

# SIBO Specific Diet: Food Guide

## Vegetables

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Artichoke Hearts* 1/8 c	Asparagus 1 spear	Asparagus 4 spears	Bean Sprouts
Arugula	Artichoke Hearts* ¼ c	Artichoke	Corn
Bamboo Shoots	Butternut Squash	Avocado	Okra
Beet 2 slices	½ c/60g	Beet 4 slices	Potato: white/all colors
Bok Choy 1 c/85g	Cabbage >1 c/98g	Bok Choy 1½ c/127g	Potato: sweet
Broccoli ½ c/1.6oz	Cabbage: Savoy 3/4 c	Broccoli 1 c	Starch powder: all
Brussels Sprouts 2 ea	Leek ½ ea/42g	Brussels Sprouts 6 ea/ 114g	arrowroot, corn, potato, rice, tapioca
Cabbage 1 c/98g	Parsnip	Cabbage: Savoy 1 c	Seaweeds
Cabbage: Savoy ½ c	Pepper: Chili 40g	Cauliflower	Turnip
Carrot	Peas, green 1/3c	Celery	Taro
Celery Root/Celeriac	Spinach >15 leaves/ 150g	Fennel bulb >1 c, leaves >3c	Water Chestnuts
Chives	Tomato: soup/juice	Garlic	Yam
Cucumber	Tomato: Sun-dried	Jerusalem artichoke	Yucca
Eggplant	2 T/15g	Leek 1 ea/84g	Canned vegetables
Endive		Mushrooms	
Fennel bulb ½c, leaves 1c		Onions	
Green Beans 10ea/2.5oz		Peas, green ½ c/72g	
Greens: lettuce, collard, chard, kale, spinach		Snow Peas 10 pods	
Olives		Scallions: white part	
Peas, green ¼ c		Shallot	
Peppers: Bell/ Sweet		Sugar Snap Peas	
Peppers: Chili 11cm/28g		Zucchini >¾ cup	
Radicchio 12 leaves			
Radish			
Rutabaga			
Scallion: green part			
Snow Peas: 5 pods			
Squash: Butternut ¼ c			
Kobocha, Sunburst, Yellow, Zucchini ¾ c			
Tomato			

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Banana: fresh, dried  
Berries:  
  blueberry < 80 ea  
  boysenberry  
  strawberry  
  raspberry 10ea/19g  
Carambola  
Citrus: lemon, lime,  
  oranges, tangelos,  
  tangerine  
Current, dried 1Tb  
Dragon Fruit  
Durian  
Grapes  
Guava  
Kiwifruit  
Longon 5 ea/15g  
Melon:  
  cantaloupe/rock,  
  honeydew ½ c/100g  
Papaya/Paw Paw  
Passion fruit 4 pulps/  
  100g  
Pineapple  
Pomegranate ½ ea/  
  38g, ¼ c seeds  
Prickly Pear  
Rambutan 2 ea/31g  
Rhubarb  
  
Jam/Jelly: homemade  
  (no pectin, sugar)

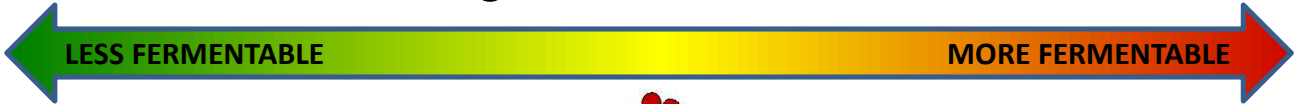
Berries: cranberry 1T  
Cherries 3 ea  
Citrus: grapefruit ½ ea  
  104g  
Longon 10ea/30g  
Lychee 5 ea  
Melon: honeydew  
  >½ cup/100g  
Passion fruit >4  
  pulp/ 100g  
Pineapple, dried  
  1 slice  
Rambutan 4ea/62g

