The Hallelujah Diet follows a ratio of 85% raw, uncooked, and unprocessed food and 15% cooked food.

The 85% Raw Portion
This portion of The Hallelujah Diet is composed exclusively of the garden foods God told us in the Bible, in Genesis 1:29, that we were to eat. The dense living nutrients found in raw foods and their juices produce abundant energy and vibrant health while satisfying our cells’ nutritional needs so a person no longer needs to struggle with uncontrollable hunger.

Beverages: Freshly extracted vegetable juices, BarleyMax, CarrotJuiceMax, BeetMax, and remineralized distilled water
Dairy Alternatives: Fresh almond milk, creamy banana milk, as well as frozen banana, strawberry, or blueberry “fruit creams”
Fruit: All fresh, as well as unsulphured organic dried fruit (limit fruit to no more than 15% of daily food intake)
Grains: Soaked oats, raw muesli, dehydrated granola, dehydrated crackers
Beans: Green beans, peas, sprouted garbanzos, sprouted lentils, and sprouted mung beans
Nuts & Seeds: Raw almonds, sunflower seeds, macadamia nuts, walnuts, raw almond butter or tahini (consume sparingly)
Oils and Fats: Extra virgin olive oil, Udo’s Choice Oil Blend, flaxseed oil (the oil of choice for people with cancer, except men with prostate cancer, who may be better served meeting the essential fat needs through freshly ground flaxseed), and avocados
Seasonings: Fresh or dehydrated herbs, garlic, sweet onions, parsley, and salt-free seasonings
Sweets: Fruit smoothies, raw fruit pies with nut/date crusts, date-nut squares, etc.
Vegetables: All raw vegetables
Soups: Raw soups

The 15% Cooked Portion
Cooked foods follow the raw salad at lunch or evening meals, and can prove beneficial for those trying to maintain body weight.

Beverages: Caffeine-free herb teas and cereal-based coffee-like beverages, along with bottled organic juices
Beans: Lima, adzuki, black, kidney, navy, pinto, red, and white
Dairy: Non-dairy cheese, almond milk and rice milk (use sparingly)
Fruit: Cooked and unsweetened frozen fruits
Grains: Whole-grain cereals, breads, muffins, pasta, brown rice, millet, etc.
Oils: Vegan mayonnaise made from cold-pressed oils
Seasonings: Same as the 85% portion, plus unrefined sea salt (use sparingly)
Soups: Soups made from scratch without fat, dairy, or refined table salt
Sweeteners: Raw, unfiltered honey, rice syrup, unsulphured molasses, stevia, carobs, pure maple syrup, date sugar, agave nectar (use very sparingly)
Vegetables: Steamed or wok-cooked fresh or frozen vegetables, baked white, yellow or sweet potatoes, squash, etc.

Liquid Intake
Hydration is vitally important. We encourage the intake of at least 1/2 ounce of liquids per pound of body weight daily. We get this through the water in our raw foods, our vegetable juices, and purified water (distilled water is best, but should be re-mineralized and alkalized with WaterMax for long-term use).
A Day on
The Hallelujah Diet

**Breakfast**
Upon rising, take one serving of BarleyMax, either in capsule or powder form (powder form is best if consumed dry). You may take the powder dry, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth or by mixing it with a few ounces of purified water or fresh vegetable juice. It is best not to consume food containing fiber first thing in the morning, as fiber hinders the body’s cleansing and eliminating efforts which continue for several hours after rising.

If a person feels the need of something with fiber at breakfast, a piece of fruit or a fruit smoothie could be eaten and, if necessary, some whole grain cereal with almond or rice milk.

**NOTE:** Children need more than BarleyMax for breakfast; after BarleyMax, a breakfast of raw fruit and whole grain (hot or cold) cereals would be a good choice. Children need a diet consisting of about 50% raw foods and 50% cooked foods to insure adequate caloric intake.

Children are growing rapidly. They need more good fats and proteins than adults and they may need more frequent meals.

