## **Diet Guidelines**



## LOW FIBER / LOW RESIDUE DIET

FOOD CATEGORY	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
Beverages	Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soda, fruit & vegetable juice without pulp; Less than 2 cups milk/day	No alcohol; No fruit or vegetable juice with pulp; no red or purple
Breads, grains & cereal	White bread, rolls & bagels; Saltines, cheese crackers; Refined dry & cooked cereals including corn flakes, crisp/puffed rice, Cream of Wheat	No whole wheat/whole grain bread, rolls, crackers or cereal; No breads/cereal with bran, oats, seeds, nuts, raisins or dates; No oatmeal
Dairy	Cheese, cottage cheese, plain yogurt, sour cream, buttermilk, cream	No yogurt mixed with granola or berries (or other fruit with skin)
Meats & eggs	Chicken, turkey, fish, seafood, tofu, eggs	No lunch meat, hot dogs, sausage; No spiced/ cured meats; No fried, tough, grisly meats
Fats	Butter, cream, mayo, avocado, cooking oils & shortening; creamy peanut/almond butter	No nuts, coconut, spicy salad dressings
Fruits	Ripe, peeled apples, bananas, melon, pears & peaches; cooked/canned fruits without skin/peel/membranes	No raw fruit with seeds, skin, or membranes inc. berries, pineapple, apples, oranges, grapefruit, watermelon, kiwi, pomegranate, dragon fruit
Vegetables	All vegetables must be well-cooked Asparagus, carrots, green/wax beans, mushrooms, pumpkin	Raw vegetables are not allowed No red or golden beets No raw spinach, lettuces or cucumber No corn or peas
Potatoes & starches	Potatoes without skin (white, yellow, sweet & yams), noodles, white rice, hominy	No purple potatoes, fried potatoes, potato skins, whole wheat pasta, brown & wild rice
Legumes & beans	None allowed	None allowed
Nuts & seeds	None allowed	None allowed
Soups	Cream soups made with allowed milk (less than 2 cups/day) & allowed vegetables, broth soups	Soups with more than 2 cups of milk per serving per day
Miscellaneous	White sauce (made from allowed milk), meat gravy, ketchup, mustard, tomato sauce, chocolate, salt, vinegar, lemon juice, ground spices & herbs in moderate amounts	No garlic, ginger, olives, pickles, popcorn, garlic, ginger, horseradish, cayenne, chili powder

## **CLEAR LIQUID DIET**

#### NO SOLID FOODS. CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY.

Be sure to drink plenty of clear liquids with calories on clear liquid diet days.

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE APPROVED AND CONSIDERED CLEAR LIQUIDS

- Sports drinks/Gatorade®/VitaminWater® No red or purple
- Fruit juice (no pulp) Apple, white grape, white cranberry; No red or purple
- Soda & carbonated beverages No red or purple
- Black coffee & tea No liquid or powdered creamer/milk (dairy/soy/nut/oat); Sugar/sweeteners OK
- Clear broth/bouillon Chicken, vegetable, beef flavors
- Gelatin/Jell-O® No red or purple
- Ice pop/Popsicles® No red or purple
- Gummy bears No red or purple
- Water Plain, flavored, carbonated; No red or purple

# NO RED



**NO DAIRY** 

**NO PULP** 

#### IF YOU ARE DIABETIC, AIM FOR 45 GRAMS OF CARBOHYDRATES PER MEAL AND 15-30 GRAMS PER SNACK

### Clear liquids with about 15 grams of carbohydrates

• 4oz apple juice, 8oz sports drink, ½ cup gelatin, 2 popsicles/ice pops

## Clear liquids with zero carbohydrates

· Black coffee, tea (unsweetened or diet), clear diet soda, seltzer, flavored water, fat-free broth, bouillon or consommé