# **Iron-Rich Foods List**

| Client information  |  |
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| Name:   |  |
| Age:  | Gender:  |
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| Overview of an iron-rich diet   |  |
| An iron-rich diet focuses on including foods that are high in iron, an essential mineral needed for making hemoglobin in red blood cells, which helps transport oxygen throughout the body. Adequate iron intake supports energy, immune function, and overall health, and helps prevent iron-deficiency anemia |  |
| This Iron-Rich Foods List includes the following:   |  |
| <ul> <li>Red meats</li> <li>Beef (steak, ground beef, roast)</li> <li>Pork (loin, chops, ham)</li> <li>Lamb (chops, roast)</li> <li>Venison (tenderloin, steak)</li> <li>Bison</li> <li>Veal</li> <li>Liver (beef, pork, lamb)</li> <li>Dried beef</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Spinach</li> <li>Kale</li> <li>Swiss chard</li> <li>Beet greens</li> <li>Collard greens</li> <li>Dandelion greens</li> <li>Broccoli</li> <li>Brussel sprouts</li> <li>Mustard greens</li> <li>Turnip greens</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Chicken (dark and white meat)</li> <li>Turkey (especially dark meat)</li> <li>Duck</li> <li>Goose</li> <li>Quail</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Meat substitutes</li> <li>Tofu (firm, silken)</li> <li>Tempeh</li> <li>Natto (fermented soybeans)</li> <li>Seitan</li> <li>Textured vegetable protein (TVP)</li> </ul>  |
| Fish and seafood  Tuna Sardines Salmon Haddock Mackerel Herring Perch Trout Clams Oysters Mussels Scallops Shrimp   | <ul> <li>Whole grains</li> <li>Quinoa</li> <li>Oats (steel-cut, rolled, instant)</li> <li>Brown rice</li> <li>Barley</li> <li>Bulgur</li> <li>Millet</li> <li>Farro</li> <li>Rye bread</li> <li>Whole wheat bread</li> <li>Enriched pasta</li> <li>Enriched rice</li> <li>Bran cereals</li> <li>Corn meal</li> </ul> |

## Legumes

- Lentils
- Chickpeas (garbanzo beans)
- Soybeans
- Black-eyed peas
- Peas (split, green, yellow)
- White beans
- · Red kidney beans
- Navy beans
- Pinto beans

# **Beans**

- Black beans
- Kidney beans
- Navy beans
- Lima beans
- White beans
- Soybeans
- Garbanzo beans (chickpeas)
- Pinto beans
- Green beans

### **Nuts and seeds**

- Cashews
- Almonds
- Macadamia nuts
- Pine nuts
- Hazelnuts
- Walnuts
- Pecans
- Pistachios
- Pumpkin seeds
- Sesame seeds
- Flaxseeds
- Sunflower seeds
- · Chia seeds

#### **Fruits**

- Dried apricots
- Prunes
- Raisins
- Figs
- Dates
- Dried peaches
- Strawberries
- Watermelon
- Prune juice
- Blackcurrants
- Mulberries

#### **Fortified cereals**

- Iron-fortified breakfast cereals (bran flakes, corn flakes, oat cereals)
- Cream of Wheat
- Instant oatmeal
- Enriched rice
- Enriched pasta
- White bread (enriched)
- Whole wheat bread (fortified)
- Rye bread

## **Additional notes**