## **Nutrition and Kidney Health**



# Why Diet Matters for Kidney Health

Eating the right foods can help keep your kidneys healthy and manage existing kidney conditions.

## **Kidney-Friendly Foods**

**Fruits**: Apples, blueberries, strawberries, grapes.

**Vegetables**: Cabbage, cauliflower, bell peppers.

Proteins: Chicken, fish, lean beef,

egg whites.

Grains: White bread, pasta, rice,

unsweetened cereals.

Fats: Olive oil, canola oil,

unsalted butter.

## **Key Nutrients to Monitor**

#### 1. Sodium

Limit processed foods, avoid adding salt to meals.

#### 2.Protein

Choose high-quality protein sources.

#### 3.Potassium

Limit high-potassium foods.

### 4.Phosphorus

Avoid high-phosphorus foods.

#### 5.Fluids

Monitor fluid consumption.

This pamphlet is for informational purposes only and should not replace professional medical advice. Please consult your healthcare provider for personalized care.

## Tips for a Kidney-Friendly Diet

Read Labels: Check for sodium, potassium, and phosphorus.

Cook at Home: Gives you control over ingredients.

**Stay Hydrated**: Drink fluids as advised by your doctor or dietitian.

**Limit Processed Foods**: May contain high sodium & additives. **Consult a Renal Dietitian**: Creates your personalized meal plan.