

# Macrobiotic Eating



#### **BRIEF OVERVIEW**

The macrobiotic diet is a strict diet that aims to reduce toxins

- Macro = large
- Bio = life

Involves choosing organic, locally grown, unprocessed and seasonal produce

# **RECOMMENDED FOODS**

## WHOLE GRAINS

 Brown Rice, Barley, Oats, Buckwheat

## FRUITS/VEGETABLES

- Apples, Bananas, Broccoli, Carrots BEANS
  - Tofu, Miso, Tempeh, Seaweed

# **FOODS TO AVOID**

#### PROCESSED FOODS

- Fried Chicken, Cheese, Donuts ANIMAL PRODUCTS
- Meat, Dairy, Eggs
  FRUITS/VEGETABLES
  - Mangoes, Pineapple, Oranges, Kiwi (tropical fruits); potatoes, eggplant, tomatoes, peppers

# **HEALTH BENEFITS/CONSIDERATIONS**

# ANTI-INFLAMMATORY EFFECTS

May reduce inflammation & decrease chronic diseases

### TYPE II DIABETES

- May improve blood sugar control HEART HEALTH
  - Lowers cholesterol

## **ALWAYS ASK YOUR DOCTOR FIRST!**



## **FINAL NOTE**

MACROBIOTIC EATING can be a great choice, but do what's right for you and make sure your body is getting the nutrients YOU need!

## THANK YOU!

