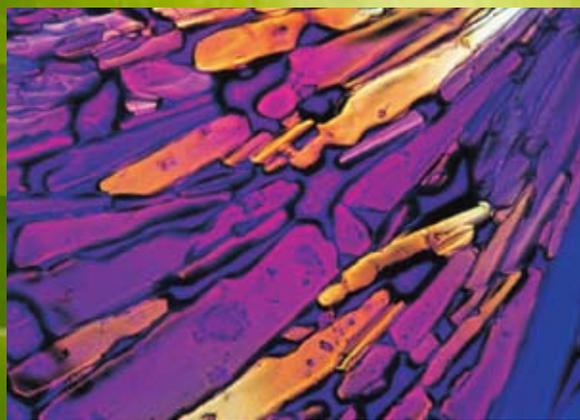




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NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT FOR INFLAMMATION,  
ALLERGIES, DETOXIFICATION, AND  
GASTROINTESTINAL INTEGRITY

**Patient Guide**

# Patient Program Information

Patient name \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Health-care practitioner \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Health Questionnaire to be Completed Before Beginning the MediClear Program

1. Please list your primary health concerns.

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2. Are you having regular bowel movements?

- a. 1-3 times per day?
- b. Well-formed?
- c. Easily eliminated?

3. How would you rate your energy level?

excellent    good    mediocre    poor

4. How is your sleep?

- a. Fall asleep easily?
- b. Stay asleep throughout the night?
- c. Wake feeling refreshed?

5. What would you like to accomplish with this program?

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## Health Questionnaire to be Completed After You Finish the MediClear Program (but before beginning food reintroduction)

1. Please describe how your primary health concerns have changed.

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2. Are you having regular bowel movements?

- a. 1-3 times per day?
- b. Well-formed?
- c. Easily eliminated?

3. How would you rate your energy level?

excellent    good    mediocre    poor

4. How is your sleep?

- a. Fall asleep easily?
- b. Stay asleep throughout the night?
- c. Wake feeling refreshed?

5. Did you accomplish what you had hoped to with this program?

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## Introduction

Due to your particular health concerns, your health-care practitioner has determined that the MediClear program of cleansing and nutrient support will benefit your health. The MediClear program of recommended dietary suggestions and nutritional supplements will help your body's trillions of cells repair and regenerate. In turn, this will optimize their function and help you reach a new level of health. Your choice in a knowledgeable health-care practitioner has brought you this far. Now it is time to take the next step. Follow the program as directed, and see how the MediClear program works for you!

## Are We All Toxic?

In the last 50 years our environment has become increasingly more polluted. This has resulted in a greater human toxic burden than ever before. Unfortunately, tens of thousands of toxic chemicals have been introduced into our environment. So, no matter how careful we are or where we live, we all have some level of exposure. Add to this the use of alcohol, tobacco, and prescription, non-prescription, and illicit drugs, and you can see that this has created a challenging task for our bodies to get rid of these substances. The liver carries the greatest burden of detoxifying foreign substances, as well as substances our bodies create (like hormones). You can help your liver do its job by providing your body with enough protein and the nutrients and botanicals involved in liver function.

The typical American diet is high in fats and sugars. It relies heavily on nutrient-depleted vegetables, grains, fruits, and antibiotic- and hormone-laden meats. This type of unhealthy diet provides inadequate nutrients for many metabolic processes, including detoxification. These dietary habits, and the fact that many of us eat a limited variety of foods, can result in the development of allergies to some of the most commonly eaten foods such as corn, wheat, soy, dairy, and eggs.

Increasingly we find our food supply contaminated with hormones and antibiotics, commonly used in the mass-market farming of animals and in the farm raising of certain fish. Certain types of fish such as tuna and swordfish are also known to be high in mercury.



So, if we are exposed to toxic substances or if we make unwise dietary and lifestyle choices, we can build up many potentially toxic substances in our bodies. Allergies and exposure to toxins in foods, water, and the environment are being increasingly recognized as major contributing factors in many health problems. The MediClear program is designed to do two things: (1) decrease your exposure to toxins and allergens and, (2) help your body cleanse.



## What is MediClear?

**Your health-care practitioner has chosen to provide you with MediClear by Thorne Research, Inc. MediClear is meticulously manufactured using only the highest quality ingredients.**

**MediClear is easy to use and pleasant tasting.**

**MediClear is a unique formulation containing rice protein, vitamins, minerals, and specialized nutrients and botanicals.**

**MediClear will assist you in the metabolic cleansing process.**

MediClear is a rice protein powder with added vitamins, minerals, and special nutrients that aid in the detoxification process. Rice protein is used in MediClear because individuals are rarely allergic to rice. MediClear contains a high concentration of this protein to aid in tissue repair and regeneration. The amino acids that make up rice protein also help in detoxification and elimination of harmful substances in the body. Other beneficial amino acids, including glycine, N-acetylcysteine, taurine, and glutathione are added to assist in this process. Green tea extract provides potent antioxidant and liver protecting activity, and MSM helps detoxification and joint function. A full spectrum of vitamins and minerals, in their most absorbable forms, are also in MediClear to ensure adequate amounts of these nutrients are available for tissue detoxification and regeneration.

Dietary fats in the MediClear powder are readily absorbable and important sources of essential fatty acids (EFAs). A lack of EFAs in the diet leads to an inability of the body to use fat for energy. Medium chain triglycerides (MCTs) in MediClear are easily absorbed and used for energy by the body. They do not contribute to increased fat in the bloodstream.





## The Liver's Role in Detoxification

The liver plays a major role in the detoxification of numerous substances in the body, whether they come from the environment, food, or from within the body (from hormones and other substances). In order to metabolize and eliminate these potentially harmful toxins, the liver has developed an intricate, two-step detoxification system. Together, these two phases convert toxins into water-soluble molecules that can be excreted from the body in the stool and urine.

### Phase I Detoxification

Specific enzymes produced in the liver perform the first step of detoxification. These enzymes, called cytochrome p450 enzymes, help detoxify a number of substances, including medications, caffeine, alcohol, many food constituents, and environmental pollutants. These enzymes cause chemical reactions in the liver that make the above substances more water soluble. Individuals with an intolerance to caffeine, perfumes, or chemical odors often have a dysfunction in this first phase of detoxification.

### Phase II Detoxification

The substances from phase I, which are partially detoxified, react with other substances in the liver that convert them into water-soluble compounds that can be eliminated from the body in the urine and stool. A number of cofactors are necessary for this phase to occur, including antioxidants, vitamins, amino acids, and other substances the liver needs to have in ample supply to detoxify efficiently.