Apple  
Apricot  
Avocado  
Berries: cranberry 2 T  
  blueberry >80/100g  
  blackberry  
  raspberry >50 ea  
Cherries 6 ea  
Citrus, grapefruit 1ea  
  207g  
Current, dried 2Tb  
Custard Apple  
Date, dried  
Fig, dried  
Mango\*  
Nectarine  
Papaya, dried  
Peach  
Pear  
Pear: nashi  
Persimmon  
Plum  
Pomegranate 1 ea/  
  76g, ½ c seeds  
Prunes  
Raisons  
Tamarillo\*  
Watermelon  
  
Canned fruit in high  
  fodmap fruit juice

Plantain  
  
Jam/Jelly: commercial

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Lentil: brown ½ c green & red ¼ c Lima ¼ c	Black Lentil green & red ½ c Lima 1/3 c	Borlotti/Cranberry Kidney/Red Lima ½ c Navy/White/Haricot Baked Spilt pea	Butter Cannellini Chickpea/Garbanzo Fava/Faba/Broad Pinto Soy

## Nuts/Seeds



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Almonds 10 ea/.42oz flour 2 T Coconut: flour/shredded ¼ cup milk (w/no thickeners) Hazelnuts 10 ea/15g Macadamia 20 ea/40g Peanuts 32 ea/28g Peanut butter 4 T Pecans 10 ea/22g Pine nuts 1 T/14g Pumpkin seeds 2 T/23g Sesame seeds 1 T/11g Sunflower seeds 2 t/6g Walnuts 10 ea/30g	Chestnuts, handful Flaxseed < 1T Hazelnuts 20 ea/30g Pecans 40 ea/100g Walnuts 100g	Almonds 20 ea/.85oz flour 4 T Cashews Hazelnuts 80 ea/100g Pine nuts 8 T/100g Pistachios Pumpkin seeds 100g Sesame seeds 100g Sunflower seed 100g	Chia seeds Coconut milk- with thickeners (guar gum, carageenan) Seed flour

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Butter  
Cheese: aged 1 mo+,  
dry curd cottage  
cheese, yogurt  
cheese/labneh  
Ghee  
Sour Cream:  
homemade 24 hour  
Yogurt: homemade 24  
hour

Cream: lactase-  
treated ¼ cup  
Milk: 100% Lactose-  
Free commercial

Yogurt: lactose-free  
commercial (pectin)

Cheese: cream  
cheese, cottage  
cheese, fresh cheese  
(feta, cheve, fresh  
mozzarella), ricotta  
Kefir: commercial,  
homemade 24 hour  
Cream  
Milk  
Sour cream:  
commercial  
Yogurt: commercial

## Protein/Meats



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Bacon- with honey  
Broth: homemade  
meat or [marrow](#)  
[bones](#) (no cartilage)  
Beef  
Eggs  
Fish  
Game  
Lamb  
Organ Meats  
Pork  
Poultry  
Seafood

Bacon- w/sugar 1x wk

Broth: homemade  
bone/cartilage

Bacon- w/high  
fructose corn syrup  
Deli/Processed Meat-  
with sugar, carra-  
geenan, high  
fodmap or SCD  
illegal additives

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Aspartame-  
occasionally  
Glucose/Dextrose  
Honey: alfalfa, cotton,  
clover, raspberry 2 T  
Saccharine- pure (no  
high fodmap or SCD  
illegal additives)  
Stevia- pure (no inulin)  
in small amounts,  
occasionally

Honey\*: blackberry,  
buckwheat,  
citrus/orange  
blossom 1 T

Honey\*: acacia, sage,  
tupelo

Agave syrup  
Barley Malt syrup  
Brown Rice syrup  
Cane sugar  
(Rapadura, Sucanat)  
Coconut sugar  
Fructose, powdered  
High-fructose corn  
syrup  
Maple syrup  
Molasses  
Sugar/Sucrose  
Sucralose  
Polyols/Sugar alcohol:  
isomalt, erythritol,  
lactitol, maltitol,  
mannitol, sorbitol,  
xylitol

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### COMMON DRINKS

Coffee 1 c/day (weak)  
Cranberry juice- pure  
Orange juice, fresh  
½ c/ 125ml  
Fruit Juice: from Low  
Fodmap fruits ⅓ c/  
100ml  
Tea: black (weak),  
chamomile, ginger,  
green, hibiscus,  
lemongrass, mate,  
mint, oolong,  
rooibos/rooibos chai,  
rose hip  
Water

