ST. CROIX HEALTH

Low Fiber Diet

Low Fiber Diet Start Date:

Recommended Foods

Bread, Cereal, Rice, Pasta

- White bread, rolls, biscuits, croissants, and Melba toast
- Waffles, French toast, and pancakes
- White rice, noodles, pasta, macaroni, and potatoes (peeled and cooked)
- Cooked Cereals: Farina[®] and Cream of Wheat[®]
- Cold Cereals: Puffed rice, Rice Krispies[®], Corn Flakes[®], and Special K[®]

Vegetables

• Tender, cooked and canned vegetables without seeds: asparagus tips, beans (green, wax, or lima), carrots, pumpkin, spinach

Fruits

- Strained, fruit juice
- Canned fruit (except pineapple)
- Ripe bananas and melons

Milk/Dairy

- Milk (plain or flavored)
- Yogurt, custard, and ice cream
- Cheese and cottage cheese

Meats and Proteins

- Ground, well-cooked tender proteins: beef, lamb, ham, veal, pork, fish, poultry, organ meats
- Eggs
- Peanut butter without nuts

Fats, Snacks, Sweets, Condiments, Beverages

- Margarine, butter, oils, mayonnaise, sour cream, salad dressing, ketchup, mustard
- Plain gravies, bouillon, broth, spices, cooked herbs, and soups (made with allowed vegetables)
- Sugar, clear jelly (no jam)
- Coffee, tea, and carbonated beverages
- Plain cakes, cookies, hard candy, pretzels
- Gelatin, plain puddings, sherbet, Popsicles[®] (no red or purple)

Foods To Avoid

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- Breads, bagels, or rolls with nuts, seeds, or fruits
- Whole wheat, pumpernickel, rye breads, or cornbread
- Potatoes with skin, brown or wild rice, Kasha (buckwheat), quinoa

Vegetables

- Raw or steamed vegetables
- Vegetables with seeds
- Baked beans, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, corns, onions, peas, saurekraut, winter squash

Fruits

- Prune and prune juice
- Raw or dried fruit
- All berries, figs, dates, raisins

Milk/Dairy

Yogurt with nuts or seeds

Meats and Proteins

- Tough, fibrous meats with gristle
- Dry beans, peas, lentils
- Peanut butter with nuts
- Tofu

Fats, Snacks, Sweets, Condiments, Beverages

- Nuts, seeds, and coconut
- Jam, marmalade, and preserves
- Pickles, olives, relish, and horseradish
- All desserts containing nuts, seeds, dried fruit
- Candy made with nuts or seeds
- Popcorn

All bulking agents like Metamucil[®], Benefiber[®], or similar products.

