

CASSIE'S ELIMINATION DIET PROTOCOL

Why don't I feel well? Why am I eating PFC balanced and still not losing weight?

Even if you have removed a lot of processed foods and are eating perfectly balanced PFC, the reality is that some foods may be irritating your body when you eat them. When you consume foods you are sensitive to, this causes an inflammatory response in the body and damages the intestinal tract, causing your body to focus on healing instead of reaching your health goals. An elimination diet is a tool to help you to discover which foods may be causing problems and which foods are not.

The top five most common foods people are sensitive to are gluten, dairy, eggs, soy and nuts. When you remove these foods and systematically bring them back into your lifestyle, it helps to decipher which foods are problematic and which are safe.

The goal:

To prevent further inflammation, understand what foods you are sensitive to and provide healing and nourishing foods for your body so you can get on track to achieving your goals and seeing results!

Potential Benefits:

- Decreased inflammation
- Decreased water weight
- Weight loss
- Increased energy

- Healthy bowel movements
- Decrease in bloating and cramping
- Clearer skin
- Increased ability to be in tune with your body

Common Symptoms:

- Indigestion
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Bloating
- Weight loss resistance
- Gas
- Cramps

- Acne
- Psoriasis
- Chronic Fatigue

The Protocol:

Our carefully designed protocol takes six weeks of eliminating the top allergens. For some people, gluten and dairy may take up to 60 days to notice a change and for this reason, eight weeks is ideal for best results. After the six weeks of elimination, you will slowly bring each food group back in one at a time and assess symptoms. Using the provided tracking form, log both your food intake and your symptoms (i.e., bloating, gas, mood swings, brain fog, etc.). The following is an order of how to reintroduce foods.



Reintroduction:

WEEK 1: Eggs and Nuts

Days 1-3: Add back in 2-4 eggs per day.

Days 4-5: Pecans, walnuts, macadamia nuts (or any of these nut butters). Eat 1/2 cup-2/3 cup per day.

Days 6-7: Peanuts, almonds, cashews (or any of these nut butters). Eat 1/2 cup-2/3 cup per day.

WEEK 2: Dairy*

Day 1: Ghee (2-4 Tbsp.) Day 2: Butter (2-4 Tbsp.) Day 3: Goat cheese Day 4: <u>Pure Whey Redefined protein powder</u> Day 5: Heavy whipping cream Day 6: Hard cheeses (ex. cheddar) Day 7: Kefir/ yogurt Day 8: Soft cheeses (ex. cream cheese)

*Your Dietitian Coach may ask you to adjust this week of dairy re-introduction.

WEEK 3: Corn

Days 1-2: Fresh corn on the cob and/or polenta and/or grits Days 3-4: Corn tortilla chips

Please note: The other top allergens, gluten and soy, are best left out of everyone's eating plan.

Life after the Elimination Diet: After the elimination, adjust your PFC menu surrounding which foods you reacted to and which ones you did not. Allow your Dietitian Coach to support you in the process.

As the gut heals, microflora will change and will need to be supported after the elimination diet. We recommend:

<u>Probiotic Redefined</u>: Our best maintenance probiotic provides you with a healthy blend of bifidobacteria and lactobacillus.

L-Glutamine: An amino acid to support your gut's integrity and further healing.

Fish Oil Redefined: to further support reducing inflammation and protection of the gut.

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GLUTEN			
Avoid:	Safe:		
Wheat, rye, barley, triticale, spelt	Coconut flour		
Often cross contaminated: oats, barley	Almond flour		
	Rice (1/3 cup serving)		
Hidden gluten ingredients: Maltodextrin Modified food starch Hydrolyzed vegetable protein All breads containing ingredients above	Quinoa (1/2 cup serving)		
DAIRY			
Avoid:	Safe:		
Milk (skim, 1%, 2%, whole)	Coconut milk		
Yogurt	Almond milk		
Cheese, etc.	Cashew cream		
*For best results, remove goat's milk products as well.			
Milk containing ingredients: caseinates, whey			
SOY			
Avoid:	Safe:		
Soybean oil	Some people may be able to tolerate fermented soy products such as miso and tempeh AFTER the elimination protocol.		
Soy protein isolate or concentrate			
Soy byproducts: soy lecithin if at all possible			
Miso			
Tempeh			
Tofu			

