

PATIENT INFORMATION

Low Residue Diet to be taken 3 days before bowel preparation



Low Residue Diet to be taken for 3 days before taking bowel preparation, then follow the instructions sheet on taking bowel preparation.

The following is a list of suggested foods. Please note that this is not a complete list.

Coffeemate, coffee compliment

Fats (use sparingly):

Margarine, butter, vegetable oils, lard, mayonnaise, cream substitutes

Eggs:

Boiled or poached

Cereal:

Corn or rice based cereals e.g. cornflakes, puffed rice, rice krispies. No bran

Potatoes without skins:

Boiled, baked, creamed and mashed

Rice/ noodles:

Plain, boiled white rice, noodles

Pasta:

Plain macaroni or spaghetti

Meat/fish:

Minced or well-cooked tender, lean beef, lamb, ham, veal, pork, poultry, fish (not oily), shellfish

Gravy:

Using stock cubes (white flour or corn flour may be used to thicken)

Breads:

White bread, melba toast, milk toast

Vegetables:

Tender, well-cooked root vegetables such as carrots, de-pipped and skinned tomatoes and cauliflower florets

Sweets:

White sugar, brown sugar, clear jelly, honey, boiled sweets and glacier mints

Desserts:

Plain cake or biscuit without fruit/nuts, white macaroni, semolina, fat-free sponge, ice Lollies

Drinks:

Energy drinks, water, soda water, tiny amount of milk allowed in tea/coffee (preferably black), fizzy drinks and squashes (NOT BLACKCURRANT), strained fruit juice, clear soup made from

e.g. stock cubes, meat extract drinks



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Suggested meal plan

<u>Breakfast</u> Cornflakes, Rice krispies with coffeemate (mixed

with water)

White bread/toast

Butter or margarine sparingly Seedless jam or honey

Mid-morning Plain biscuits, e.g. Rich Tea, Morning Coffee

Weak tea or coffee, squash, fizzy drink

<u>Lunch</u> Fruit juice or clear soup

Lean meat/fish/eggs

Boiled potato/white pasta/white rice

Vegetables (as allowed)

Suitable dessert e.g. jelly, sorbet, sieved fruit

Mid afternoon As mid morning

Evening Meal Fruit juice

Meat/fish/eggs

White bread with butter or margarine (sparingly)

Or boiled potatoes (without skins)

Plain, fat-free sponge cake

Weak tea/squash

Bedtime Plain biscuits

White toast or allowed cereal (with Coffeemate and water)

Weak tea or coffee, squash

