

eat this, not that

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis

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Group	Eat This	Not That
Fruits	 Canned, soft, pureed or well-cooked fruits Fruit juice, without pulp Easily digested fruits (applesauce, melons, ripe bananas) Peeled apple Tropical fruits, such as mango, papaya, and pineapple, if well tolerated 	 Canned cherries Dried fruit, including raisins Fruits with added sugar Fruit juice with pulp Prune juice Fruit skin Fruits with higher fber content (oranges, pears) Fruits with small seeds (blackberries, strawberries, kiwi)
Vegetables	 Easily digested vegetables, cooked and/or without skin (asparagus tips, white and sweet potatoes, avocado, carrots, green beans, mushrooms, summer squash, zucchini) Cooked, pureed vegetables Canned vegetables Vegetable stock Vegetable juice 	 Vegetables that are gas-producing (broccoli, cabbage, onions, Brussels sprouts) Vegetables that have tough skin (cucumbers) High-fber vegetables (peas, corn, beans, lentils) Raw, leafy greens
Grains/Starches	 Refined white flour products* (bread, bagels, rolls, crackers, cereals, pasta) Cream of Wheat®* Grits (fine-ground) Oatmeal, potato, French, sourdough breads* White rice Cold and hot cereals made from white or refined flour* Flour tortillas* Waffes and pancakes* Quick oats Polenta English muffns* Saltine crackers* Rice crackers 	 Grains with seeds and nuts Whole grain bread* Brown rice Whole wheat pasta* Whole grain and high-fber cereals* Whole grain crackers* Popcorn Gluten containing foods, if gluten intolerant
Protein	 Lean, tender protein sources (beef, fish, poultry, eggs) Smooth nut/seed butters (peanut, almond, cashew, sunfower seed) Tofu 	 Whole seeds and nuts Dried beans Tough, high-fat, or processed meats Fried meats Spicy meats (sausage) Chunky nut butters



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Dairy	 Low-fat or skim milk ∞ (if well tolerated) Lactose-free milk Low-fat or fat-free yogurt ∞ (if well tolerated) Hard cheeses (cheddar, Swiss, parmesan) Cottage cheese ∞ Kefir ∞ Plant-based milk alternatives (soy, nut, rice) Plant-based yogurt alternatives 	 Full-fat dairy products ∞ Cream ∞ Half-and-half ∞ Sour cream ∞ Ice cream ∞ Lactose containing foods, if lactose intolerant Butter
Beverages	 Distilled, bottled or city water Homemade juices, if consumed within 2 hours of juicing Tea made with boiling water and commercial tea bags Instant, brewed or cold brew coffee made with boiling water 	 Caffeinated beverages Ice cold drinks Sugar sweetened beverages Alcohol Sugary juices Carbonated beverages