

# Celiac Disease

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## The Gluten-Free Diet: Some Examples

In 2006, the American Dietetic Association updated its recommendations for a gluten-free diet. The following chart is based on the 2006 recommendations. This list is *not* complete, so people with celiac disease should discuss gluten-free food choices with a dietitian or physician who specializes in celiac disease. People with celiac disease should always read food ingredient lists carefully to make sure that the food does not contain gluten.

Allowed Foods		
Amaranth	Job's tears	Sago
Arrowroot	Legumes	Seeds
Buckwheat	Millet	Soy
Cassava	Nuts	Sorghum
Corn	Potatoes	Tapioca
Flax	Quinoa	Wild Rice
Indian rice grass	Rice	Yucca
Foods To Avoid		
Wheat		Barley
• Including einkorn, emmer, spelt, kamut		Rye
• Wheat starch, wheat bran, wheat germ, cracked wheat, hydrolyzed wheat protein		Triticale (a cross between wheat and rye)
Other Wheat Products		
Bromated flour	Graham flour	Self-rising flour
Durum flour	Phosphated flour	Semolina
Enriched flour	Plain flour	White flour
Farina		
Processed Foods that May Contain Wheat, Barley, or Rye*		
Bouillon cubes	French fries	Seasoned tortilla chips
Brown rice syrup	Gravy	Self-basting turkey
Chips/potato chips	Imitation fish	Soups
Candy	Matzo	Soy sauce
Cold cuts, hot dogs, salami, sausage	Rice mixes	Vegetables in sauce
Communion wafer	Sauces	
* Most of these foods can be found gluten-free. When in doubt, check with the food manufacturer.		



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## The Celiac Disease Awareness Campaign

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Visit [www.celiac.nih.gov](http://www.celiac.nih.gov) to learn more about the Awareness Campaign.

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