COOL SOFT FOODS:

For the first 12 to 24 hours after surgery.

Jello

Gatorade

Pudding

Popcicles

Ice Cream

Milk Shakes

Cottage Cheese

Protein Shakes

Ensure

Slimfast

Boost

Diced Fruit, peaches, pears

bananas, applesauce * baby foods are an option

PROTEIN FOODS:

Let warm foods cool to room temperature.

Eggs (any style)

Refried Beans w/ Cheese

Grilled Cheese Sandwich (cut in small bites)

Pinto Beans, Navy Beans, Lentils etc...

Taco Bueno Party burritos (NO hot sauce)

Fish, tender chicken (cut into small bites)

Soups

Macaroni and Cheese

Pastas (Avoid the red sauces, try white sauces

like alfredo and cheese sauces)

Baked or Mashed potatoes

Soft steamed or boiled veggies

NOTE: NOTHING spicy or crunchy for 7 to 10 days. NO popcorn, nuts, chips, salsas or sesame seeds. Eat a lot of protein and several mini meals while continuing medications as directed. Drink lots of fluids!!

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