The primary nutrients required during phase I detoxification include B vitamins, vitamin C, folic acid, copper, magnesium, and zinc; antioxidants including glutathione, N-acetylcysteine, and lipoic acid; and the branched-chain amino acids leucine, isoleucine, and valine. Phase I detoxification is further enhanced by indole-3-carbinol found in cruciferous vegetables such as broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and cauliflower; and flavonoids, including silymarin from milk thistle, which is known to increase glutathione concentration in the liver.

Nutrients required to support phase II detoxification include vitamins B5, B6, B12, and C, folic acid, selenium, zinc, molybdenum, glutathione, and the amino acids glycine, cysteine, methionine, taurine, and glutamine.



## Other Helpful Detoxification Methods

Exercise is a very important element of any detoxification/cleansing regimen. Exercise increases oxygen delivery to all your tissues, and increases your body temperature and metabolism, making your body more efficient at metabolizing and eliminating toxins. It increases the flow of lymph fluid, which helps detoxify. Exercise burns fat as well, but be careful when starting an exercise program. Take it easy at first if you are not used to exercising. Take a walk around the block, go for a short swim or bike ride, but start slowly and work up to an intensity level that makes you sweat. If you feel worse after exercise or if it makes you very fatigued, back off. One thing that happens when you exercise is you burn fat. However, toxins are stored in fat, so you can increase the amount of toxins in your blood temporarily when you exercise.

### Liver function improves with exercise

Approximately 25 percent of the U.S. population has a condition called fatty liver, in which, as the name implies, there is an increased amount of fat in the liver. Most of the time people with fatty liver have no symptoms, but high liver enzymes are found on a blood test. Exercise has been shown to improve liver function, reduce the amount of fat in the liver, and decrease liver enzymes – all positive results from a simple lifestyle change! Even if you don't have fatty liver, your liver function will benefit from exercise.

Exercise also improves elimination from the bowels. Most people find they have better, more frequent bowel movements when they exercise. Make sure to increase your water intake if you are exercising, as you will lose water – and toxins – in your sweat.

Another way to increase toxin removal is by using a sauna. The skin is your largest organ of elimination, so every time you sweat you eliminate toxins through the skin. When you start using a sauna, as when you begin an exercise program, start slowly with just a few minutes in the sauna and build up from there.

Be sure to check with your health-care provider to make sure you are healthy enough to begin any exercise or sauna program.





## How Does the Program Work?

Many chronic health problems, including gastrointestinal distress, diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, cancer, allergies, and other immune issues are a direct result of our diet. We are what we eat! You may be sensitive to foods that you consume on a regular basis, which may cause an immune reaction that can result in chronic inflammation, as well as gas, bloating, diarrhea, sinus congestion, or headache. These symptoms may not happen immediately after eating a food, so it can be difficult to make the connection. However, identifying and eliminating these foods is essential to your long-term health.

The MediClear Program is designed to last three weeks and is intended to help your body detoxify by providing essential nutrients and botanicals you need to support efficient cleansing. The program also gives your body a break from the potential allergens you consume on a regular basis, as well as alcohol, caffeine, and refined sugars. Both alcohol and caffeine are hard on your liver, and this is going to be a vacation for your liver, since it is the organ most responsible for detoxification. Allergenic foods can cause inflammation, therefore the “elimination diet” portion of the MediClear program removes potentially allergenic foods from your diet and allows you to choose from a group of healthy foods to which you are less likely to be allergic. The foods allowed are also less likely to contain other substances that could interfere with the cleansing process, putting less stress on the digestive and immune systems. Your health-care practitioner may also modify this program to meet your particular needs.

Sodas and fruit drinks are high in refined sugars, as are many processed foods. Refined sugars contain empty calories that do not offer any healthful nutrients in return, which puts stress on your pancreas and liver, causes significant fluctuations in blood-sugar levels, and robs stored nutrients from your body. Replacing refined sugars with whole foods that contain complex carbohydrates, including fresh fruits, grains and legumes, is an important part of the elimination diet.

These next few weeks will give you a unique opportunity to read the labels on the foods you consume, and to learn how you can continue to make permanent changes to your diet even after this program is over. Being healthy is about making healthful lifestyle choices. Thorne’s MediClear Program is a great way to start on the path to a better, more healthy way of eating.

## How to Get Started on the MediClear Program

To summarize what you have read, you are going to be on the MediClear Program for three weeks. During the three weeks you are going to need to diligently watch what you eat and follow the guidelines set out in this booklet. The best idea is to choose a three-week period when you have no trips planned, no big family get-togethers, no holidays like Thanksgiving or Christmas, and no big events like weddings to attend. This will make staying on the diet a lot easier for you.

Often, with our busy schedules, we don't spend enough time planning nutritious meals, instead relying on fast food. These foods tend to be high in fat, sugar, and unhealthful food additives, and low in nutritional value. This program requires some planning, attention to details, and as with any diet, a positive mental outlook. So many people have completed the MediClear Program with great success and a healthy outcome. You can do it too!



### Week 1 Diet:

During the first week you will ease into the program and reduce potentially allergenic and toxic foods in your diet. Simply follow the list of foods to eat and foods to avoid on pages 12 and 13. Try some of the sample diets suggested in this booklet and utilize some of the suggestions we have provided to find foods you can eat. Then follow the regimen your health-care practitioner has outlined for you in the section on **“Instructions for the Use of MediClear”** and any other supplements in your treatment protocol.



### Week 2 Diet:

In addition to the foods eliminated in Week 1, meats, fish, and legumes need to be avoided during this week. You will also be consuming more of the MediClear product – consider this week a great opportunity to experiment with fun and delicious recipes for a tasty variety.



### Week 3 Diet:

Now you are in the home stretch! The meats, fish, and legumes you eliminated during the second week may now be reintroduced.





## How Will I Feel on the MediClear Program?

Many people have a lessening of their symptoms while on the MediClear program. Most feel a greater sense of energy and well being, with better sleep. However, some individuals feel fatigued or have a return of old symptoms. This is not an uncommon occurrence as the body detoxifies. If this occurs, it is important to note that it should be temporary; however, if symptoms become bothersome, check with your health-care practitioner.

If you are used to consuming caffeine, refined sugars, and/or alcohol daily you may experience headaches, anxiety, or a decrease in energy during the MediClear program. If any of these symptoms arise, it is helpful to understand your body is responding to not having substances it has become used to, and is also detoxifying these substances. Be sure to drink plenty of water and to follow the program as directed by your health-care practitioner. You may have better results if you gradually decrease the intake of these substances before you start the program. Consult with your health-care practitioner if you have questions or concerns.

You may feel less energetic on this program, although many feel exactly the opposite. You may need to curtail strenuous physical activity for at least a portion of the three weeks.

Don't give up! Your body has collected toxins for years, so it may take some time to effectively detoxify.

## What if I Have More Questions?

This booklet has a section that covers frequently asked questions from many patients like yourself. If you cannot find the answer to your questions there, please discuss your concerns with your health-care practitioner.

