

Glycemic Index of Common Foods

Try to avoid High Glycemic Index Foods – GI > 70

Cream of Wheat	Croissant/ Doughnuts	Mashed Potatoes	Sports Drinks
Shredded Wheat	Rice Cakes	Parsnips	Soft Drinks
Total Cereal	Pop-Tarts	Watermelon	Hard Candy
Crispix Cereal	Angel food cake	French Fries	Jellybeans
Corn Flakes/	White	Pretzels	Syrups and
Cheerios	Bread/Bagels		Sucrose
Rice Krispies	Soda Crackers	French Bread	Glucose and
			Maltose
Corn Chex Cereal	Corn Chips	Gnocchi	Molasses
Grape-Nuts	Waffles/Pancakes	White Pasta/Rice	Fruit Roll-Ups
Cornmeal	English Muffin	Amaranth	Vanilla Wafers
Instant Rice	Baked Potato	Pastries	Scones

Consume with caution Moderate Glycemic Index Foods – GI = 56-69

100% Whole	Brown or Wild	Durum Wheat	Orange Juice
Wheat Bread	Rice		
Rye Kernel Bread	Cracked Barley	Millet	Oatmeal Muffin
7-Grain bread	Muesli	Oatmeal	Fruit Cocktail
Pita Bread, White	Buckwheat	Marmalade	Figs
Oat Bran Cereal	Basmati Rice	Honey	Papaya
Bran Chex Cereal	Bulgur	Ice cream	Kiwi Fruit
Special K Cereal	Popcorn	Sweet Potato	Cranberry Juice
All-Bran Cereal	Sponge Cake	Blueberry Muffin	Pineapple
Potato Chips	Table Sugar	Honey	Raisins
Taco Shells	Instant Porridge	Couscous	Hamburger Bun



Ideal to consume Low Glycemic Index Foods – GI < 55

Most Non-starchy Vegetables	Plums	Barley	Grapefruit
Tomatoes	Whole Wheat Pasta	Beans (all types)	Oranges
Cherries	Rice Bran	Peaches	Peanuts
Whole and Non-fat Milk	Soy milk	Pears	Lentils
Yoghurt, no sugar	Dried Peas	Apples	Long-grain Rice
Peas	Banana	Raspberries	Oat Bran Bread
Carrots	Chickpeas	Grapes	Hummus
Barley	Corn Tortilla	Bananas	Dates
Strawberries	Blueberries	Blackberries	Prunes
Dark Chocolate	Corn	Mangos	

Healthy swaps for lowering glycemic index			
Instead of this high-glycemic index food	Eat this lower-glycemic index food		
White Rice	Brown Rice or Wild Rice		
Instant Oatmeal	Steel-cut Oats		
Cornflakes	Bran Flakes		
Baked Potato	Sweet Potato		
White Bread	Whole-grain or Sourdough Bread		
White Pasta	Lentil, Chickpea or Whole Grain Pasta		