

Clear Feeds

Clear feeds consist of only transparent liquids. These may be coloured, as long as you can see through them easily. Clear feeds exclude all liquids with fat and fibre.















Doctors order this diet to prepare you for tests or procedures, such as a colonoscopy, or after intestinal surgery. The purpose of this diet is to give your body fluids and some calories until you are allowed to eat again. It is important that you follow these instructions to help manage your medical condition.










Clear feeds do not provide all the nutrients, vitamins and minerals that your body needs. You should not be on clear feeds for more than a few days unless your doctor or dietitian has instructed you to do so.

Drinks Allowed On Clear Feeds

Food Group	Allowed ✓
Starches and Sugars	  <p>Honey or Glucose drink Flavoured clear drink</p>   <p>Barley or Red date drink (strained) Isotonic drinks</p>
Meat and alternatives	 <p>Clear soup or broth (strained, fat/oil-free, meat or vegetables not consumed)</p>
Vegetables	 <p>Clear vegetable juice (strained)</p>
Fruits	  <p>Clear fruit juice (strained) Pulp-free fruit popsicles</p>
Dairy products	None
Others	  <p>Coconut water without flesh Black coffee or tea</p>   <p>Clear nutritional supplements e.g. Resource Fruit Liquid Water (plain, carbonated or flavoured)</p>

Food & Drinks Not Allowed On Clear Feeds

Food Group	Not Allowed 
Starches and Sugars	 <p>Porridge, rice, oats, noodles, bread, buns, biscuits</p>
Meat and alternatives	 <p>Poultry, meat, fish, shellfish, egg, tofu Cream soup</p>
Vegetables	 <p><u>All</u> vegetables, garnishes and condiments</p>
Fruits	 <p><u>All</u> fruits</p>
Dairy products	 <p>Ice cream Milkshake Cheeses Yogurt, Yogurt drinks</p>
Others	 <p>Pudding Custard Jelly Malted drinks: Milo, Ovaltine</p> <p>All other products containing milk or solid pieces of nuts, fruit, jelly, chocolate or dough</p>

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