

# Elimination Diet Food Plan

Imperial  
System

## Proteins

Proteins

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Lean, free-range, grass-fed, organically grown animal protein; non-GMO, organic plant protein; and wild-caught, low-mercury fish preferred.*

### Animal Proteins:

Fish: Halibut, herring\*, mackerel, salmon, sardines\*, etc.—1 oz

Meat: All wild game, buffalo, elk, lamb, venison—1 oz

Poultry (skinless): Chicken, Cornish hen, turkey—1 oz

### Plant Proteins:

Spirulina—2 T

### Protein Powder:

Check label for # grams per scoop (1 protein serving = 7 g)  
Hemp, pea, rice

1 serving as listed = 35-75 calories, 5-7 g protein, 3-5 g fat, 0-4 g carbs

Average cooked meat serving is 3-4 oz (size of deck of cards).

### Eliminate:

Beef/veal, canned meats, cold cuts, eggs, frankfurters, pork, shellfish, whey, soy (miso, natto, tempeh, tofu, textured vegetable protein)

## Legumes

Proteins/Carbs

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Organic, non-GMO preferred*

Bean soups— $\frac{3}{4}$  c

Dried beans, lentils, peas (cooked)— $\frac{1}{2}$  c

Flour, legume— $\frac{1}{4}$  c

Green peas (cooked)— $\frac{1}{2}$  c

Hummus or other bean dips— $\frac{1}{3}$  c

Refried beans, vegetarian— $\frac{1}{2}$  c

1 serving = 90-110 calories, 3-7 g protein, 0 fat, 15 g carbs

### Eliminate:

Soybean products (edamame, miso, soy sauce, tamari, tempeh, tofu, soy milk, soy yogurt, textured vegetable protein)

## Dairy & Alternatives

Proteins/Carbs

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Unsweetened, organic preferred*

Kefir: Coconut (plain)\*\*—4-6 oz

Milk: Almond, coconut, flaxseed, hazelnut, hemp, rice—8 oz

Yogurt: Coconut (cultured)\*\*—

4-6 oz

1 serving = 25-90 calories, 1-9 g protein, 1-4 g carbs (nutritional values vary)

### Eliminate:

Butter, cheese, cottage cheese, cream, frozen yogurt, ice cream, milk, non-dairy creamers, soy milk, yogurt (dairy and soy), whey

## Nuts & Seeds

Proteins/Fats

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Unsweetened, unsalted, organic preferred*

Almonds—6

Brazil nuts—2

Cashews\*—6

Chia seeds—1 T

Coconut (dried)—3 T

Flaxseed (ground)—2 T

Hazelnuts—5

Hemp seeds—1 T

Macadamias—2-3

Nut and seed butters— $\frac{1}{2}$  T

Pecan halves—4

Pine nuts—1 T

Pistachios—16

Pumpkin seeds—1 T

Sesame seeds—1 T

Sunflower seeds\*—1 T

Walnut halves\*—4

1 serving = 45 calories, 5 g fat

### Eliminate:

Mixed nuts (with peanuts), peanuts, peanut butter

## Fats & Oils

Fats

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Minimally refined, cold-pressed, organic, non-GMO preferred*

Avocado\*—2 T or  $\frac{1}{8}$  whole

Coconut milk, regular (canned)— $1\frac{1}{2}$  T

Coconut milk, light (canned)—3 T

Ghee/clarified butter (grass-fed)—1 t

Olives\*: Black, green, kalamata—8

Oils, cooking: Avocado, coconut, grapeseed, olive (extra virgin), rice bran, sesame—1 t

Oils, salad: Almond, avocado, flaxseed, grapeseed, hempseed, olive (extra virgin), pumpkin, safflower (high-oleic), sunflower (high-oleic), sesame, walnut—1 t

Prepared salad dressing with acceptable oils—2 T

1 serving = 45 calories, 5 g fat

### Eliminate:

Butter, corn oil, cottonseed oil, margarine/spreads, mayonnaise, peanut oil, shortening, soybean oil

### Key:

\*High histamine #Nightshades +Fermented Foods

Notes: Nutritional amounts are based on average values for the variety of foods within each food category.

