# **Low Glycemic Index Food List**

### Low GI Foods

#### **Breakfast Cereals:**

All Bran All Bran Fruit' n Oats Fiber One Oat Bran Oatmeal(not instant)

### Fruits and Fruit Juices: (Limit 1-2 Fruits/day)

Apples, Apple juice Apricots Blackberries Blueberries Cherries Cranberries (not dried) Grapefruit Grapefruit juice Peaches Pears Prunes Plums Raspberries Tangerine Strawberries Tomato juice

## Beans and Legumes:

black eyed peas, butter beans chick peas, green beans, kidney beans, pinto beans, lentils, lima beans, navy beans, snow peas, hummus

Non- starchy vegetables : asparagus, artichoke, avocado, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, eggplant, greens, lettuce, mushrooms, peppers, tomatoes, okra, onions, spinach, summer squash, zucchini, turnips.

barley, rye, bulgur, wild rice, wheat tortilla, wheat pasta

## Nuts, olives and oils:

almonds, peanuts, pecans, sunflower seeds, hazelnuts, olives walnuts, oils that are liquid at room temperature

## Dairy, fish, meat, soy and eggs:

skim milk, soy milk, almond milk, lowfat cheese, yogurt (lowfat or greek) lean red meat, fish, skinless chicken and turkey, shellfish, egg whites, egg yolks( up to 3/week) soy products, Egg Beaters

## Moderate GI Foods

#### Breakfast cereals:

Bran Buds Bran Chex Just Right Mini Wheats Special K Swiss Museli

Banana (under ripe) figs grapes kiwi oranges raisins

Cranberry juice, orange juice

### Beans and legumes:

boston type baked beans canned pinto, kidney or navy beans, green peas

### Vegetables:

beets, carrots, Sweet potato, yam, corn on the cob

#### Breads:

pita pocket oat bran bread pumpernickel bread rye bread high fiber bread wheat bread

#### Grains:

cornmeal brown and white rice couscous

#### Pasta:

macaroni ravioli (meat filled) pizza (cheese) spaghetti (white)

cashews macadamia

### Snacks:

chocolate muffins low fat ice cream popcorn

## **High GI Foods**

### Breakfast cereals:

Cheerios Corn Flakes Corn Chex Cream of wheat Grape Nut Flakes Grape Nuts Grits Puffed wheat and rice Rice Chex Rice Krispies Raisin Bran Shredded Wheat

Total

### Fruits:

**Dried Dates** Pineapple Watermelon Over ripe bananas

### Beverages:

soda, sweet tea, pineapple juice

#### Vegetables:

potato, baked, broiled, fried, mashed, french fries canned or frozen corn, parsnips, winter squash

#### Breads:

most breads (white and whole grain), baguette, bagels, bread sticks, Kaiser roll, dinner roll

#### Grains:

rice, instant, tapioca

## Snacks:

candy, crackers, chips, cookies, syrups, jelly, jam Donuts, corn chips, tortilla chips, pretzels, jelly beans, rice crackers, pastries, cakes, nutragrain bars, Pop tarts.

## Restaurant and Ethnic Foods:

Most Chinese food (sugar in stir fry Teriyaki meats and vegetables,

Mexican foods with white rice,

Any foods with white sugar or white