## Wellness Plan

## Prepared For

## Sample Patient IgG Finger Stick - Sample Physician

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## Introduction

Congratulations Sample for taking this step toward better health. Your journey begins today. This Wellness Plan has been customized for you based on your test results.

Before using this guide, please keep the following in mind.

- You may find one to several pages of test results depending on what your practitioner ordered; therefore, it is important that you understand which antibody has been tested and which antibody you have responded too.
- Your Wellness Plan should be viewed only as a guideline.
- Please read through your entire plan thoroughly and keep it in a safe place for future reference.
- It is extremely important to understand the difference between a true food allergy and food sensitivity. If you have a history of anaphylaxis to a particular food, DO NOT consume it; eating it can possibly be life threatening.


## Defining Food Allergy versus Food Sensitivity

A food allergy is a reaction to a particular food within eight hours of ingestion. Symptom onset is usually rapid and may include swelling of the tongue or throat, development of hives, wheezing, nausea and abdominal cramps. Reactions can vary from mild to severe and the response varies between individuals, as does the amount of food needed to trigger a reaction. This type of reaction involves the antibody called Immunoglobulin E (IgE). If you reacted to any IgE (allergic) foods on your test result you are advised to avoid them completely.

A food sensitivity is a delayed food reaction. Reactions can occur up to 72 hours after the food has been ingested making it difficult to pinpoint which food is causing the reaction. Symptoms may include bloating, headache, and gastrointestinal discomfort, along with many unidentified ailments. The symptoms produced are a result of specific antibody exposure, which may include different immunoglobulins, yet most commonly the Immunoglobulin G ( $\operatorname{IgG}$ ).

## Understanding Your Wellness Plan?

The Wellness Plan is an eating program based on the elimination of reactive foods. Its main purpose is to give your immune system time to rest and prevent the development of new food sensitivities.

Any food to which you scored Class $1^{*}, 2^{* *}$, or $3^{* * *}$ for $\operatorname{IgG}$ (sensitivity) on the test result has been eliminated from your Wellness Plan. We recommend that you avoid these potential culprit foods for at least 8-12 weeks, while following the rotation portion of your Wellness Plan. The first few days may be challenging. You may not feel relief of your symptoms initially.

The plan provides food suggestions for each day in a four-day cycle. The purpose of the elimination and rotation plan is to eliminate foods that you have become sensitive to and rotate other nutritious foods into your diet. We recommend that you spend the first week on the plan focusing on the foods you need to eliminate. You may move any food on days 1 to 4 to another day to suit your meal planning. The main principle of the Wellness Plan is not to consume the same foods on consecutive days.

## Reintroducing Foods

- After 8-12 weeks of eliminating foods you reacted to, you are ready to start reintroducing foods. Begin with Class 1 foods to start the re-introduction phase.
- Try one culprit food per week to see if you can tolerate it. Please keep a food diary and make notes of any symptoms. Symptoms can take up to 72 hours to develop. If you are able to tolerate the food you can add the food back into your Wellness Plan on a rotation basis.
- If there is a reaction, continue eliminating that food until all other foods have been re-introduced.
- Once all Class 1 sensitive foods are rotated back into your diet, move on to Class 2 foods. Eventually the Class 3's will be re-introduced.
- Keep in mind that food sensitivities may be a result of repetitive eating or lack of diversity in the diet. Food sensitivities can be affected by antibiotics, other medications, and cross-reactivity with seasonal environmental allergies.

ELIMINATION PHASE FOR CHILDREN - This Wellness Plan was prepared based on your child's test results. All foods that were determined to be positive were eliminated. To ensure adequate nutritional intake, growth and development of your child, your doctor may decide to liberalize this Wellness Plan. You should consult with your doctor to determine the best way to follow the elimination phase.

GLUTEN - You have tested positive for gluten sensitivity or indicated on the nutrition questionnaire that you avoid gluten. Please note, even if you did not test positive to barley, malt, oats, rye and/or wheat, these grains may be removed from your plan as they contain varying amounts of gluten. Your doctor may liberalize these recommendations according to your personal needs and goals.