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**Vegetables Non-starchy**

Carbs

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Organic, non-GMO preferred*

Artichoke	Horseradish
Arugula	Jicama
Asparagus	Kohlrabi
Bamboo shoots	Leeks
Beets (cubed)	Lettuce, all
Bok choy	Microgreens
Broccoflower	Mushrooms*
Broccoli	Okra
Brussels sprouts	Onions
Cabbage	Parsley
Carrots	Peppers, all#
Cauliflower	Radicchio
Celeriac root	Radishes
Celery	Salsa*#
Chard/Swiss chard	Scallions
Chervil	Shallots
Chives	Snap peas/snow peas
Cilantro	Spinach*
Cucumbers	Sprouts, all
Daikon radishes	Squash: Delicata, pumpkin*, spaghetti, yellow, zucchini, etc.
Eggplant*#	Tomato*#
Endive	Tomato juice*#-¾ c
Escarole	Turnips
Fennel	Vegetable juice-¾ c
Fermented vegetables*+:	Water chestnuts
Kimchi, pickles, sauerkraut, etc.	Watercress
Garlic	
Green beans	
Greens: Beet, collard, dandelion, kale, mustard, turnip, etc.	

1 serving = ½ c, 1 c raw greens = 25 calories, 5 g carbs

**Vegetables Starchy**

Carbs

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Organic, non-GMO preferred*

Acorn squash (cubed)-1 c	Potatoes (mashed, made with non-dairy milk)-½ c
Butternut squash (cubed)-1 c	Root vegetables: Parsnip, rutabaga, yuca (cassava)-½ c
Plantain-½ c or ½ whole	Yam-½ med
Potato: Purple, red, sweet, white, yellow-½ med	

1 serving = 80 calories, 15 g carbs

**Eliminate:**

Corn, potato (if avoiding nightshades)

**Fruits**

Carbs

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Organic, non-GMO preferred; unsweetened, no sugar added*

Apple-1 sm	Melon, all-1 c
Applesauce-½ c	Nectarine-1 sm
Apricots-4	Orange-1 sm
Banana-½ med	Papaya-1 c
Blackberries-¾ c	Peach-1 sm
Blueberries-¾ c	Pear-1 sm
Dried fruit (no sulfites)*-2 T	Persimmon-½
Figs-3	Pineapple-¾ c
Onions	Plums-2 sm
Grapefruit-½ med	Pomegranate seeds-½ c
Juices (diluted)-½ c	Prunes-3 med
Kiwi-1 med	Raisins-2 T
Kumquats-4	Raspberries*-1 c
Lemon-1	Strawberries-1¼ c
Lime-1	Tangerines-2 sm
Mango-½ sm	

1 serving = 60 calories, 15 g carbs

**Eliminate:**

Citrus fruits (if directed by your healthcare provider)

**Gluten-Free Grains**

Carbs

Servings/day \_\_\_\_\_

*Unsweetened, sprouted, organic preferred*

Amaranth-¾ c	Millet-½ c
Brown rice cakes-2	Oats (rolled, steel-cut)-½ c
Buckwheat/kasha-½ c	Quinoa-½ c
Crackers (nut, seed, rice)-3-4	Rice-½ c
Flours: arrowroot, cassava, sorghum, tapioca-3 T	Teff-¾ c

All grain servings are for cooked amounts. 1 serving = 75-110 calories, 15 g carbs.

**Eliminate:**

Barley, corn, emmer, farro, kamut, rye, spelt, triticale, wheat

**Beverages, Spices & Condiments***Unsweetened, no sugar added*

Filtered water	Condiments: Mustard*, vinegars*+—use sparingly, suggest 1 T or less per serving
Sparkling/mineral water	
Unsweetened coconut water	
Green tea	
Fresh juiced fruits/vegetables	
Herbs and spices, all	

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