**Banana Nut Butter Oatmeal**

Makes 1 serving

**Ingredients:**

- ½ cup rolled oats
- 1 cup low-fat cow’s milk or unsweetened flax milk, or soy milk
- 1 banana, sliced
- 1 TBSP natural nut butter (peanut, almond, cashew, sunflower seed)
- 1 tsp cinnamon

**Directions:**

1. In a mason jar or small bowl, mix oats, milk, and cinnamon. Cook on stovetop or microwave x3 minutes.
2. Mix in sliced banana and nut butter.

**Nutrition Tips:**

1. Oats are a whole grain and an excellent source of soluble fiber. In fact, oatmeal has the largest amount of soluble fiber per serving and has been shown in studies to help lower LDL cholesterol almost 10% if eaten daily.
2. This recipe can easily be assembled up to 24 hours in advance with no cooking required. Simply mix all ingredients in a mason jar or bowl and place in the refrigerator until ready to eat!

**Source:**

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