The following is a list of foods that may contain gluten:

- Ale, beer, lager
- Baked goods, cereals, pastas or soups made from barley, oats, rye or wheat
- Batter dipped or breaded foods
- Bulgur
- Couscous
- Durum, semolina, enriched flour, graham flour
- Farina
- Kamut, farro, spelt
- Malt, malt beverages, malt extract, malt flavoring, malt vinegar
- Oat
- Rye
- Triticale
- Seitan

Dextrin, flavorings, hydrolyzed vegetable/plant protein (HVP, HPP), luncheon meats, modified food starch, salad dressings, seasonings and starch may also contain gluten. You may contact the product manufacturer to confirm whether or not the product is certified gluten-free.

## Some of the Foods That You Must Avoid

Protein Sources
Cashew butter
Egg (Chicken)
Haddock
Salmon
Tofu
Walnut butter

Chicken
Egg (Whole)
Peanut butter
Soy cheese
Tofu yogurt

Barley malt
Bulgur
Corn tortillas
Gluten
Malt
Oats
Rice (Brown)
Rye
Soybean Flour
Wild rice

Sugar snap peas

Casaba melon
Persian melon

English walnut
Soy Nuts

Spices and Flavorings
Rice vinegar
Soy (Tamari)

Corn oil
Sesame Oil
Walnut oil

## Beverages

Cashew Nut Milk
Soy milk

Miscellaneous
Corn syrup
Sunflower

## Fats and Oils

Coconut oil
Safflower oil
Tahini

Coconut milk
Tomato Juice

Maltose
Rice Syrup
Grapefruit Juice
Walnut milk

Cornish hen
Egg yolk
Quail
Sunflower seed butter
Turkey

| Basmati rice | Bran |
| :--- | :--- |
| Corn | Corn flour |
| Cornstarch | Couscous |
| Grits | Hominy |
| Oat bran | Oat flour |
| Oats (Gluten free) | Popcorn (Plain) |
| Rice (White) | Rice bran |
| Semolina | Soy flour |
| Spelt | Triticale |

Tomato

Coconut
Watermelon

Peanut
Sesame Sunflower seeds Walnut (Black)

Peanut oil
Soy oil

Rice milk
Rice Bran Oil
Sunflower oil

Safflower

# Recipes and Products that May Contain Some of the Foods that You Should Avoid 

The following list is by no means complete. The purpose is to make you aware of the major sources of the foods to which you are sensitive. Be sure to read labels carefully each time that you purchase an item. When you dine away from home, ask about ingredient contents and preparation of foods. Check with your pharmacist about the contents of your medications.

Barley - Pearled barley, pablum, barley grits, barley malt, GrapeNuts and any other cereal, beverage or other processed food containing barley or malt, soups containing barley, casseroles containing barley, beer and other alcoholic beverages made from barley or containing malt.

Barley malt - Enriched flour, baked goods, beer, ale, candies, malted milkshakes, bread, dry cereals.

Bran - Wheat bran, fiber supplements, processed cereals containing bran, baked goods including breads, muffins, pancakes, waffles containing bran (usually labeled "high fiber"), meatloaf may have added bran.

Bran (Wheat) - Fiber supplements, processed cereals containing bran, baked goods including breads, muffins, pancakes, waffles containing bran (usually labeled "high fiber"), meatloaf may have added bran.

Cantaloupe - Fresh or frozen cantaloupe, muskmelon, honeydew, salads, juices, smoothies or frozen desserts containing any of these melons.

Cashew - Mixed nuts, cereals, candies, Thai dishes, Oriental dishes, Indian dishes, cashew butter, chili.

Chicken - Any soup, salad, casserole, loaf or gravy containing fresh or smoked chicken, chicken hotdogs, deli/packaged sliced chicken breast, chicken nuggets

Coconut - Fresh coconut, shredded coconut, macaroons, baked goods, cereals, desserts and candies containing coconut, granola, pina colada, some curries, coconut shrimp.

Codfish - Fishcakes, fish sticks, imitation crabmeat, imitation seafood salad, seafood stuffing, fish chowder.

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Corn - Cornmeal, corn niblets, corn on the cob, taco shells, corn tortillas, corn pasta, corn bread, hush puppies, popped corn, corn nuts, grits, processed cereals containing corn, cornstarch, foods with modified food starch, corn chowder, any soup or casserole containing corn, succatash, creamed corn, foods containing dextrose, corn syrup or maltodextrin; foods or beverages sweetened with high fructose corn syrup, many breaded foods, baked goods especially that have cornmeal on the bottom surface, candy, catsup, ham, maltose, corn bran, many products labeled "gluten free" contain corn.

