Tuna Bean Salad

Serves 6

- 2 (15-ounce) cans cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup red onion, chopped
- 1 small yellow summer squash, chopped
- 1 small red bell pepper, chopped
- ⅓ cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Dijon or other mustard
- black pepper to taste
- 1 (6-ounce) can tuna, packed in water, drained
- 1. In large bowl, combine beans, onion, squash, and bell pepper and mix.
- 2. In small bowl, combine oil, vinegar, salt, mustard, and pepper and whisk to blend. Add tuna and stir.
- 3. Pour over bean mixture, cover, and chill for 1-2 hours, stirring occasionally.
- 4. Transfer to lettuce lined serving platter, using a slotted spoon.

Nutritional Information: Calories 161, total fat 12g, saturated fat 2g, sodium 218mg, carbohydrate 5g, fiber 1g, protein 8g.

Healthy Tip

Beans add additional fiber and protein to this healthy meal. Pack in a lunch alone or on a bed of lettuce, or eat as a light summer meal on a hot day.