## The Next Step?

The following pages list foods to include and foods to avoid, meal suggestions, and recipes for both the MediClear powder and your diet. At the end of the program you will need to gradually reintroduce foods back into your diet and this is discussed in the section called **“Reintroducing Foods”**. Now it's time to begin.



**in addition to the MediClear you drink, it is important to drink at least 8-10 glasses of purified water or herbal tea daily – this will help flush the toxins from your system**

## Using MediClear

MediClear is prepared by mixing one serving (two scoops) of powder into 8-10 ounces of purified (spring, distilled, or filtered) water. As an alternative, your health-care practitioner may approve mixing the powder in fruit or vegetable juice, or rice or nut milk. You can use MediClear to make delicious, healthful smoothies by using your favorite whole fruits, fruit juices, nut milks, and a little imagination!

We suggest using a shaker, mixer, or blender for best results.

Do not premix MediClear. Once it is mixed with liquid you need to drink it within 30 minutes for optimum benefits. Discard unused prepared mixtures.



## MediClear®

### Supplement Facts

Serving Size: Two Scoops (46 g) Servings Per Container: 20

Two (46 g) Scoops Contain:	% DV	
Calories	180	
Calories from Fat	30	
Total Fat	3.5 g	5%*
Saturated Fat	1.5 g	8%*
Cholesterol	0 mg.	0%*
Total Carbohydrate	12 g	4%*
Sugars	3 g	**
Dietary Fiber	5 g	20%
Protein	26 g	
Vitamin A (from 3000 IU Mixed Carotenes and 2000 IU Palmitate)		
	5000 IU.	100%
Vitamin C (as Ascorbic Acid)	300 mg.	500%
Vitamin D (as Vitamin D3)	130 IU.	32.5%
Vitamin E (as d-Alpha-Tocopheryl from 100 mg Pure Mixed Tocopherols)		
	50 IU.	166%
Thiamine (from Thiamine HCl)	12 mg.	800%
Riboflavin (from Riboflavin 5'- Phosphate)	5 mg.	294%
Niacin (from 8 mg Niacin and from 30 mg Niacinamide)		
	38 mg.	125%
Vitamin B6 (from Pyridoxal 5'- Phosphate)	10 mg.	500%
Folate (from Calcium Folate)	200 mcg.	50%
Vitamin B12 (from 25 mcg Cobamamide and 25 mcg Methylcobalamin)		
	50 mcg.	833%
Biotin	150 mcg.	50%
Pantothenic Acid (from Calcium Pantothenate)	50 mg.	500%
Calcium (as Calcium Citrate-Malate)	300 mg.	30%
Magnesium (as Magnesium Citrate-Malate)	150 mg.	37.5%
Zinc (as Zinc Picolinate)	10 mg.	66.6%
Selenium (as Selenium Picolinate)	70 mcg.	100%
Manganese (as Manganese Picolinate)	1.5 mg.	75%
Chromium (as UltraChrome®)	100 mcg.	83.3%
Molybdenum (as Molybdenum Picolinate)	50 mcg.	66.6%
Potassium (as Potassium Citrate-Malate)	300 mg.	8.5%
Sodium	20 mg.	<1%
Phosphorus	220 mg.	22%
Choline Citrate	30 mg.	**
Boron (as Boron Picolinate)	100 mcg.	**
Vanadium (as Vanadium Picolinate)	50 mcg.	**
Lactobacillus sporogenes	50 mg.	**
Quercetin chalcone	250 mg.	**
Green Tea Extract (Catechin source)	25 mg.	**
MSM (Methyl Sulfonyl Methane)	100 mg.	**
Betaine (Trimethylglycine)	50 mg.	**
Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCT's)	1.5 g	**
ADDED AMINO ACIDS		
L-Glutamine	500 mg.	**
Glycine	1.65 g	**
Taurine	110 mg.	**
Lysine	500 mg.	**
Glutathione	25 mg.	**
N-Acetylcysteine	50 mg.	**

\* Percentage Daily Value based on a 2000 calorie diet.

\*\*Daily Value (DV) not established.

Other Ingredients: Rice protein, pure cane molasses, olive oil, SlimSweet® (Lo Han fruit extract), and natural vanilla and orange flavoring.

Slimsweet® is a registered trademark of TriMedica International Inc.

Net Wt 32.45 oz (920 g)

Code: SP640

Dosage: 2 scoops once to three times daily

## Why Rice Protein?

Rice protein is used in MediClear because of its low incidence of allergenicity or intolerance. Rarely is an individual allergic to rice protein; it is far more common for dairy or soy to initiate an allergic reaction. Utilizing rice protein allows the patient to eliminate allergenic proteins from the diet, yet maintain high-quality protein intake.

## Detoxification Cofactors

MediClear contains vitamins and minerals necessary for detoxification and hepatic support. These nutrients are provided in the most absorbable, best utilized forms; e.g., calcium and magnesium citrate-malate, pyridoxal 5'-phosphate (activated vitamin B6), folic acid (activated folate), and UltraChrome® (our patented chromium).

## The Sweetener

MediClear is naturally sweetened by molasses powder and SlimSweet® (Lo Han fruit extract). If more sweetening is desired the MediClear powder can be mixed with fruit juice.

## MediClear Instructions

Note: One serving of MediClear equals two scoops.

### Week 1 (Days 1-4)

One serving of MediClear once daily in 8-10 ounces water or juice in the morning just before breakfast. Follow the Week 1 elimination diet, unless otherwise advised by your health-care practitioner.

### Week 1 (Days 5-7)

Increase to one serving of MediClear twice daily, just before breakfast and dinner and continue on diet.

### Week 2

One serving of MediClear three times daily in 8-10 ounces water or juice, before breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Follow the Week 2 elimination diet, unless otherwise advised by your health-care practitioner.

### Week 3 (Days 1-3)

One serving of MediClear twice daily in 8-10 ounces of water or juice, just before breakfast and dinner. Follow the Week 3 elimination diet, unless otherwise advised by your health-care practitioner.

### Week 3 (Days 4-7)

One serving of MediClear daily, just before breakfast and continue the diet through the end of the week or as advised by your health-care practitioner.