Egg (Chicken) - Scrambled, fried, hard or soft cooked, poached, coddled egg, omelet, egg salad, processed Egg replacement products, frozen eggs, dried/powdered eggs, Caesar dressing, some salad dressings, salad topping, many baked goods, pancakes, waffles, meatloaves, meatballs, batter-dipped foods, breaded foods.

Egg (Whole) - Scrambled, fried, hard or soft cooked, poached, coddled egg, omelet, egg salad, processed Egg replacement products, frozen eggs, dried/powdered eggs, Caesar dressing, some salad dressings, salad topping, many baked goods, pancakes, waffles, meatloaves, meatballs, batter-dipped foods, breaded foods.

Egg white - Any food contaning albumin, lactalbumin, ovo, mucoid, ovomucoid, vitellin, avidin, or Simplesse ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$; egg substitutes such as EggBeaters ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$, whole egg, foods containing egg white or whole eggs, omelets, scrambled or fried eggs, egg salad, pancakes, waffles, angel food cake, meringue, some brands of marshmallows, any baked goods with a shiny surface (e.g. bagels), breaded foods, many baked goods containing egg, pie- crusts, pot pies, some ice creams and other frozen desserts, meatloaf, many casseroles, "stuffed" appetizers or entrees, some flu vaccines.

Egg yolk - Any dish containing whole eggs/yolks, many baked goods, especially if yellowcolored, lemon meringue pie, puddings, ice cream, many breaded items, meatloaf, many casseroles foods containing "lecithin" not specified as derived from soy, pancakes, waffles, Hollandaise sauce, omelets, egg salad.

Gluten - Ale, barley, bulgur, beer, couscous, doughnuts, durum, enriched flour, farina, flour, graham, kamut, lager, malt, malt vinegar, oat, rye, semolina, spelt, triticale, wheat; baked goods or cereals containing barley, oats, rye or wheat. Check with manufacturer on the following ingredients to determine whether or not product is gluten free: dextrin, flavorings, hydrolyzed vegetable/plant protein (HVP, HPP) luncheon meats, modified food starch, salad dressings, seasonings, starch.

Grapefruit - Fresh grapefruit, grapefruit juice, salads, sauces or beverages prepared with grapefruit, candied grapefruit.

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Haddock - Fish cakes, fish sticks, imitation crabmeat, imitation seafood salad, seafood stuffing.

Malt - Enriched flour, baked goods, beer, ale, candies, malted milkshakes, bread, dry cereals.

Oats - Whole rolled oats, oatmeal (all styles), oat bran, oat milk, oat flour, steel cut oats, granola, Muesli-style cereals, any processed cereal containing oats.

Pea (Green) - Any fresh, frozen, canned or dried green peas, garden peas, pea sprouts, sugar snaps, snow peas, split pea soup, any soup, salad, casserole or pot pie containing peas.

Peanut - Mixed nuts, peanut butter, other nut butters, cereals, chili, soups, Oriental and Thai dishes, Marzipan, candies, stir fried dishes, cookies, Nu-Nuts®flavored nuts, peanut flour, baked goods.

Rice (Brown) - Any soup, casserole containing rice, wild rice blends, "porcupine balls", rice pudding, rice flour, rice pasta, rice bread, rice milk, Cream of Rice, rice cakes, rice noodles, rice crackers, many products labeled "gluten free" contain rice.

Rye - Rye berries, rye bread, pumpernickel bread, rye crackers, any breads, muffins or rolls containing rye flour, triticale, cream of rye, rye flour, any processed cereal containing rye.

Safflower - Any salad dressing containing safflower oil, (including mayonnaise, tartar sauce) foods prepared with safflower oil, some brands of rice milk, some nutritional supplements, some "functional food" shakes.

Salmon - Salmon salad, salmon loaf, lox (smoked salmon), salmon bisque, seafood bisque, omelet with salmon, certain appetizers.

