Low GI choices

Beans

Black Black eyed Butter Chickpeas Edamame Navy Italian Kidney Lentils Lima Mung Pigeon

Pinto Romano Soy Split peas

Beans(canned)

Baked beans(low-fat) Mixed salad beans Vegetarian chili

Beverages

Bottled water Decaf coffee(skim milk, no sugar) Teas Light instant chocolate

Skim Milk Soy milk(low fat plain)

Breads

100% stone ground Whole wheat Homemade muffins(with low GI recipe)

Wholegrain, high fiber Breads(2 ½ g of fiber per slice) Crispbreads(high fiber) 2 per serving

Cereals

All Bran Bran buds Fiber 1 Oat Bran Oatmeal(not packaged)

100% Bran Soy Protein Powder Steel cut oats Kashi Go lean

Cereal Grains

Arrowroot flour Barley Buckwheat Bulgur Gram Flour Kamut

Kasha Quinoa Soy Protein Powder Wheatgrain

Wheatberries Rice(basmati, wild, brown, long-grain, Uncle Ben's has good whole grain varieties)

Condiments

Chili powder Extracts Garlic Herbs Horseradish Hummus Lemon juice Lime juice Mustard Peppers Salsa(low sugar) Soy sauce

Teriyaki sauce Vinegars Worcestershire sauce

Dairy

Almond milk(low fat)

Buttermilk(skim) Cheese(fat free) Cottage cheeses(fat free)

Frozen yogurt fruit yogurt(fat free with sweetener) Cream cheese(fat free)

Ice cream(low-fat and no added sugar)

Boursin cheese(light)

Soy cheese(low fat)

Milk(skim)

Laughing cow cheese(light)

Soy milk(plain low fat)

Soy/whey protein powder

Fats/oils/dressings

Canola oil Flax seed oil Mayonnaise(low fat low sugar) Olive oil Salad dressings(low fat low sugar) Soft margarine(non hydrogenated, light)

Vegetable oil sprays Vinaigrette

Fruits-fresh

Blackberries Blueberries Cherries Grapefruit Apples Grapes Guavas Lemons Limes Oranges **Nectarines** Peaches Pears Plums Raspberries Rhubarb Strawberries Bananas

Fruits-Bottles, canned frozen, dried

Apple sauce Dried apples Frozen berries Mandarin oranges

Peaches in juice or water Pears in juice or water Dried Apricots

Fruit spreads

Extra fruit/low sugar spreads(fruit as first ingredient)

Fruit Juices

Eat the fruit rather than drink the juice

Low GI choices

Meat, Poultry, fish, eggs, and tofu

Beef(top round, eye round, extra lean ground) Chicken/turkey breast(no skin) Egg beaters Egg whites Fish/shellfish Ham(low fat) Liquid eggs

Pastrami(turkey) Pork(tenderloin) Rabbit(lean) Sashimi Smoked salmon and trout

Turkey breast(low fat) Textured vegetable protein Veal(cutlet, rib roast, blade steak, shank, loin chop)

> Veggie burgers Venison

Pasta-cooked al dente

Capellini Cellophane noodles Fettuccine Linguine Macaroni

Penne Spaghetti Vermicelli Rigatoni

Pasta sauces

Light sauces with or without vegetables(no added sugar)

Snacks

Almonds Applesauce Canned peaches/pears in juice or water Cashews

Cottage cheese(lowfat) Protein bars(12-15 g protein, 4-5 g fat)

Fruit yogurt(fat free w/sweetener) Ice cream(low fat and no added sugar) Hazelnuts Homemade muffins with low gi recipe Macadamia nuts Most fresh fruit Pistachios Most fresh vegetables Most seeds Soy nuts

Soups

All homemade soups made with low gi ingredients

Chunky bean and vegetable soups(healthy request, healthy choice)

Sugar and sweeteners

Aspartame Equal Splenda Stevia Sugar twin Sweet n low

Vegetables

Alfalfa sprouts Arugula Asparagus Avocado Beans Bok choy Broccoli Brussels sprouts Cabbage Carrots Cauliflower Celery Collard greens Cucumber **Eggplant** Kale Lettuce Mushrooms Peas

Mustard greens Okra Olives Onions Parsley

Peppers **Pickles** Potatoes(new only) Radicchio Radishes Sauerkraut

Snow peas Sugar snap peas Swiss chard spinach Tomatoes

Zucchini