#### Week 1:

- Follow MediClear dosage as outlined to the left, OR
- Change MediClear dosage as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- Follow the elimination diet for Week 1, OR
- Follow dietary instructions outlined by your health-care practitioner
- Follow the additional supplement plan outlined on pages 20-21, OR
- Follow supplement plan outlined by your health-care practitioner

#### Week 2:

- Follow MediClear dosage as outlined to the left, OR
- Change MediClear dosage as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- Follow the elimination diet for Week 2, OR
- Follow dietary instructions outlined by your health-care practitioner
- Follow the additional supplement plan outlined on pages 20-21, OR
- Follow supplement plan outlined by your health-care practitioner

#### Week 3:

- Follow MediClear dosage as outlined to the left, OR
- Change MediClear dosage as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- Follow the elimination diet for Week 3, OR
- Follow dietary instructions outlined by your health-care practitioner
- Follow the additional supplement plan outlined on pages 20-21, OR
- Follow supplement plan outlined by your health-care practitioner



## MediClear Smoothie Ideas

these are some tried and true favorites ...  
you can be creative and design your own  
recipes!

### MediClear Latte

2 scoops MediClear  
6 oz Rice or Nut milk  
(or a combination of both)  
2 - 4 oz cold water  
Pero or Dacopa (roasted dahlia syrup  
from California Natural Products – both  
coffee substitutes) Option: add ice and  
less water for an iced latte – add a  
dash of cinnamon

### Peach Cooler

2 scoops MediClear  
6 oz pear juice  
2 oz cold water  
1/2 cup fresh or frozen peaches

### Tropical Smoothie

2 scoops MediClear  
2 oz coconut milk (plain)  
4 oz cold water  
1/4 cup from a combo of  
papaya/mango/kiwi or banana  
blend until smooth  
option: add ice and eliminate water

### Very Berry

2 scoops MediClear  
1/2 cup fresh or frozen blueberries  
1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries  
8 oz cold water OR  
4 oz cold water and  
4 oz rice milk

### Tart and Tasty

2 scoops MediClear  
2 oz pomegranate juice (Knudsen)  
2 oz pear juice  
1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries  
4 oz cold water

**hint: if you find the drink to be too gritty add 1 tsp flax oil to the smoothie**

### Orange Standby

2 scoops MediClear  
6 oz orange juice (fresh squeezed)  
2 - 4 oz cold water  
option: add ice and eliminate water

### Orange Standby - Version II

2 scoops MediClear  
6 oz orange juice (fresh squeezed)  
2 - 4 oz cold water  
1/2 banana  
and/or  
1/2 cup fresh or frozen fruit  
option: add ice and eliminate water

### Apple - Lemon - Double Ginger

2 scoops MediClear  
6 oz apple juice  
1/2 oz lemon juice (fresh squeezed)  
1 tbsp ginger juice (optional)  
2 - 4 oz cold water  
option: add ice and eliminate water

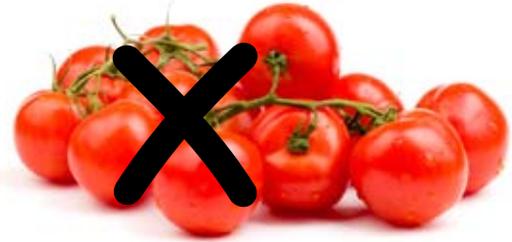
### MediClear Pina Colada

2 scoops MediClear  
2 oz coconut milk (plain)  
6 oz pineapple juice  
add ice and blend  
option: add 4 oz cold water  
and eliminate ice





**Food to Include**



**Food to Avoid**

**Fruits**

strawberries, citrus (except grapefruit), pineapple, apples, apricot, avocado, banana, blueberries, cherries, grapes, kiwi, mango, melons, nectarine, papaya, pear, peach, plums, prunes, raspberries, etc. fresh is best, or you can have unsweetened — dried, frozen, or canned fruit, and limited unsweetened fruit juices

grapefruit (grapefruit can alter detoxification enzyme function for up to 72 hours), sweetened fruits (either in cans or frozen) and sweetened fruit juice

**Vegetables**

arugula, asparagus, artichokes, bean sprouts, bell peppers, bok choy, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, cabbage, eggplant, endive, escarole, all types of greens and lettuce, green beans, jicama, mushrooms, okra, green peas, radishes, spinach, squash (summer and winter), sweet potatoes, taro, turnips, yams, zucchini, etc. all fresh raw, steamed, grilled, sauteed, roasted, or juiced

corn, tomato, tomato sauce, and any creamed vegetables

**Starch**

rice (white, brown, sushi, wild), potatoes, oats (gluten-free), quinoa (a surprisingly tasty grain, somewhat bland on its own, but served with a sauce or gravy — delicious), millet, tapioca, amaranth, buckwheat

corn, plus all gluten containing products including wheat, spelt, kamut, barley, rye

**Breads & Cereals**

products made from rice, oat (gluten-free), buckwheat, millet, quinoa, potato flour, tapioca or amaranth

corn, plus all gluten containing products including wheat, spelt, kamut, barley, rye

**Legumes**

all legumes including peas and lentils (except soybeans) — beans provide an excellent source of protein and may be included in Weeks 1 and 3, but not Week 2

soybeans, tofu, tempeh, soy milk, soy sauce, or any product containing soy



**Food to Include**



**Food to Avoid**

**Nuts & Seeds**

all nuts except peanuts – almonds, cashews, macadamia, walnuts, pumpkin seeds, brazil nuts, sunflower seeds, etc., — whole or as a nut butter

peanuts, peanut butter, and peanut oil

**Meat & Fish**

all fresh or frozen fish (except shellfish) such as salmon, halibut, sole, mahi mahi, cod, snapper, etc., (wild is better than farm raised fish) — chicken, turkey, lamb and wild game (venison, buffalo, elk, etc.), — organic, hormone-free is always best

tuna and swordfish, shellfish, beef, pork, cold cuts, hot dogs, sausage, and canned meats

**Dairy Products & Substitutes**

milk substitutes such as rice milk, oat milk, almond or other nut milk, and egg substitutes

milk, cheese, cottage cheese, cream, butter, yogurt, ice cream, non-dairy creamers, soy milk, and eggs

**Fats**

cold pressed oils such as olive oil, flaxseed, canola, safflower, sunflower, sesame, walnut, hazelnut or pumpkin seed

margarine, butter, shortening, any processed or hydrogenated oils, peanut oil, mayonnaise

**Beverages**

filtered or distilled water, decaffeinated tea, decaffeinated green tea, herbal tea, pure fruit juices, or mineral water

sodas and soft drinks (including sugar-free), alcoholic beverages, coffee, tea, or any other caffeinated beverages, sweetened fruit juice

**Sweeteners**

brown rice syrup (gluten-free), chicory syrup, stevia, blackstrap molasses, fruit sweeteners such as LoHan fruit, pure maple syrup, agave nectar, yacon syrup

white or brown sugar, high fructose corn syrup, honey, corn syrup

**Spices & Condiments**

vinegars (except grain source), wasabi, mustard, horseradish, pesto (cheese free) and all spices

chocolate, ketchup, relish, soy sauce, BBQ sauce, chutney, other condiments

## SAMPLE MENU FOR WEEK 1 OR 3

### BREAKFAST

2 scoops MediClear in either water,  
fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
1 cup mixed berries AND  
3-4 pieces turkey sausage  
herbal tea

