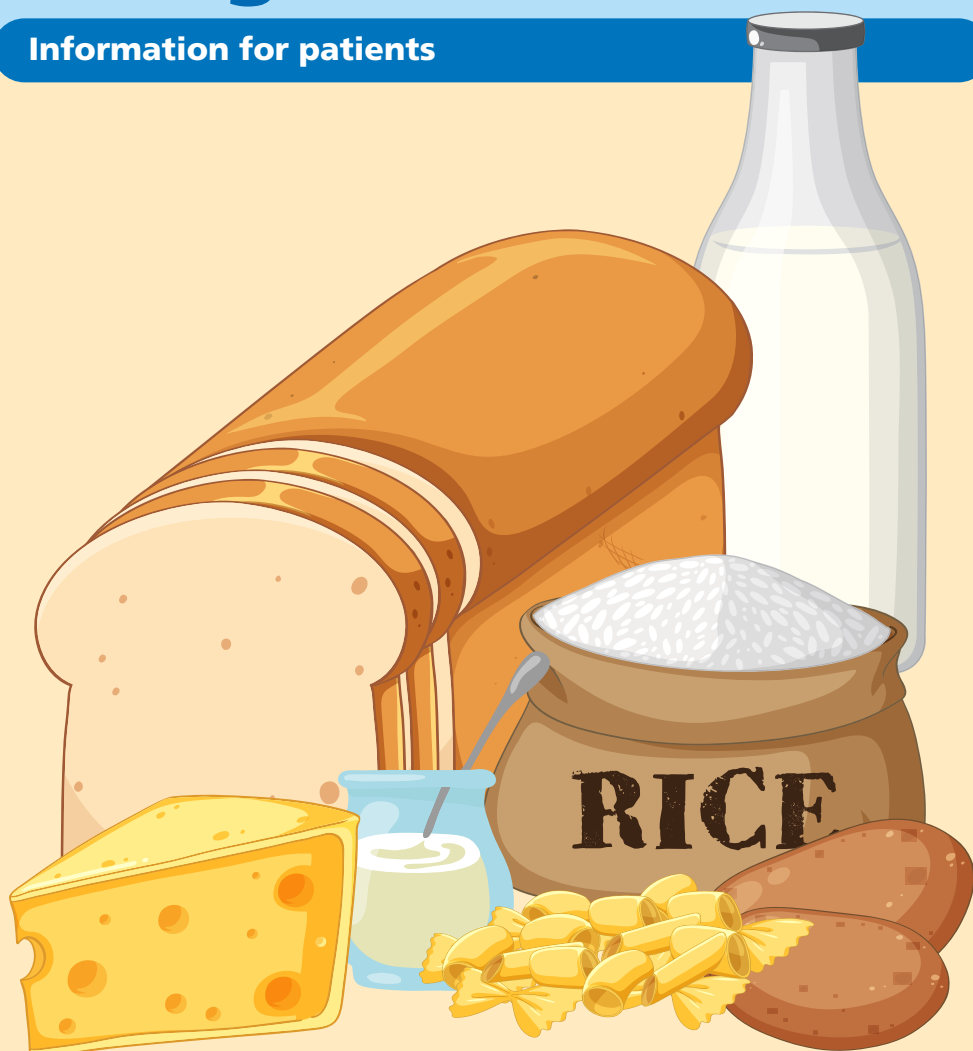


Colorectal Services

Low residue diet guidance

Information for patients



	Foods to include	Foods to avoid
Protein foods including meat, fish, eggs and alternatives	Lean proteins including skinless chicken, lamb, beef, pork, turkey, offal (liver and kidney), fish, eggs, tofu, Quorn.	Tough meat and gristle, lentils, chickpeas, beans of any variety (e.g., butter, borlotti, red kidney beans, baked beans).
Dairy	Milk, cheese, yoghurt or fromage frais, custard, cream, margarine, butter or spreads, crème fraîche or sour cream.	Yoghurt containing whole fruit, nuts or muesli, cheese containing fruit or nuts.
Cereal	Cornflakes, rice cereals e.g., Rice Krispies, and strained porridge e.g., Ready Brek.	All Bran/Bran Flakes, Weetabix, muesli, Fruit and Fibre, porridge oats, Shredded Wheat, any cereal containing dried fruit nuts or granola.
Bread	White bread, chapattis (if made with white flour), white pitta bread, poppadom's, garlic bread, cream crackers, rice cakes, plain couscous.	Wholemeal bread, wholemeal crackers, seeded bread or crackers, wholemeal pitta bread, wholemeal wraps.
Pasta and rice	White rice, any variety of white pasta or noodle.	Brown rice, pearl barley, Quinoa, wholemeal pasta or noodles.
Fruit	Peeled, stewed fruit, soft peeled fruit, e.g., plums, mangoes, smooth fruit juice, ripe banana, tinned peaches or pears, melon without seeds, avocado.	Dried fruit (raisins, currants, prunes, apricots), fruit with skin and pips, oranges and other citrus fruits, fruit juices or smoothies with bits.
Vegetables	Well-cooked peeled carrots, turnips/swede, butternut squash, marrow, pumpkin, broccoli or cauliflower (no stalk), passata or tomato puree, potato without skin.	Most raw vegetables including parsnip, salad vegetables, lettuce, cucumber, spring onion, whole tomatoes, peppers, raw spinach, celery, peas, sweetcorn, bean sprouts, mushrooms, Brussel sprouts, cabbage.
Drinks	Tea, coffee, milk, fizzy drinks, Horlicks, cocoa (avoid caffeine if possible).	Fruit juices with bits.
Other	Oil (olive, canola, soy). Plain biscuits e.g., Rich Tea, Nice or shortbread, plain scones, sugar, honey and syrup, seedless jam, smooth peanut butter, ice cream / lollies/sorbet, jelly, chocolate, crisps. Sauces such as mayonnaise, tomato ketchup, BBQ sauce, smooth English mustard, and sugar and sweeteners.	Soup with chunks of vegetables, jam with pips/seeds, marmalade, crunchy peanut butter, sweets or chocolate with dried fruit or nuts, highly spiced foods e.g., chillies, curries, nuts and seeds, popcorn, cakes and biscuits made with wholemeal flour e.g., digestive biscuits, cakes and biscuits made with dried fruit e.g., fruit cake.

Sample meals for low residue diet

Breakfast:

- Corn Flakes with milk (and sugar)
- Scrambled eggs
- French toast, pancakes, waffles
- White bread toasted with margarine and seed free jam/marmalade/honey
- Poached egg
- Yogurt with fruit (from the allowed list).

Lunch:

- Baked potato with tuna and mayonnaise or cheese
- Creamy pasta with lean cooked chicken or Quorn
- Pasta with smooth tomato sauce
- Macaroni cheese
- Salmon, avocado and boiled skinless potatoes
- Ham (lean) and/or cheese toasty
- Turkey, chicken, or egg sandwich (white bread) with mayonnaise
- Fish with white rice and cooked vegetables (from the allowed list).

Snacks/deserts:

- Slices of cheese on white crackers
- Plain sponge and custard
- Mousse
- Jelly and ice cream
- Milk pudding.

Hopefully the information and advice provided here helps with your diet but if you have any questions, please contact the Colorectal Nursing Team for further advice on 01623 672558.

Further sources of information

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/conditions

Our website: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

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PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service.

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