### ALCOHOL

Occasionally in  
moderate amounts:  
Bourbon  
Gin  
Vodka  
Whiskey/Scotch  
[Wine](#)

### COMMON DRINKS

Tea: green < 2  
cups/day  
Seltzer/Carbonated  
beverages (CO<sub>2</sub>/gas)

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Fruit Juice: from High  
Fodmap fruits  
Orange juice 1 c/  
125ml

### ALCOHOL

Rum: light/gold\*

### COMMON DRINKS

Coffee Substitutes  
Soda (fructose,  
sucrose)  
Tea: chicory root,  
licorice, pau d'arco

### ALCOHOL

Beer  
Brandy  
Hard Cider  
Liqueurs/Cordials  
Rum: dark  
Sherry  
Tequila  
Wine: dessert/sweet,  
sake, sparkling, port

**Liquor moderate amounts:**

**Women – 1 oz/day, 3-5x week**

**Men – 2.5 oz/day, 3-5x week**

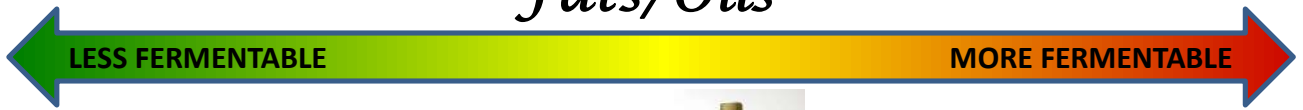
**Wine moderate amounts:**

**Women – 4 oz/day, 3-5x wk**

**Men – 9 oz/day, 3-5x wk**

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## Fats/Oils



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Bacon fat Butter Coconut oil Cod liver oil & Fish oil Duck fat Garlic-infused oil Ghee Lard & Tallow Medium Chain Tri- glyceride/MCT oil Macadamia oil Olive oil Palm oil Polyunsaturated Vegetable Oils: Borage, Canola, Flax, Grape seed, Hemp, Pumpkin seed, Sesame, Sunflower, Walnut			Soybean oil
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Notes: T= Tablespoon, t= teaspoon, g= gram

\*Contains excess fructose- only necessary to avoid in cases of fructose malabsorption.

- Starting the diet: Follow the "Intro" from the SCD, Gaps or SCDLifestyle plans with Low & Moderate Fodmap foods. Wait 1-3 months to introduce celery root, rutabagas, cruciferous vegetables, beans, seeds, nuts (including nut flours, butters & milks) coffee, alcohol, raw vegetables/salads and raw fruit. Cook, peel, de-seed and puree vegetables & fruit at 1<sup>st</sup>. Dairy is best avoided for the 1<sup>st</sup> few weeks if unsure of its' tolerability.
- Moderate Fodmap Column Foods: limit to 1 per meal. Meal = eating separated by 3-4 hours.
- Quantity listings are adult portions: decrease amounts for children.
- Tailor the diet: individual variations from this list are to be expected- trust your body's reactions over the list.
- Tolerances change over time: periodically re-try previously intolerant foods.
- This guide is a combination of SCD, Low Fodmap Diet & the clinical experience of Dr. Siebecker in treating SIBO.

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All spices (except onion & garlic)  
Garlic-infused oil  
Ginger (fresh & dried)  
Mayonnaise, homemade or commercial w/ honey  
Mustard- without garlic  
Pickles/ Relish- no sweetener or garlic  
Tabasco (McIlhennyCo)  
Wasabi- pure  
Vinegar: apple cider, distilled/white, red & white wine

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Asafoetida powder  
Chicory root (leaves ok)  
Cocoa/chocolate- unsweetened  
Gums/ Carrageenan/ Thickeners  
Sauces or Marinades with High Fodmap/ SCD Illegal items  
Soy Sauce/Tamari  
Spices: Onion & Garlic powder  
Vinegar: balsamic

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