Dietary Guidelines

Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain

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General Instructions:

- Lots of whole wheat and raw food, preferably organic.
- Boil food in minimal water or a steamer or microwave.
- No more than one cup of coffee a day.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages (including wine).
- Avoid butter/margarines, fried food, salty snacks and chocolate.
- Drink plenty of fluids, including at least 2 cups of mineral water (low sodium).
- Bean family, if tolerated, can be strained.
- Take yeast integrator every day.
- Take vitamin B with Omega 3 integrator.
- Do a light physical activity every day, including walking swimming and cycling.

Breakfast:

- 3/4 c Skim-milk, 2 tbs whole wheat rusks, and 2 tbs of jam
- 1 c yogurt, 2 tbs of Cornflakes, and 1.5 tbs of honey

Lunch:

- 2/3 c pasta or rice
- -3/4 c white bread, 3/4 c whole wheat bread, and 1 1/2 c of potatoes

Vegetables:

1 cup every day

•	Cucumber	1 C	Radish	1 C
•	Fennel	3∕4 c	Cauliflowers	1c
•	Mushrooms	1/3 c	Asparagus	1C
•	Green Leafy	1 C	Beans	1/4c
•	Lettuce	1/2c	Lentils	1/3c
•	Tomatoes	1/2c	Green beans	1 and ½ c
•	Spinach	1/4c	(Hazelnut)	½ c
•	Zucchini	1 and 1/4c	(Walnut)	¹⁄4 c
•	Broccoli	1c	(Almonds)	1/4c
•	Artichoke	1/2c		
•	Carrots	1/3c		
•	Brussel Sprouts	1/4c		
•	Chicory bean	1 C		
•	Aubergine	1 C		

Oils:

Only olive, soy, sunflower or mais oil – no more than 1 tsp daily

Fruits:

2 cups every day

•	Orange	1 C	Pineapple	³⁄4 c
•	Tangerine	1/3 c	Apple	3∕4 c
•	Grapefruit	1 and $\frac{1}{4}$ c	Banana	1/3c
•	Apricot	2 C	Cherries	1 C
•	Strawberry	1 and ¼ c	Kiwi	1 C
•	Peach	1 and ½ c	Cantaloupe	1 C
•	Pear	1 c	Watermelon	1 C
•	Grapes	3∕4 c	(yogurt)	1 c

Dinner:

Balanced meals with approx 3 c of protein, 2 c carbohydrates, and 2 c fruit/vegetables

•	Cod	1 c	Sole	1 c
•	Cuttle fish	3/4 c	Squid	½ c
•	Octopus	1 C	Trout	1 c
•	Turbot	1 C	Swordfish	1 C
•	Salmon	1 C	Chicken	½ c
•	Ham	1/3 c	Pork	½ c
•	Cottage cheese	³ / ₄ c	Mozzarella	1/3 c
•	Turkey Breast	1 C	Eggs	1 egg
•	Red meat	³ / ₄ c	Tuna	1 c