LOW RESIDUE DIET
Foods Allowed

## Foods to Avoid

| Beverages | Decaffeinated coffee, tea, <br> carbonated beverages; <br> juices without pulp; milk <br> (limit to 2 cups/day) | Milk products in excess, <br> any juices with pulp |
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| Breads | Enriched white or light <br> rye bread and rolls, soda <br> crackers, saltines, <br> pancakes, quick breads, <br> waffles, plain muffins, all <br> made from "foods <br> allowed" | Breads or crackers <br> containing whole wheat <br> flour or bran, cracked <br> wheat, caraway, <br> sesame, or poppy seeds |
| Cereals | Cooked, refined corn, <br> rice and wheat cereals, <br> oatmeal, commercially <br> prepared cereals from <br> corn or rice (free of outer <br> coating), puffed wheat, <br> puffed rice, shredded <br> wheat, infant cereals, <br> cornmeal, hominy grits | Whole grain cereals, <br> natural cereals, bran |
| Desserts | Plain cakes, plain <br> cookies, custards, <br> gelatin, ice cream, <br> tapioca, rice, cornstarch, <br> bread puddings, rennet, <br> sherbets (all without nuts <br> and fruits, except those <br> listed under "foods <br> allowed") | Any other than listed to <br> the left; avoid large <br> servings of rich pastries <br> or other rich desserts |
| Meat, egg or cheese | Butter, cream, margarine, <br> plain salad dressing, <br> salad oil, shortening, <br> mayonnaise, smooth <br> peanut butter | Any other than listed to <br> the left, including bacon <br> drippings, salt pork, spicy <br> salad dressings |
| Fruits | Any juice except prune, <br> strained orange or <br> grapefruit juice; avocado, <br> ripe banana, peeled <br> apricots, cherries, <br> peaches, pears, pureed <br> cranberries, strained <br> plums; baked, cooked, or <br> canned apples (without <br> skin) <br> Crisp bacon, tender | Raw fruit, except those <br> listed to the left; all <br> berries (fresh, frozen or <br> canned), all melons, <br> dates, figs, pineapples, <br> prunes, raisins |
|  | Clams, oysters, herring, |  |


|  | meat, fish or fowl, eggs <br> fixed any way; American, <br> cottage and cream <br> cheeses; well cooked <br> and drained mild <br> sausage, shrimp, <br> frankfurters | hot sausage, lunch <br> meats, pizza |
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| Potato or substitute | White potato, sweet <br> potato, macaroni, <br> noodles, refined rice, <br> spaghetti noodles, <br> hominy grits | Wild grain rice, potato <br> skins |
| Soups | Bouillon, broth, cream <br> soup and vegetable soup <br> made from "foods <br> allowed" | Any other not listed to <br> the left |
| Sweets | Hard candies, honey <br> jellies, syrup, sugar, jam <br> and marmalade made <br> from allowed fruits, <br> molasses, milk chocolate <br> without nuts (in <br> moderation) | Candy containing nuts or <br> fruits, except those listed <br> under "foods allowed"; <br> jam or marmalade, <br> except those made from <br> allowed fruits |
| Vegetables | Shredded lettuce, canned <br> or cooked asparagus, <br> beets, carrots, pumpkin, <br> seedless squash, string <br> beans, eggplant, <br> mushrooms, peas, <br> spinach, beets, greens, <br> turnip greens, pureed <br> corn, lima beans, <br> tomatoes, tomato juice, <br> V-8 juice | Raw vegetables, <br> broccoli, brussel sprouts, <br> cauliflower, cabbage, <br> cucumber, onions, <br> turnips, dried beans, <br> peppers, radishes, <br> rutabagas, and any other <br> not listed |
| Giscellaneous | Gravy, herbs (except <br> garlic), salt, spices in <br> moderation, vinegar, <br> white sauce | Nuts, pickles, popcorn, <br> relish, condiments, <br> pepper, coconut, olives |
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