Sesame - Tahini, hummus, candy, oriental dishes, stir fried dishes, granola.
Soybean - Tofu, miso, tempeh, edamame, many processed low carbohydrate foods, soy flour, soy sauce, tamari, soy nuts, imitation nuts, many baked goods, foods containing soy or soya lecithin, many vitamin/mineral nutritional supplements, many commercial protein shakes, infant formulas (unless soy-free), some ice cream, soy cheese, soy milk, tofutti, foods containing textured vegetable protein (TVP)(e.g. vegetarian burgers, some commercial hamburgers) (soybean oil may be tolerated -discuss with your practitioner), some brands and kinds of cold cuts, some processed cheeses.

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Sunflower - Sunflower seeds, sunflower seed butter, sunflower oil.

Tomato - Any fresh, canned or dried tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato puree, catsup, salsa; sauces, dips or vegetable juices containing tomato, any casserole, soup or entrée containing tomato, any baked goods containing dried tomatoes, froccacio or polenta containing dried tomato, dried vegetable seasoning combinations containing tomato, Ratatouille, creoles, sausage or cold cut containing dried tomatoes, grape tomatoes, cherry tomatoes.

Tuna - Tuna salad, sushi.
Turkey - Any cut of fresh turkey, deli/packaged, sliced turkey, smoked turkey, turkey jerky, turkey bacon, turkey sausage, turkey pot pie, soups containing turkey, turkey salad, casseroles containing turkey, turkey gravy.

Walnut (Black) - Walnut oil, mixed nuts, ice cream, extract, cakes, cookies, salads.
Watermelon - Any salad containing watermelon, pickled or candied watermelon rind, watermelon juice.

Wheat - Whole wheat berries, cracked wheat, bulgur, couscous, farina, semolina, pasta, any baked good made with whole wheat or enriched (white) wheat flour, pancakes, waffles, processed cereals containing wheat, Muesli, gravies, soups, pie fillings or any other food thickened with wheat flour; any food containing wheat bread crumbs; Chinese fried noodles, LoMein noodles, some brands of soy sauce, some brands of ice cream.

## Protein Sources

| Abalone | Almond butter |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bean (Pinto) | Beans (Kidney) |
| Black beans | Buffalo |
| Cheese (Cow Milk) | Clam |
| Duck | Egg (Duck) |
| Flounder | Garbanzos (Chickpeas) |
| Grouper | Halibut |
| Lamb | Lentil |
| Moose | Mussel |
| Ostrich Egg | Oyster |
| Pork | Rabbit |
| Shrimp | Sole |
| Tilapia | Trout |

## Grain Products

Amaranth
Groats
Quinoa

Vegetables
Alfalfa spr
Amaranth flour
Hemp
Soba noodles

| Buckwheat | Garbanzo Flour |
| :--- | :--- |
| Kasha | Millet |
| Tapioca | Teff |

Alfalfa sprout
Bamboo shoots
Beets
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Cilantro
Escarole
Kohlrabi
Mushroom
Pepper (Green)
Potato (White)
Scallion
Squash
Zucchini
Artichoke
Bean (Green)
Bokchoy
Capsicum
Celery
Collard greens
Fennel
Lambs quarters
Onion
Pepper (Purple)
Pumpkin
Seaweed
Swiss Chard
Arugula
Bean (Red)
Broccoli
Carrot
Chard
Cucumber
Jicama
Leeks
Parsnip
Pepper (Red)
Radish
Shallot
Turnip

Asparagus
Beet greens
Brussel sprouts
Cassava
Chicory
Eggplant
Kale
Lettuce
Pea (Black eyed)
Potato (Sweet)
Rhubarb
Spinach
Yucca

## Fruits

| Apple | Apricot |
| :--- | :--- |
| Blackberry | Blueberry |
| Cranberry | Date |
| Guava | Kiwi |
| Lime | Loganberry |
| Nectarine | Olive (Green) |
| Peach | Pear |
| Plantain | Plum |
| Raspberry (Black) | Raspberry (Red) |