### MID-MORNING SNACK

1 banana

### LUNCH

mixed vegetable and romaine salad  
with your choice of dressing  
topped with grilled cajun chicken  
breast\*

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

1 handful Taro Chips

### DINNER

2 scoops MediClear in either water,  
fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
sliced roasted turkey roll\* AND  
1 cup cooked rice AND  
steamed or grilled asparagus AND  
mixed salad with your choice of  
dressing AND  
1/2 cup applesauce

### LATE-NIGHT SNACK

2 rice cakes with nut butter  
1 pear  
herbal tea



## SAMPLE MENU FOR WEEK 1 OR 3

### BREAKFAST

2 scoops MediClear in either water,  
fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
wheat-free/gluten-free blueberry  
pancakes topped with 1/2 cup  
mashed sliced peaches

### MID-MORNING SNACK

2 apricots

### LUNCH

cup of chicken vegetable soup AND  
wild rice salad AND  
grilled chicken breast with roasted  
pepper sauce\* AND  
mixed green salad with your choice  
of dressing

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

1 small handful raw cashews

### DINNER

2 scoops MediClear in either water,  
fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
broiled salmon with lemon and dill  
OR  
grilled salmon fillet with cheese-  
free pesto\* AND  
steamed cauliflower AND  
1 cup beets AND  
1 cup mashed potatoes \* AND  
baked apple

### LATE-NIGHT SNACK

2 Mochi (a rice pastry available in  
health food stores)  
1 banana  
herbal tea

## SAMPLE MENU FOR WEEK 1 OR 3

### BREAKFAST

2 scoops MediClear in either water,  
fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
whole grain oatmeal with almond  
or other milk substitute, cooked  
with raisins and sweetened with  
applesauce or mashed bananas  
herbal tea

### MID-MORNING SNACK

1 apple

### LUNCH

cup of cream of broccoli soup\*  
AND  
leftover roasted turkey roll AND  
mixed green salad with your choice  
of dressing

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

1 small handful raw almonds

### DINNER

2 scoops MediClear in either water,  
fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
grilled halibut or mahi mahi with  
fresh fruit salsa\* AND  
1 cup beets AND  
1 cup quinoa AND  
1/2 cup melon

### LATE-NIGHT SNACK

celery sticks with humus dip†  
herbal tea

\*recipe on pages 17-19

†from The Whole Life Nutrition Cookbook

## SAMPLE MENU FOR WEEK 1 OR 3

### BREAKFAST

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
baked apple  
AND  
cream of rice with milk substitute

### MID-MORNING SNACK

1 pear

### LUNCH

mixed vegetable and romaine salad with your choice of dressing AND a bowl of black bean soup

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

2 rice cakes with bean dip

### DINNER

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
stuffed chicken breast\* AND  
1 cup rice pilaf AND  
steamed or grilled green beans  
AND  
mixed salad with your choice of dressing AND  
1/2 cup pineapple chunks

### LATE-NIGHT SNACK

1 small handful walnuts  
1/2 cup fresh blueberries  
herbal tea

\*recipe on pages 17-19

†from The Whole Life Nutrition Cookbook

## SAMPLE MENU FOR WEEK 1 OR 3

### BREAKFAST

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
wheat-free/gluten-free waffles topped with fresh or thawed frozen strawberries and sweetened with brown rice syrup

### MID-MORNING SNACK

grapes

### LUNCH

cup of chicken vegetable soup  
AND  
mixed green salad with your choice of dressing topped with leftover cold salmon, chicken, or turkey

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

carrot sticks with black bean dip\*

### DINNER

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
salmon cake grilled and served on a tapioca bun with alfalfa sprouts  
AND  
1/2 cup roasted carrots AND  
2 garlic potato cakes\* AND  
tropical fruit salad OR  
fresh fruitsicle†

### LATE-NIGHT SNACK

raw energy ball†  
herbal tea



## REMINDER

There is more to preparing healthy foods than just cooking:

Be sure to read labels thoroughly to find added ingredients.

Wash all fruits and vegetables thoroughly to remove pesticides and contaminants.

Shop for organic produce whenever possible.

There are many foods available in your local health food store or in the health food section of your grocery store that contain ingredients okay to consume during this cleansing diet.



## SAMPLE MENU FOR WEEK 2

### BREAKFAST

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
whole grain oatmeal with almond or other milk substitute, cooked with diced apples and a dash of cinnamon and sweetened with brown rice syrup AND  
herbal tea

### MID-MORNING SNACK

1 banana

### LUNCH

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
mixed vegetable and romaine salad with your choice of dressing  
AND  
1 bowl cream of mushroom soup\*

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

1 handful Taro Chips

### DINNER

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
spaghetti squash primavera\* AND  
grilled salad with balsamic vinegar and olive oil\* AND  
1/2 cup applesauce

### LATE-NIGHT SNACK

2 rice cakes with nut butter  
1 pear  
herbal tea

## SAMPLE MENU FOR WEEK 2

### BREAKFAST

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
1 cup melon AND  
1 cup maple buckwheat flakes with rice or nut milk

### MID-MORNING SNACK

1/2 cup brown rice snaps

### LUNCH

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
1 bowl cream of broccoli soup\* AND  
vegetarian California rolls (no tofu, soy sauce, shellfish, or fish)

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

1 small handful raw cashews

### DINNER

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
1 cup steamed rice AND  
1/2 cup cellophane noodles (rice) with stir-fried vegetables (snow peas, mushrooms, carrots, broccoli, onion, bell pepper, and other veggies of your choice, sautéed in olive oil, garlic, and ginger) AND  
small mixed green salad with your choice of dressing  
1 cup sliced peaches

### LATE-NIGHT SNACK

1 banana walnut muffin†  
herbal tea

## SAMPLE MENU FOR WEEK 2

### BREAKFAST

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
banana walnut muffin† AND  
1/2 cup prunes AND  
herbal tea

### MID-MORNING SNACK

1 apple

### LUNCH

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
cup of vegetable soup AND  
baked potato with steamed broccoli with spinach puree\* AND  
mixed green salad with your choice of dressing

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

watermelon chunks

### DINNER

2 scoops MediClear in either water, fruit juice or made as a smoothie  
AND  
portabello mushroom grilled and served on toasted tapioca bun with avocado slices and arugula  
AND  
1 cup garlic mashed potatoes\* AND  
rice pudding\*

### LATE-NIGHT SNACK

1 small handful pumpkin seeds  
herbal tea

### Banana Walnut Muffin<sup>†</sup>

In a large bowl combine 2-1/2 cups brown rice flour, 1/2 cup tapioca flour, 1/2 cup date sugar, 2 tsp xanthan gum, 1 tsp baking soda, 2 tsp baking powder, and 1/2 tsp sea salt. Mix well. Puree about 4 large ripe bananas in a blender till smooth and measure out 3 cups. Place puree in a bowl, add 1/4 cup melted virgin coconut oil and 2 tsp vanilla and whisk together. Pour wet ingredients over dry and gently mix together. Do not over mix. Gently fold in 1 ripe banana chopped and 1 cup of chopped walnuts. Spoon into oiled muffin tins and bake at 375 degrees for about 20 to 25 minutes.

