

### **Post-Surgery Menu Guide**



# Day 1 + 2

Foods that are semi-liquid OR thick liquids that can be easily swallowed without much chewing or no chewing at all depending on your surgery appointment.

Consider smaller meals, 4-6 times per day vs three large meals.

IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO SKIP MEALS. If you eat or drink regularly and maintain your calories, you will feel better, maintain strength, have less discomfort and you will also heal faster.

#### **GOOD OPTIONS**

Jell-O Ice Cream

Pudding Apple Sauce

Yogurt Brothy Soups

Cottage Cheese Protein Shakes

**Pudding** 



## **Day 3+**

Add food that can be easily cut up with a fork and easy to chew. Avoid food that needs to be excessively chewed such as steaks, pork chops, etc.

AVOID crunchy foods such as chips, popcorn, nuts and seeds for at least 4 weeks.

#### **GOOD OPTIONS**

Scrambled Eggs Mashed Potatoes Soft Over-cooked

Bananas Pancakes Pastas/Noodles

Avocados Well-cooked Veggies Soft Fish, etc.

Oatmeal Ground Meats