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# From the Kitchen of Executive Chef Jessica VanRoo

## **Strawberry Yogurt Bites**

Makes 24

17 calories using maple syrup sweetener; 10 using monk fruit

### Description from Living Well UCI Health Blog: www.ucihealth.org/blog

This recipe features Greek yogurt, which is rich in calcium, protein and probiotics. That means it promotes both bone and improved gut health.

Emerging research shows that a healthy gut contributes to good mental health because the gut — not just the brain — makes serotonin and dopamine, our feel-good neurotransmitters.

Total cost: \$7.08/\$0.30 per bite

#### **Ingredients**

- 12 ounces plain Greek yogurt
- 1 cup strawberries, hulled
- 2 tablespoons milk of choice
- Sweetener of choice, maple, honey, monk fruit, etc. (optional)

#### **Instructions**

- 1. Combine ingredients in food processor or blender.
- 2. Mix until well blended.
- 3. Taste and adjust sweetness by adding your sweetener of choice
- 4. Pour mixture into an ice cube tray, preferably silicone.
- 5. Freeze until firm and serve.

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