<sup>†</sup>from The Whole Life Nutrition Cookbook

### Wild Rice Pilaf or Salad

Follow the cooking instructions on a package of “Lundberg Wild Rice Blend” using olive oil instead of butter and vegetable stock instead of water. In a non-stick pan saute 1 cup of sliced mushrooms, 1 minced shallot, 1/2 cup chopped celery, and 1 clove of minced garlic in 3 tbsp olive oil. When the rice is done, combine with the mushroom mixture and serve.

Turn leftover rice pilaf into a salad by adding 1/2 cup chopped red and yellow bell peppers, 2 chopped green onions, and half of a peeled, chopped cucumber. Drizzle with Balsamic Vinaigrette and mix well.

### Spicy Black Bean Dip

In a blender or food processor put 2 cups cooked black beans rinsed and drained, 2 tbsp fresh lime juice, 2 cloves of minced garlic, a handful each of fresh parsley and cilantro, 3/4 tsp cumin, 1/4 tsp sea salt. Blend all until just a little chunky. Transfer to a bowl and add cayenne and black pepper to taste. Serve with carrot sticks, rice cakes, or gluten-free crackers

### Rice Pudding

Rinse 1 cup short-grain rice, drain and place in a saucepan with 3 cups rice or soy milk. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce to a very low heat - simmer until rice is tender - about 1-1/2 hrs. About 1 hour into cooking add 3 to 4 tablespoons pure maple syrup, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp vanilla, 1/2 tsp cinnamon, and a small handful of raisins if desired. Finish cooking and season with a touch more cinnamon and perhaps a dash of nutmeg. If too sweet add a little fresh lemon juice to taste. Serve at room temperature with fresh fruit or berries on top.



### Spinach Puree

Cook 1 lb of fresh spinach that has been cleaned and stemmed without added water in a covered pot for just a few minutes until tender and bright green. Transfer to a blender or processor and add 1/4 cup water. Puree until very smooth and place in a small bowl. Season with 1 clove of minced fresh garlic, sea salt and black pepper to taste. You can add a little more water to get desired consistency. Serve over baked potato, fish, on cold rice pasta, or on steamed vegetables.

### Balsamic Vinaigrette

3/4 cup balsamic vinegar  
1/4 cup olive oil  
3 cloves garlic (whole but crushed)  
1 tbsp Italian spices  
salt and pepper to taste  
Mix and let stand for 1 hour to develop flavor

### Baked Apples

Place 4 medium apples that have been washed and cored in a large glass oven proof bowl (with lid). Place a strip of lemon rind, 1/4 of a whole vanilla bean, 1 cinnamon stick, and some currants or raisins inside each apple. Drizzle apples with 1/4 cup lemon juice and scatter remainder of currants around them. Bake covered at 350 degrees for 60 to 75 minutes. Serve warm or cold, you can also drizzle with almond milk.

### Cajun Spice Rub

- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon fine ground pepper
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 1 tablespoon thyme

Combine together and mix well – use as a rub on chicken, turkey, or any fish with a small amount of olive oil – pan sear or grill.

### Mashed Potatoes

4 Idaho russet potatoes or 8 good sized red potatoes – boil until fork tender, drain and lightly mash. Add 1 tbsp olive oil and rice milk and mash to desired consistency. Add salt and pepper to taste.

For a zipped up version try adding horseradish, wasabi, garlic, or onions to taste.

For another look – add 4 oz of cooked, chopped spinach when mashing for the first time.

### Pesto Salmon

1 salmon fillet per person – place skin side down on a piece of tin foil. Spread a layer of cheese-free pesto about 1/8 inch thick on top of each fillet. Close the tin foil and place on a grill. Cook for about 8 minutes or until the fish is cooked through.

### Marinated Portabello Mushrooms

1 large portabello mushroom per person – marinate for at least 12 hours in balsamic vinegar. Grill for 10 minutes on each side or until cooked. Slice and serve warm over a mixed green salad with a balsamic vinaigrette dressing, or over a wild rice pilaf.

### Black Bean Salsa

In a mixing bowl combine 1-1/2 cups prepared black beans (drained), 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion, 2 tbsp chopped cilantro, 2 tbs rice wine vinegar, 2 tbsp olive oil, and one clove of crushed or minced garlic. Add cayenne and salt to taste. You may also add 1 small minced jalapeno pepper without seeds for more zip. Mix and let sit for at least one hour to develop flavors – serve over grilled chicken or fish.

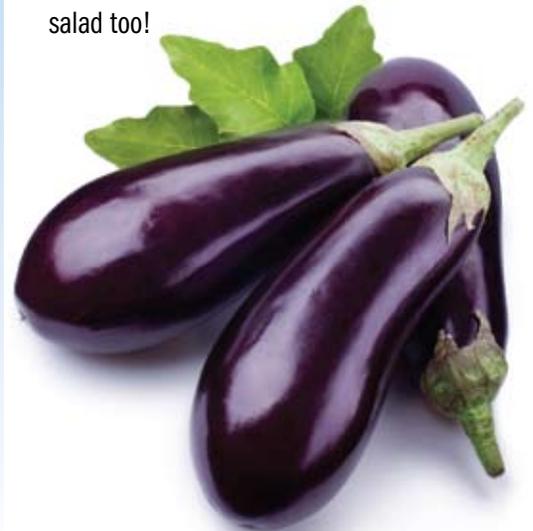
Use the Cajun Spice Rub on the chicken or fish before grilling.

### Garlic Potato Cakes

2 Idaho potatoes shredded – boil until tender and strain. Season with salt and pepper or favorite spices. Let cool, then press into desired shape. Put cakes on a non-stick pan. Crush a clove of garlic and mix with a small amount of olive oil and spread on top of cakes. Broil for 5 minutes and serve.

### Roasted Turkey Roll

Take 1 whole (2 breasts) deboned turkey breast (the butcher will do it if you ask nicely) and pound it to about 2 inches thick or less. Spread roasted garlic or fresh crushed garlic and roasted bell pepper sauce on the inside of the breast. Add rosemary, salt and pepper. Roll up the turkey breast using the narrowest width and tie with string. Pan sear in a non-stick pan with a small amount of olive oil. Place in a baking dish with 1/2 cup vegetable broth and bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes or until done. Slice and serve with rice, quinoa, or mashed potatoes. Great served cold with a salad too!



