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## **HYPEREMESIS DIET**

#### **Purpose:**

Used to decrease episodes of vomiting; to help replenish fluid loss and promote positive electrolyte balance. It also used to alleviate symptoms of morning sickness.

#### **Principles of the Diet:**

- 1. Meals should be small and frequent (5-6 per day, every 2 to 3 hours).
- 2. Fluids-Allowed in very limited quantities with the meals, depending on individual tolerance. Fluids should be taken 1-2 hours before or after meals.
- 3. Fatty foods, such as fried foods or gravies, are not recommended.
- 4. Select foods containing mostly carbohydrates (toast, crackers, dry cereals).
- 5. Avoid foods which are highly spiced or seasoned.
- 6. Avoid caffeine.

FOOD GROUP	FOODS ALLOWED	FOODS TO BE AVOIDED
Meat and Meat Substitutes	*Lean meats, Fish, Turkey, Chicken and Eggs. Low fat Cheeses, Peanut Butter in limited quantities. *Baked or Broiled	Fatty Meats or Fried foods
Bread and Cereal	Potatoes- mashed, broiled or baked. Rice, bread, Saltines, dry cereals or thick cooked cereals, Bagels, English muffins	Any potato in creamed sauce, Hash brown, French fries, Pancakes, Waffles
Beverages	Permitted between meals or as individually tolerated with meals.	None
Fruits and Vegetables	All except those listed under foods to avoid.	Any fried vegetables or those in a cream sauce.
Desserts	Plain Low fat cookies, Gelatin and Italian Ice	Avoid desserts such as Eclairs, Pies, Cakes with icing.
Fats	Butter, Margarine in limited amounts.	All others.



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# PROGRESSION SUGGESTED DAILY FOOD PLAN 2000 CALORIES

	Exchanges	Food Source
Before Rising	1 Starch/Bread	6 crackers or 1 slice bread
Breakfast	1 Meat	1 oz. low-fat cheese
	2 Starch/Bread	2 slices bread or 1 ½ c. cereal
	1 Fat	1 tsp. margarine
A.M. Snack	1 Starch/Bread	¾ c. cereal
	1 Milk	8 oz. low-fat milk or plain yogurt
Lunch	2 Meat	½ c. tuna or 2 oz. turkey or low-fat cheese
	1 Vegetable	1 c. salad or a large tomato
	2 Starch/Bread	2 slices bread or 1 c. pasta or 2/3 c. rice
	1 Fat	1 tsp. mayonnaise or salad dressing
	1 Fruit	1/3 cantaloupe, 1 ¼ c.
		strawberries or small nectarine
P.M. Snack	½ Milk	4 oz. low-fat milk
	1 Meat	½ sandwich with 1 oz. low-fat meat
	1 Starch/Bread	or cheese or 2 breadsticks with 1 oz.
		low-fat cheese
Dinner	3 Meat	3 oz. chicken or lean red meat,
		baked or broiled
	2 Vegetables	1 c. cooked vegetables (not
		Potatoes, lima beans, peas, or other
		Starch)
	2 Starch/Bread	2 slices bread or 1 c. pasta or 2/3 c. Rice
	1 Fat	1 tsp. margarine
	1 Fruit	1 small peach
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Bedtime Snack	½ Milk	4 oz. low-fat milk
	2 Starch/ Bread	2 slices bread
	1 Meat	1 Tbsp. peanut butter

Sources: American Diabetes Association, Journey DL: Managing Morning Sickness



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# **HELPFUL HINTS FOR NAUSEA**

Frequent small meals:

Dry toast Crackers

Social tea cookies

Ice pops-

Welch's juice pops

Juices-

Apple juice Cranberry juice

Flat soda-

Ginger Ale

7 Up

Coke

Stay away from milk products

Stop vitamins