

The total carbohydrate tells how many grams of carbohydrate are in one serving. It includes the carbohydrate in fiber, sugars and sugar alcohols

Sugar alcohol is INCOMPLETELY absorbed. Estimate that only half of the sugar in sugar alcohol will be absorbed and impact your blood sugar.

In this example the total carbohydrate per serving will be 29 grams *MINUS ONE HALF (1/2)* the carbohydrate in the sugar alcohol. One half of the sugar in the sugar alcohol per serving is: $18g \text{ CHO} \div 2 = 9$ grams of CHO.

So the <u>TOTAL CARBOHYDRATE PER SERVING is</u>: 29 grams CHO *minus* 9 grams CHO for the sugar alcohol = <u>20 grams CHO</u>