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CORN		
Avoid:	Safe:	
Corn/corn meal/corn flour (and all foods made with corn)	Sweet potatoes	
Corn ingredients: polenta, cornmeal, cornstarch, baking powder, dextrose, Sorbitol, Maltodextrin, food starch, vegetable gum, vegetable protein, high fructose corn syrup, xanthan gum	Potatoes	
	<u>Almond flour/coconut flour</u> baked products	
EGGS		
Avoid:	Safe:	
Any raw or cooked form of egg (hard boiled, over easy, etc)	Egg-free baked goods with safe ingredients (not on the avoid lists above)	
Cookies, quick breads (i.e., banana bread, etc.), or any baked good containing eggs		
NUTS		
Avoid:	Safe:	
Peanuts (although technically a legume)	Sunflower seeds	
Cookies and other baked goods made with	Pumpkin seeds, pepitas	

Cookies and other baked goods made with nut flours.

Coconut

7 day PFC menu to eliminate top allergens:

	Breakfast	Snack	Lunch	Snack	Dinner	Snack (FC)
Day 1	Chicken sausage links with kale sautéed in coconut oil	A <u>beef stick</u> , and carrots dipped in guacamole	A grilled turkey burger topped with avocado, and broccoli sautéed in <u>coconut oil</u> on the side	Salmon jerky, and cucumber dipped in hummus with olive oil added	Cod fillet with steamed, mashed cauliflower with <u>olive oil</u> blended in	Green apple slices with <u>sun</u> <u>butter</u>
Day 2	Pastured bacon with zucchini sautéed in the bacon grease	Turkey jerky, pumpkin seeds, and apple slices	Chicken breast dipped in <u>unrefined mayo</u> and cabbage sautéed in coconut oil	Banana slices with sun butter, and a chicken leg	Skillet meal: chicken sausage, zucchini, onions, kale & sweet potatoes cooked in coconut oil	Diced pear sautéed in coconut oil
Day 3	Smoothie: Full fat <u>coconut</u> milk, berries, spinach, and <u>dairy</u> <u>free protein</u> powder	Leftover chicken and carrot sticks dipped in unrefined ranch	Tuna mixed with <u>unrefined</u> mayo, onions, celery and a sprinkle of <u>dried</u> <u>cranberries</u> , served in lettuce wraps	Deli roast beef with unrefined mayo rolled around a carrot	Sweet potato nachos with sweet potato slices topped with taco meat, tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and guacamole	Mango and coconut milk blended together for a sorbet

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Day 4	Ground turkey sausage with shaved Brussels sprouts sautéed in coconut oil	Leftover tuna salad scooped up with cucumber slices	Beef and veggie soup with a side salad and olive oil	Sliced turkey with avocado and cucumber slices	Chicken thigh served with steamed asparagus drizzled in olive oil	Fresh veggies dipped in guacamole
Day 5	Canadian bacon, diced butternut squash with and spinach all sautéed in coconut oil	Salmon jerky with <u>coconut</u> <u>butter</u> and blueberries	Chicken sausage links paired with mixed greens cooked in coconut oil	A chicken stick paired with banana dipped in sun butter	Salad with romaine lettuce, grilled chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers and olive oil	Carrots and parsnips roasted with olive oil
Day 6	Smoothie: Coconut milk, <u>dairy</u> free protein powder, chocolate Fruits & Greens Redefined and banana	Ham slice topped with avocado and grape tomatoes on the side	Fish sticks with coconut flour breading with unrefined tartar sauce, served with steamed broccoli with coconut butter	A chicken leg, pumpkin seeds and raspberries	Grilled turkey burger topped with avocado cubes and served with mashed cauliflower with olive oil and watermelon	Berries with whipped coconut milk

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Day 7	Pastured bacon wrapped around asparagus spears with pumpkin seeds on the side	Deli ham with unrefined mayo wrapped around a large pickle	Salad with spinach, salmon, tomatoes and a creamy mayo based dressing	Chicken sausage with cantaloupe and coconut butter	Stir fry: strips of pork, broccoli, cabbage, carrots and pea pods, seasoned with <u>coconut aminos</u> and cooked in coconut oil	A pear cooked in coconut oil

TRACKING SYMPTOMS DURING YOUR REINTRODUCTION

Date	Food item reintroduced	Portion	Symptoms

Remember, quality counts!

Be sure you're not taking any ol' supplements as they can cause more harm than good if they aren't high quality (the opposite of what we're trying to achieve!).

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