### Fresh Fruit Salsa

Chop into small pieces any combination of fruit such as kiwi, mango, papaya, peaches, strawberries, etc. Add 2 tbsp or more of finely chopped cilantro per cup of fruit. If you wish you can also add red or green onions. Mix and serve over any type of fish for a fresh taste.

## Cream of Broccoli Soup

Steam 1 head of broccoli in 2-3 cups vegetable broth until done. Strain broth into a bowl. Put broccoli and 1/4 of the broth (cool first) in blender and blend. Return blended broccoli to stock pot and bring back up to simmer and add balance of the broth. Add 1/4 cup rice milk. Salt and pepper to taste.

For asparagus soup – replace broccoli with a large bunch of asparagus spears.

For cream of mushroom soup – replace broccoli with 1 lb of mixed, diced mushrooms.

## Grilled Italian Salad

Take 1 whole romaine head, 1 whole escarole head, and 3 whole endive heads and cut all heads lengthwise through center leaving stem attached - drizzle with olive oil and grill on low until wilted. Move to a cutting board, remove stem and chop all heads into bite size chunks. Drizzle with balsamic vinegar or Balsamic Vinaigrette\*. Add salt and pepper to taste.

## Fresh Fruitsicle†

1 - 2 cups fresh strawberries, trimmed  
1 ripe banana, cut into chunks  
1/2 cup coconut milk  
2 to 4 tbsp agave nectar  
Blend all in blender until smooth. Pour into popsicle molds and freeze 6 to 8 hours or overnight.

†from The Whole Life Nutrition Cookbook

## Roasted Garlic

Take 20-30 whole peeled garlic cloves, place in ramekin or small pyrex dish and cover completely with olive oil. Bake at 200 for 45 minutes. Let cool and drain the oil into a container (save for cooking). Mash garlic cloves and use to stuff chicken, spread on potato cakes, grilled vegetables, etc.

## Stuffed Chicken Breast

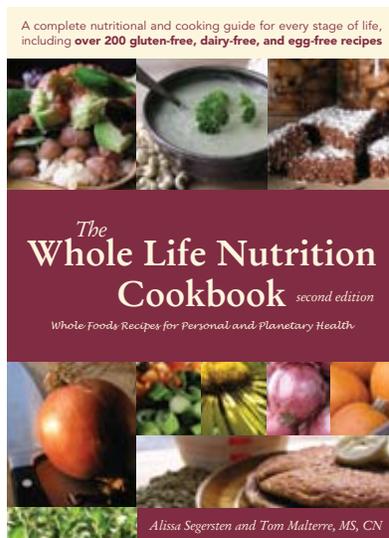
Take 1 boneless, skinless chicken breast per person. Slice lengthwise into the thin side of the breast to make a pocket. Stuff pocket with roasted garlic, cheese-free pesto or roasted bell pepper sauce and seal with a few tooth picks. Sprinkle Cajun spice on both sides of the breast and pan fry in a non-stick pan with olive oil (or the oil from the roasted garlic) for about 15 minutes or until cooked. Remove the chicken to a serving plate with wild rice pilaf or quinoa. Add 1/8 cup vegetable stock and 1/8 cup rice milk to the pan. Over a medium high heat reduce liquid by 1/2 volume. Pour over the chicken and enjoy.

## Spaghetti Squash Primavera

Cook a whole spaghetti squash until done, cool, and scoop out the interior (spaghetti). Put 2 tbsp olive oil, 1-2 cloves crushed garlic, and 1/4 cup diced red onion in a non-stick pan on medium and sweat. Add zucchini, chopped mushrooms, and broccoli and saute until fork tender. Add spaghetti squash and 1/4 cup roasted bell pepper sauce – toss until warm. Serve with garlic potato cakes.

## Roasted Bell Pepper Sauce

3 medium red bell peppers – cut in half and remove seeds. On the top rack of your oven place the peppers skin side up on a cookie sheet and broil until the skins are totally black. Remove and cool. Then wash the burnt skin from the peppers. In a blender add the peppers and a splash of balsamic vinegar and puree. Add salt and pepper to taste. Can be spread on roasted or grilled zucchini or eggplant, or on grilled or pan seared chicken breast.



for more great recipes we highly recommend “The Whole Life Nutrition Cookbook” by Alissa Segersten and Tom Malterre, MS, CN

this cookbook can be found at [www.wholelifenuitration.net](http://www.wholelifenuitration.net) or on Amazon.com or from your health-care practitioner

**Because you have symptoms of intestinal inflammation – colitis, irritable bowel, gastritis – (which can include diarrhea, gas, bloating, stomach pain, constipation, mucus in stools), your health-care practitioner suggests you take:**

GI-Encap at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

Perma-Clear at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

Glutamine Powder at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ scoops, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily added to the MediClear beverage.

**For other conditions such as inflamed joints, tendons, and muscles, your health-care practitioner suggests you take:**

Phytoprofen at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

Super EPA or Omega Plus at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ gelcaps, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

**For rheumatoid arthritis, add:**

Moducare at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily between meals.

AR-Encap at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

**For osteoarthritis add:**

Glucosamine Sulfate at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily,  
OR

Glucosamine & Chondroitin at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.  
AR-Encap at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

**Because you are not having regular bowel movements (at least one well-formed, easy-to-eliminate stool daily), your health-care practitioner suggests you take:**

Medibulk at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ scoops, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily in 8-10 oz water or dilute juice.

Herbal Laxative at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules at bedtime.

**Because you have symptoms of inhalant allergies (which can include runny nose, sneezing, watery eyes, chronic cough), your health-care practitioner suggests you take:**

Quercetone at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

Moducare at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily between meals.

QC Nasal Spray at a dosage of 2 sprays in each nostril, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily or as needed.

**Because you have symptoms of food allergies and/or “leaky gut syndrome” (which can include digestive problems after eating or chronic problems such as ear infections, joint pain, asthma, eczema, or sinusitis), your health-care practitioner suggests you take:**

Perma-Clear at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

Glutamine Powder at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ scoops, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily added to the MediClear beverage.

**Because you have symptoms of weak liver function (which may include high triglycerides, hormone imbalances, problems digesting fats), your health-care practitioner suggests you take:**

T.A.P.S. at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

Lipotrepin at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

Phosphatidyl Choline at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ gelcaps, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

**Because you have symptoms of decreased hydrochloric acid or pancreatic enzymes (which include gas, bloating, fatty stools, malodorous stools), your health-care practitioner suggests you take:**

Betaine HCl/Pepsin at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

Dipan-9 at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily. OR

Bio-Gest at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily. OR

B.P.P. at a dosage of \_\_\_\_\_ capsules, \_\_\_\_\_ times daily.

