

## **LOW FIBER DIET GUIDE**

(Start 5 days before your Colonoscopy)

# Okay to Eat: BREAD, CEREALS, GRAINS Avoid:

- Breads made from white flour including white bread, rolls, biscuits, bagels, English muffins and croissants
- Waffles, French toast and pancakes from white flour
- Crackers, zwieback, melba and matzoh (no cracked wheat or whole grains)
- Plain pasta or noodles and white rice
- Peeled, cooked potatoes
- Cold cereals: Corn Flakes, Cheerios or Rice Krispies
- Cooked cereals: Farina, Cream of Rice, Cream of Wheat

- Breads made with whole wheat or whole grains, rye bread, pumpernickel or cornbread
- Any breads with seeds or nuts
- Cold cereals: Granola, All Bran, Raisin Bran or Wheaties
- Wheat Germ
- Cooked cereals: Kasha or Oatmeal
- Potatoes with skin
- Graham Crackers
- Nuts and seeds

# MEAT, FISH, POULTRY AND PROTEIN

# Okay to Eat:

- Tender Cuts of Meat, ground Meat
- Tofu
- Fish and shellfish
- Eggs
- Creamy Peanut Butter

# Avoid:

- All Beans, Nuts, Peas, Lentils
- Tough Meat with Gristle
- Processed Meats, hot dogs, sausage and cold cuts
- Chunky peanut butter

## **DAIRY: MILK AND CHEESE**

### Okay to Eat:

- Milk, chocolate milk, buttermilk and milk drinks
- Yogurt without seeds, granola, nuts or fruit with skin
- Sour Cream, Cottage Cheese, Custard or Pudding
- Ice Cream or frozen desserts
- Cream Sauces and Cream Soups

#### Avoid:

• Yogurt with seeds, granola, nuts or fruit with skin

# **VEGETABLES AND POTATOES**

#### Okay to Eat:

- Tender, well-cooked fresh or canned vegetables without seeds, stems or skins
- Cooked sweet or white potatoes without skins
- Strained vegetable juices without pulp or spices

#### Avoid:

- All raw or steamed vegetables
- Peas, corn, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, green beans, potatoes with skins and onions
- All types of beans
- Sauerkraut

# **FRUITS**

# • Soft canned or cooked fruit without seeds or skins

- Juice without pulp
- Soft melons

Okay to Eat:

Jelly without pulp

# Avoid:

- Dried Fruits
- All raw fruits and berries
- Coconut
- Prune Juice, prunes and raisins

## **OTHER**

## Okay to Eat:

- Margarine, butter and oils in small amounts
- Plain bouillon and broth
- Ketchup and mild mustard
- Mayonnaise and mild salad dressing
- Plain gravies
- Spices, cooked herbs and salt
- Sugar, honey and syrup and clear jellies
- Hard candy and marshmallows
- Plain chocolate

#### Avoid:

- Marmalade
- Salad dressing with seeds or nuts
- Pickles, olives, relish, and horse radish
- Popcorn
- Potato chips
- Nuts and seeds