 425°F (218°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Place red
  peppers in a large mixing bowl and toss with a splash of extra virgin olive oil and sea
  salt. Spread the red peppers across the baking sheet and bake in the oven on the middle
  rack for 20 minutes while you prepare the rest.
- 2. Place red onion, cucumber, kale, cherry tomatoes, olives and feta cheese together in a large salad bowl and set aside.
- **3.** Create dressing by combining olive oil, vinegar, oregano, lemon juice, minced garlic, sea salt and pepper together in a small bowl. Whisk well and set aside.
- Remove roasted red peppers from oven and let cool. Once cool, add to bowl with salad ingredients.
- 5. Increase the oven temperature to 500°F (260°C) and move the rack to the top setting.
- **6.** Season steak with sea salt and pepper on both sides. Place on the baking sheet with the parchment paper you used for the peppers. Place in the oven on the top rack and bake for 5 to 8 minutes per side depending on thickness and how you like your steak done.
- 7. Remove steak from the oven and cut into thin strips. Add dressing to salad and toss well. Plate salad and add strips of steak over top. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

## Vegan & Vegetarians

Skip the steak and add roasted chickpeas.

## Ingredients

1/2 Red Bell Pepper (de-seeded and cut into slices)

1/4 cup Red Onion (finely sliced)

1/2 Cucumber (diced)

2 cups Kale Leaves (finely chopped)

1/2 cup Cherry Tomatoes (halved)

1/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives (diced)

1/4 cup Feta Cheese (crumbled)

3 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1 1/2 tbsps Red Wine Vinegar

1/4 tsp Oregano

1/2 Lemon (juiced)

1/2 Garlic (clove, minced)

1/8 tsp Sea Salt

1/16 tsp Black Pepper

6 ozs Beef Tenderloin