**Your health-care practitioner has found evidence of heavy metal, solvent, formaldehyde, or pesticide toxicity. Please follow the recommended detoxification protocol.**

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reintroduction  
list

dairy  
wheat  
corn  
tomatoes  
eggs  
coffee  
shellfish  
SOY  
peanuts

## Reintroducing Foods to Your Diet After the Three-Week Program

Once the three-week program is finished you will need to gradually reintroduce certain foods back into your diet. In addition to foods that you know you are allergic to, some of the common allergens you have eliminated from your diet over the past weeks may cause you problems once you begin to eat them again. Therefore, it is important that you introduce no more than one food item at a time from the list to the left, and that you allow three days before introducing another food item.

Be especially careful when reintroducing caffeine. Many people experience a strong reaction including heart palpitations.

Each newly introduced food should be eaten during at least two of the three meals daily for three days. If you begin to react before the three days is up, stop eating the offending food. If you have no reaction after three days, you may introduce another food. However, if you react to an introduced food, it is important to wait until the reaction subsides before introducing another food.

Begin by making note of how you feel before you start the program, list your major complaints as well as what you would like to accomplish with this program by completing the questionnaire on the inside front cover of this guide.

Then follow up by making note of how you feel while completing your last day of the diet. Have you accomplished your goals? What has happened to the list of complaints you had before you started the program?

reintroduction list

peanuts dairy corn tomatoes shellfish eggs coffee soy

Response Chart for Food Reintroduction

New symptoms noted, if any	Day 1 thru 3 Food introduced:	Day 4 thru 6 Food introduced:	Day 7 thru 9 Food introduced:
	gut		
bowel function			
headache			
congestion			
skin			
energy level			
joint pain			
muscle pain			
other			
	Day 10 thru 12 Food introduced:	Day 13 thru 15 Food introduced:	Day 16 thru 18 Food introduced:
gut			
bowel function			
headache			
congestion			
skin			
energy level			
joint pain			
muscle pain			
other			
	Day 19 thru 21 Food introduced:	Day 22 thru 24 Food introduced:	Day 25 thru 27 Food introduced:
gut			
bowel function			
headache			
congestion			
skin			
energy level			
joint pain			
muscle pain			
other			

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Can I use MediClear if I am pregnant or nursing a baby?

Since MediClear has not been tested in these situations, we recommend that you consult your health-care practitioner before using MediClear.

## Can I continue the program for more than three weeks?

The diet and the MediClear protocol outlined for weeks 1 and 3 is well-balanced and can be continued if you and your health-care practitioner determine they are suitable for your needs.

## Is it safe for children to use MediClear?

The MediClear program is designed for adults or youth older than 12 years under the supervision of a health-care practitioner. Your practitioner may deem it necessary to use this product for someone younger than 12, with supervision, although it should not be the sole source of nutrition.

## I'd like to lose a few pounds. Will the MediClear program help me do this?

Although MediClear is not designed as a weight loss product, many people find they lose a few pounds while doing a cleansing regimen. Sometimes with increased water intake, and the more efficient processing of toxic substances, individuals lose a few pounds of water weight. Others find their body's metabolism works more efficiently, causing them to burn calories better, resulting in some weight loss.

## Can I take MediClear if I have diabetes?

The MediClear program is nutritionally well-balanced. Therefore, it can be used if you have diabetes. However, as with any dietary or supplement changes you make, careful and frequent monitoring of blood sugar is a must!

## Is MediClear made from white rice or brown rice?

Actually, the rice protein in the MediClear product is made from a combination of brown and white rice.

## Why do I avoid dairy and beef?

During a cleansing program you want to avoid putting any extra burden on the body. Unfortunately, the dairy and beef industries inject hormones into the animals and add antibiotics to their feed. These substances can end up in the milk and meat of the cattle, and ultimately they end up in you. Also, many individuals can be allergic to dairy products, which include milk, cheese, cottage cheese, yogurt, butter, buttermilk, cream, sour cream, ice cream, and casein.

## If I am allergic to rice, can I take MediClear?

Since MediClear does contain rice protein, if you are allergic to rice, MediClear might not be the product for you. Talk to your health-care practitioner. He or she might suggest trying MediClear for a time, or the use of another protein powder, such as Thorne's Medipro, a pure whey protein powder that includes vitamins and minerals.

## Can I use Mediclear without the program?

Yes, MediClear is an excellent source of well-assimilated protein and other nutrients and can be used indefinitely as a gentle cleanse or as a meal addition or replacement.



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## What if I am constipated?

To properly do a cleansing program, you need to be having regular (daily or more often) bowel movements. If you are not eliminating well, your health-care practitioner may want you to take a fiber supplement, such as Thorne's Medibulk, as you use the MediClear program. Be sure to communicate any elimination problems to your health-care practitioner.

## What if I am gluten or dairy sensitive?

No problem, MediClear contains no dairy or gluten.

## Should I expect my symptoms to get better while on the program?

Many patients experience a lessening of symptoms while on the program. However, some do experience a temporary increase of symptoms while their body is cleansing. If your symptoms get worse and are troublesome, contact your health-care practitioner.

## Why does MediClear feel “grainy” or “gritty” in my mouth?

Even though the rice protein in MediClear is ground into a very fine powder, it has a slightly gritty consistency. Also, the minerals in the product make it feel a bit grainy. We suggest drinking the MediClear beverage right after mixing it, to prevent ingredients from settling to the bottom of the container. Also, it helps to mix a teaspoon of flax oil with the MediClear beverage and rinse your mouth with pure water after drinking MediClear.

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## Can I exercise while on this program?

During this program it is recommended that you do mild exercise daily and get adequate sleep. If possible, take a vacation from extra tasks and stresses. At the very least, take an hour per day for yourself to relax: breathe deeply, listen to a meditation tape or the music you love, relax in a hot bath, take a yoga class, or enjoy a walk in the park. Give your body and mind the break it needs to heal.

If you are used to a strenuous exercise routine, such as daily runs or swims, you can continue as usual. However, do not do this program if you are increasing your exercise routine in preparation for a competitive event. If you have a competition planned, wait at least 10 days after the event to start this program, and listen to your body's guidance. Don't push it – work with it. If you find yourself overly tired one day, take a break. If you are feeling high energy, go for it. Your body will tell you what it needs. Most athletes find a detoxification program has lasting results and improves their stamina and endurance. Just don't overdo it when your body is working hard cleansing toxins.

## What should I do about non-prescription and prescription medications while on this program?

First of all make sure your health-care practitioner has a complete list of every prescription and non-prescription medication you are taking. This includes any dietary supplements you may have started taking on your own. Keep in mind MANY products, including supplements, contain allergens.

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