**Lunch**
At least 20 minutes before lunch have another serving of BarleyMax, as at breakfast. If fruit has been consumed during the morning hours, have a vegetable salad. Too much fruit in a day is not advised, and though the sugar is natural, too much sugar can cause problems. (Fruits cleanse the body, while vegetables feed the body.) While we prefer to keep the lunch meal raw, a little cooked food at noon is fine, especially if a person wants to gain weight. A whole grain pita pocket filled with veggies makes a nice meal for those who would like some cooked food at lunchtime.

**Mid-Morning**
Drink an 8 oz glass of carrot/vegetable juice. If juice is not available, a serving of CarrotJuiceMax and BarleyMax, or some carrot or celery sticks would be next best.

**Mid-Afternoon**
Drink an 8 oz glass of fresh vegetable juice (two-thirds carrot and one-third greens). If fresh juice is not available, the next best choice is a combination serving of CarrotJuiceMax and BarleyMax, or a piece of juicy, fresh fruit. Thirty minutes later is an excellent time to use Fiber Cleanse as directed, B-Flax-D, or freshly ground flax seed to help maintain optimal bowel function. If a person did not have any fiber food for breakfast, a fruit smoothie is an excellent way to take their ground flax seed or B-Flax-D.

**Evening**
If desired, enjoy a piece of juicy fresh fruit or a glass of freshly extracted apple or pear juice, or a glass of 100% organic apple or grape juice. It is best to not consume anything containing fiber after the supper hour.

**Supper**
At least 20 minutes before supper, have another serving of BarleyMax. Then have a LARGE green salad of leaf lettuce (never head lettuce as it has very little nutritional value) along with a variety of vegetables, including some avocado or ground seeds or nuts. A blended salad, when practical, including all the veggies that would go into a regular salad plus additional greens (spinach, kale, etc.) increases nutrient value tremendously. After the salad comes the cooked food portion. This could be steamed veggies, baked sweet potato, whole grains, whole grain pasta, squash (baked or steamed), or beans.

**WHY NOT ALL RAW?**
The 15% cooked starches found in The Hallelujah Diet, make it easier to meet both caloric and protein needs, without having to consume huge quantities of raw food. This cooked portion also helps increase energy, stabilizes body weight, helps keep people from feeling the cold in the wintertime, and helps to stop the desire to cheat.
Foods to Avoid

What most people do not realize is that almost every physical problem they experience (other than accidents) has a diet-related cause. Because our physical body is designed by God to be nourished with living (raw) foods, it is imperative that the greatest percentage of our daily food intake be composed of raw foods—and that we avoid the foods that are causing the problems in the first place.

Beverages: Alcohol, coffee (grain coffees like Pero and Roma are good), teas containing caffeine (caffeine-free herb teas are fine), carbonated beverages and soft drinks, all artificial and sugar containing drinks, sport drinks, and all juices containing preservatives, refined salt, sugar, and artificial sweeteners should be avoided. (Refined sugar suppresses the immune system and prevents its ability to protect us from germs, viruses, and bad bacteria. One 12 oz soft drink contains approximately 11 teaspoons of sugar and if consumed daily for one year, adds 15 pounds of weight.)

Dairy: All milk, cheese, eggs, ice cream, whipped toppings, and non-dairy creamers. (Cow milk and cheese are some of the most dangerous foods we can place into our body. Read Dr. T. Colin Campbell’s book, The China Study, for documentation.)

Soy Milk and other Soy Products: Most soy products should be avoided. Soy is high in estrogen. The estrogen in soy formulas has been known to cause baby girls to develop breast buds as young as two years of age, and the age of puberty, which should be past the age of 15 years, is now as early as 8, 9, and 10 years. The growth hormones in animal flesh and dairy are also contributing to this problem. Estrogen can be a contributing factor in all female cancers, and the high protein content of soy can actually feed cancers.

Fruit: Canned and sweetened fruits, along with non-organic and sulfurized dried fruits.

Grains: Refined, bleached flour products, most cold breakfast cereals, and white rice. (Refined grains are devoid of fiber and thus one of the leading causes of constipation. Animal-source foods are also totally devoid of fiber.)

