Table 6.1 from Fairburn CG, Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Eating Disorders, Guilford Press, New York, 2008.

Patient handout on "Regular Eating"

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Pattern of eating

- Breakfast
- (Mid-morning snack)
- Lunch
- Afternoon snack
- Evening meal
- Evening snack

Points to note

- Eat these meals and snacks, but do not eat between them
- Do not skip any meals or snacks
- Do not go more than four hours without eating
- Eat what you like in the meals and snacks, so long as you do not vomit or take laxatives to compensate
- Always know when (and roughly what) you are next going to eat