

## **OPTIMAL FOOD CHOICES**

## To be followed for the detoxification program

#### **OPTIMAL PROTEIN CHOICES:**

- Organic/Hormone-Free Chicken, turkey, lamb & beef
- Cold Water Fish (salmon, halibut, cod, mackerel, tuna choose wild ocean fish over farm raised fish)
- Wild game
- Organic Eggs
- Organic legumes

#### **OPTIMAL FAT CHOICES:**

- Flaxseed and Walnut Oils
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- Organic Coconut
  Oil
- Hempseed oil
- Avocado

- Raw Nuts and Seeds
- organic cultured butter
- ghee

#### **OPTIMAL FRUIT CHOICES:**

Low Glycemic Index:

• Berries (blueberries, raspberries, strawberries)

OPTIMAL NON-STARCHY VEGETABLE CHOICES:

- Arugula
- Asparagus
- Bamboo shoots
- Bean sprouts
- Beet greens
- Bell peppers (red, yellow, green)
- Broadbeans
- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Cabbage
- Cassava
- Cauliflower
- Celery

- Chayote fruit
- Chicory
- Chives
- Collard greens
- Coriander
- Cucumber
- Dandelion greens
- Eggplant
- Endive
- Fennel
- Garlic
- Ginger root
- Green beans
- Hearts of palm

- Jicama (raw)
- Jalapeno peppers
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Mustard greens
- Onions
- Parsley
- Radishes
- Radicchio
- Snap beans
- Snow peas
- Shallots
- Spinach

- Spaghetti squash
- Summer squash
- Swiss chard
- Tomatoes
- Turnip greens
- Watercress

## ACCEPTABLE FOOD CHOICES

#### HIGH FIBER STARCHY CARBOHYDRATE CHOICES:

- Squash (acorn, butternut, winter)
- Artichokes
- Leeks
- Lima beans
- Okra
- Pumpkin

- Sweet potatoes or yams
- Turnip
- Legumes
- Black beans
- Adzuki beans
- Buckwheat

- Chick peas (garbanzo)
- Cowpeas
- French beans
- Great Northern beans
- Kidney beans
- Lentils

- Mung beans
- Navy beans
- Pinto beans
- Split peas
- White beans
- Yellow beans

#### MODERATE GLYCEMIC INDEX FRUIT CHOICES:

- Cherries
- Pears
- apricots
- Melons
- Plums
- Oranges

- Peaches
- Grapefruit
- Prunes
- Apples
- Kiwi fruit
- Nectarines
- Tangerines

### HIGH GLYCEMIC INDEX FRUIT CHOICES:

(eat sparingly, or after a workout):

- Banana
- Pineapple
- Grapes
- Watermelon
- Mango
- Papaya

#### **GLUTEN FREE GRAINS:**

- Quinoa Flakes or Pasta
- Millet
- Brown and/or Wild
  - Rice
- Amaranth

# OTHER FOOD CHOICES

#### **SNACKS**:

- Bob's Red Mill Gluten Free Hot Cereal
- Organic Rice Cakes
- Rice or Gluten Free Crackers
- Hummus (Chick Pea Spread)
- Almond or Walnut Butter

#### **BEVERAGES**:

- Herbal Teas
- Naturally decaffeinated green tea
- Spring Water
- Vegetable Juices
- Coconut water

#### **CONDIMENTS:**

- Lemon
- Lime
- Cayenne Pepper
- Sea Salt
- Garlic
- Fresh Herbs and Spices