# Are You Ready For Surgery?

Optimizing your nutrition can help you achieve the best surgical outcome



# Food sources of **important nutrients** for surgery



#### Rebuild & Repair

#### **Proteins**

Chicken, Fish, Eggs, Tofu, Legumes

#### Calcium

Dairy, Canned Fish, Cooked Leafy Greens, Tofu, Almonds

#### Iron

Fish, Chicken, Beans, Nuts, Leafy Greens



#### **Immune Health**

#### **Vitamin D**

Fortified Dairy, Fatty Fish

#### Vitamin E

Avocado, Nuts, Plant Oils

#### Vitamin C

Raw Fruits, Raw Vegetables

#### Zinc

Meat, Nuts, Shellfish, Legumes



#### **Anti-Inflammatory**

#### Omega-3

Fatty Fish, Omega-3 Eggs, Nuts & Seeds

#### **Polyphenols**

Fruits, Colorful Vegetables, Nuts & Seeds, Herbs & Spices

# Foods to limit when recovering from surgery

Limit

### Processed Foods

May increase the inflammation and stress in your body, which can delay healing.

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### Sugary Foods

Can increase your blood sugar and impair the healing of your surgical wound.

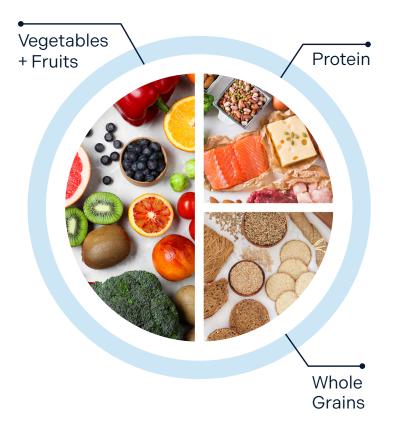
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### Alcoholic Drinks

Puts stress on your body, causes inflammation and can damage your cells.



## **The Healthy Plate**



How to eat to have an optimal recovery from Orthopaedic Surgery

By filling 1/2 of your plate with vegetables and fruits, 1/4 with protein and 1/4 with whole grains, you can have a balanced diet high in essential nutrients for recovery.

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