# Low GI Foods (20-49

### Breakfast Cereal

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

## Fruits and Fruit Juices: (Limi

1-2 Fruits/day)

Apples, Apple juice Apricots Blackberries Blueberries Cherries Cranberries (not dried) Grapefruit Grapefruit juice Pears Prunes Peaches 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.

## Grains

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(50-69)

## Breakfast cereals

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

## Fruits:

Banana (under ripe) figs grapes kiwi Mango 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 wheat bread high fiber bread

## Grains:

cornmeal brown and white rice couscous

# Pasta:

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

## Nuts:

cashews macadamia

# Snacks:

chocolate muffins low fat ice cream popcorn

# High GI Foods: (70-100)

#### Breakfast cereals:

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

### 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 Foo

Most Chinese food (sugar in stir fry sauces)
Teriyaki meats and vegetables,
Fried rice

Mexican foods with white rice, tortilla, etc

Any foods with white sugar or white flour