Avocado
Chayote
Fig
Kumquat
Mango
Orange
Persimmon
Pomegranate
Strawberry

Banana
Cherry
Grape
Lemon
Melon (Honeydew)
Papaya
Pineapple
Raisin
Tangerine

Nuts and Seeds

| Almond | Brazil nut | Chestnut | Chia seed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cola | Filbert | Flaxseed | Hazelnut |


| Macadamia <br> Poppy seed | Pecan <br> Pumpkin seed and meal | Pine nut <br> Water chestnut | Pistachio |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Spices and Flavorings |  |  |  |
| Anise | Basil | Bay leaf |  |
| Caraway | Caraway seed | Cardamom | Caper |
| Chives | Cinnamon | Cloves | Celery seeds |
| Cream of tartar | Cumin | Dill | Coriander |
| Garlic | Ginger | Ginseng | Fenugreek |
| Horseradish | Lavender | Licorice | Horehound |
| Marjoram | Mustard | Nutmeg | Lovage |
| Oregano | Paprika | Parsley | Oil of Wintergreen |
| Pepper (Cayenne) | Pepper (Chili) | Pepper (White) | Pepper (Black) |
| Rosemary | Saffron | Peppermint |  |
| Spearmint | Tabasco | Tarragon | Savory |
| Turmeric |  |  | Thyme |

Fats and Oils
Bacon Butter

Flaxseed Oil

## Ghee

Beverages
Almond nut milk
Coffee (Decaf)
Milk (Cow)
Pear nectar
Tea (Black)

Miscellaneous

| Agar | Agave |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cocoa | Gelatin |
| Lemon grass | Lemon juice |
| Nutritional yeast | Stevia |

Nutritional yeast
Apple juice
Grape Juice
Milk (Goat)
Pineapple Juice

Canola oil
Cocoa butter
Olive oil

| Cinnamon tea | Coffee |
| :--- | :--- |
| Green tea | Hemp Milk |
| Mint Tea | Orange juice |
| Prune Juice | Rasberry Leaf Tea |


| Carageen | Carob |
| :--- | :--- |
| Honey | Jobs Tears |
| Maple sugar | Maple syrup |
| Vanilla bean |  |


| Protein Sources |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bean (Lima) | Bean (Pinto) | Beans (Kidney) | Black beans |
| Duck | Egg (Duck) | Fava beans | Garbanzos (Chickpeas) |
| Herring | Lentil | Navy bean | Perch (Ocean) |
| Pike (Walleye) | Sardine | Sprout (Mung Bean) | Trout |
| Grain Products |  |  |  |
| Garbanzo Flour | Quinoa |  |  |
| Vegetables |  |  |  |
| Alfalfa sprouts | Artichoke | Bean (Green) | Bean (Red) |
| Beet greens | Beets | Carrot | Celery |
| Chard | Chicory | Cilantro | Escarole |
| Fennel | Lambs quarters | Lettuce | Mushroom |
| Parsnip | Pea (Black eyed) | Spinach | Swiss Chard |
| Fruits |  |  |  |
| Banana | Grape | Kumquat | Lemon |
| Lime | Orange | Papaya | Plantain |
| Raisin | Tangerine |  |  |
| Nuts and Seeds |  |  |  |
| Filbert | Flaxseed | Hazelnut |  |
| Spices and Flavorings |  |  |  |
| Anise | Caraway | Caraway seed | Celery seeds |
| Coriander | Cream of tartar | Cumin | Dill |
| Fenugreek | Licorice | Lovage | Oil of Wintergreen |
| Parsley | Tarragon |  |  |
| Fats and Oils |  |  |  |
| Flaxseed Oil |  |  |  |
| Beverages |  |  |  |
| Grape Juice | Green tea | Orange juice | Tea (Black) |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |  |
| Carob | Lemon juice | Nutritional yeast | Stevia |
| Vanilla bean |  |  |  |


| Protein Sources |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Catfish | Crab | Crayfish | Ham |
| Lobster | Pork | Rabbit | Shrimp |
| Grain Products |  |  |  |
| Millet | Teff |  |  |
| Vegetables |  |  |  |
| Asparagus | Bamboo shoots | Cucumber | Leeks |
| Onion | Pumpkin | Scallion | Seaweed |
| Shallot | Squash | Yucca | Zucchini |
| Fruits |  |  |  |
| Avocado | Chayote | Date | Melon (Honeydew) |
| Olive (Green) | Persimmon | Pineapple | Pomegranate |
| Nuts and Seeds |  |  |  |
| Pine nut | Poppy seed | Pumpkin seed and meal |  |
| Spices and Flavorings |  |  |  |
| Bay leaf | Cardamom | Chives | Cinnamon |
| Garlic | Ginger | Saffron | Turmeric |
| Fats and Oils |  |  |  |
| Bacon | Canola oil | Olive oil |  |
| Beverages |  |  |  |
| Cinnamon tea | Pineapple Juice |  |  |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |  |
| Agar | Carageen | Jobs Tears | Lemon grass |


