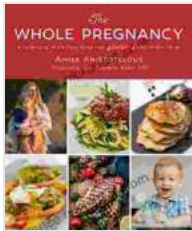


Complete Nutrition Plan for Gluten-Free Moms-to-Be



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Going gluten-free during pregnancy is a big decision, but it's one that can have a number of benefits for both you and your baby. If you're considering going gluten-free, or if you've already made the switch, it's important to make sure you're getting all the nutrients you and your baby need.

This nutrition plan will provide you with all the information you need to create a healthy, gluten-free diet that will support you and your baby throughout your pregnancy.

Essential Nutrients for Gluten-Free Moms-to-Be

There are a number of essential nutrients that are important for gluten-free moms-to-be, including:

- **Folic acid:** Folic acid is a B vitamin that is essential for the development of your baby's neural tube. It's important to start taking folic acid before you become pregnant and to continue taking it throughout your pregnancy.
- **Iron:** Iron is a mineral that is essential for the production of red blood cells. Red blood cells carry oxygen throughout your body and to your baby. Iron is also important for the growth and development of your baby's brain.
- **Calcium:** Calcium is a mineral that is essential for the development of your baby's bones and teeth. It's also important for your own bone health.
- **Vitamin D:** Vitamin D is a vitamin that is essential for the absorption of calcium. It's also important for the development of your baby's immune system.

In addition to these essential nutrients, it's also important to make sure you're getting enough protein, carbohydrates, and healthy fats.

Meal Ideas for Gluten-Free Moms-to-Be

Here are some meal ideas for gluten-free moms-to-be:

- **Breakfast:** Oatmeal with fruit and nuts, gluten-free toast with peanut butter and banana, or a smoothie made with gluten-free yogurt, fruit, and spinach.
- **Lunch:** Salad with grilled chicken or fish, a gluten-free sandwich on whole-grain bread, or soup and a salad.

- **Dinner:** Grilled salmon with roasted vegetables, chicken stir-fry with brown rice, or lentil soup.
- **Snacks:** Fruit, vegetables, nuts, seeds, or gluten-free yogurt.

You can also find gluten-free recipes online or in cookbooks.

Tips for Maintaining a Healthy Diet during Pregnancy

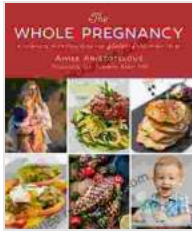
Here are some tips for maintaining a healthy diet during pregnancy:

- **Eat a variety of foods** from all food groups.
- **Choose whole grains** over refined grains.
- **Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables.**
- **Choose lean protein sources** such as fish, chicken, and beans.
- **Limit unhealthy fats** such as saturated and trans fats.
- **Drink plenty of fluids**, especially water.

If you're following a gluten-free diet, be sure to talk to your doctor or a registered dietitian about how to make sure you're getting all the nutrients you and your baby need.

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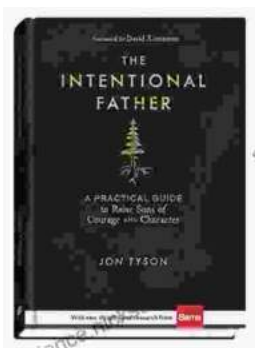


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