BASIC FOOD ELIMINATION DIET

RICE:

Rice cakes or Rice Crispies

(for breakfast Rice Crispies can be eaten with fruit juice)

JUICES:

Only Ceres or Liquifruit Pear, Apple or Grape Juice

FRUIT:

Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Apples

(stewed or fresh and peeled)

MEAT:

Chicken (preferably free-range chicken)

Lamb (no cured lamb)

VEGETABLES:

Asparagus, Beetroot, Carrots, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes,

Potatoes, Butternut, Squash

OTHER:

Olive oil, Sunflower oil, Honey, Cane or Beet sugar, Salt

BEVERAGES:

Black tea, Rooibos tea

NB:

1. Avoid all preservatives, tinned or packet foods.

2. Avoid all pills, including multivitamins

(except contraceptive pills)

NOTE:

1. This diet is not nutritionally complete. Use for up to 14 days only. (It is particularly calcium deficient).

2. You should obtain a sufficient caloric intake on this diet. This diet is balanced with respect to starch, protein and carbohydrate.

3. If you are unsure about sufficient caloric intake, discuss it with your dietician.

4. After 2 weeks, you may start challenging with other foods if a definite improvement is observed.