| Protein Sources |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abalone | Bass | Clam | Egg (Turkey) |
| Flounder | Grouper | Halibut | Moose |
| Mussel | Oyster | Scallop | Sole |
| Venison |  |  |  |
| Grain Products |  |  |  |
| Hemp | Tapioca |  |  |
| Vegetables |  |  |  |
| Capsicum | Cassava | Eggplant | Pepper (Green) |
| Pepper (Purple) | Pepper (Red) | Potato (White) |  |
| Fruits |  |  |  |
| Apple | Blueberry | Cranberry | Kiwi |
| Mango | Pear |  |  |
| Nuts and Seeds |  |  |  |
| Pecan | Pistachio |  |  |
| Spices and Flavorings |  |  |  |
| Ginseng | Nutmeg | Paprika | Pepper (Cayenne) |
| Pepper (Chili) | Tabasco |  |  |
| Beverages |  |  |  |
| Apple juice | Coffee | Coffee (Decaf) | Hemp Milk |
| Pear nectar |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |  |
| Agave | Maple sugar | Maple syrup |  |

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## Protein Sources

Almond butter
Cheese (Blue)
Lamb
Swordfish
Beef
Cheese (Cow Milk)
Mackerel
Tilapia
Bison
Goat
Ostrich
Yogurt

Buffalo
Goat cheese
Ostrich Egg

Grain Products
Amaranth
Kasha
Amaranth flour
Soba noodles
Buckwheat
Groats

Vegetables
Arugula
Cabbage
Kale
Rhubarb
Bokchoy
Cauliflower
Kohlrabi
Turnip

Fruits
Apricot
Guava
Plum
Blackberry
Loganberry
Raspberry (Black)
Cherry
Nectarine
Raspberry (Red)
Fig
Peach
Strawberry

## Nuts and Seeds

Almond
Cola

Spices and Flavorings
Basil
Horseradish
Oregano
Rosemary
Thyme

Fats and Oils
Butter

Beverages
Almond nut milk
Prune Juice

Miscellaneous
Cocoa

Brazil nut
Macadamia

Caper
Lavender
Pepper (Black)
Sage

Cocoa butter

Milk (Cow)
Rasberry Leaf Tea

Gelatin

# Reading Labels and Healthy Eating 

## Reading Labels

The Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Act, (FALCPA), 2006, has helped to take some of the stress out of label reading.

Before purchasing any processed foods you must carefully read the food labels and the ingredient lists to ensure these products do not contain any offending foods. Supplements must also be carefully checked by reading their ingredient lists. If you are unsure of any ingredient you should contact the manufacturer of the product for clarification.

The most common "allergic" foods include eggs, milk, nuts, tree nuts, soy, shellfish, fish and wheat. All FDA regulated manufactured food products that contain any of these, as an ingredient is required by U.S. law to list them on the product label.

The majority of your diet should consist of single ingredient foods that do not require a food label.

## Tips to Healthy Eating

A healthy, balanced diet should include a variety of foods such as vegetables, fruits, grains, protein sources and healthy fats and oils.

Plan ahead and use the shopping list provided to create a healthy eating plan. Your shopping list is not limited to only the foods listed. It is important to ensure you consume adequate calories and nutrients for overall health. For adequate fluid intake, drink 6-8 glasses of water per day. Avoid alcoholic beverages as they interfere with the healing process. Limit the intake of sugars and sweets as these provide empty calories. Instead, choose nutrient dense foods and try to include fresh foods more often than processed foods. Learn to substitute new and delicious foods. When eating out always ask questions regarding food preparation. Please note that a list of resources and web addresses are available on the back page of your plan. Most importantly, have fun trying new foods and recipes.

Now that you have read through your Wellness Plan please feel free to contact our Nutrition Department with any questions.

Registered Dietitian Hours are available Tuesday through Friday 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM EST.
If these times are inconvenient please email us or leave a voicemail with a convenient time to return your call. Our contact information is on the front cover of your Wellness Plan.

## Resources

## Cook Books