Meats: Beef, pork, fish, chicken, turkey, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, sausage, bologna, etc. (All animal-source foods are harmful to the body and are the cause of up to 90% of all physical problems.)

Eliminating animal source foods can practically eliminate any fear of ever experiencing a heart attack, stroke, cardiovascular problems, cancer, diabetes, osteoporosis, heartburn, gout, acid stomach, and the list goes on and on.)

Nuts and Seeds: All roasted and/or salted seeds and nuts. (Peanuts are not a nut but a legume, and very difficult to digest.

Oils: All lard, margarine, shortenings, and anything containing hydrogenated oils or trans fats.

Seasonings: Refined table salt and any seasonings containing it. Refined table salt is almost pure sodium and chloride and is a leading cause of high blood pressure. (Celtic or Eden Sea Salt, a natural, unrefined salt from the sea, is a good choice.)

Soups: All canned, packaged, or creamed soups containing salt or dairy products.

Sweets: All refined white or brown sugar (brown sugar is simply refined white sugar with some molasses added for color), sugar syrups, chocolate (carob is a wonderful chocolate substitute), candy, gum, cookies, donuts, cakes, pies, or other products containing refined sugars or artificial sweeteners (acceptable sweeteners include raw unfiltered honey, stevia, agave nectar, and pure maple syrup).

Vegetables: All canned vegetables with added salt or preservatives, or vegetables fried in oil.

All Drugs: Though these are not foods, most are addictive and very destructive within the body: alcohol, nicotine, marijuana, caffeine, cocaine, heroin, etc., along with many over the counter and doctor prescribed drugs.

Do not discontinue doctor prescribed drugs without doctor’s permission.

The Hallelujah Recovery Diet

Aggressively Supporting the Body’s Innate Self-healing

Since most of us make little preparation for our health until facing a chronic condition, we may be in need of a much more aggressive approach to quickly equip the body so that it can perform radical healing in a crisis.

For this situation, we recommend The Hallelujah Recovery Diet, which is identical to The Hallelujah Diet but increases the number of servings of an optimally processed barley juice powder (fiber-free 100% juice powder processed at low temperatures to retain heat sensitive nutrients and live enzymes) and the number of servings of vegetable juice (2/3 carrot and 1/3 greens).

For example:

• Start with barley juice powder at 7:00 a.m.
• Then a vegetable juice at 8:00 a.m.
• Have another barley juice powder at 9:00 a.m.
• Alternate the two juices every other hour (skip juice during the lunch and supper hour and extend juices into the evening).

Juicing is the most efficient way to nourish the body at cellular level. Consuming a vegetable or barley juice drink on an hourly basis will provide the body with powerful nutrition in an easy to assimilate form. These 12, hourly juices provide the body with a broad spectrum of naturally occurring vitamins, minerals and trace elements often missing from our foods, that the body uses to rebuild the body’s self healing ability.

In addition to aggressive juicing, those using diet aggressively to support the body’s self-healing have often implemented many of the following:

• Using a good probiotic supplement aggressively for 3 to 4 weeks by taking up to 24 billion CFUs three to four times daily to help in rebuilding a healthy balance of intestinal flora. Afterwards, many choose to continue a maintenance serving of 1 to 2 capsules daily.

• Using a good digestive enzyme with each juice and 2 to 4 with each meal for the first 3 to 4 weeks to maximize the absorption of nutrients from foods so that the body receives the most nutrition available from these foods.

• The use of curcumin, the biologically active extract of the turmeric spice, can help supply the body with an abundance of free radical fighting nutrients.

• Iodine supplementation to support the thyroid and the immune system.

• When following a plant-based diet, it is important to insure that a good source of essential fats is available. Taking 1 to 2 tablespoons of flax seed oil or 3 to 4 tablespoons of ground flax seed daily (if dealing with prostate issues, research indicates the use of flax seed rather than the oil may be more advantageous) will help meet the essential fat needs of the body.

• It is also important to avoid a B12 deficiency by taking a sublingual B12 supplement (the active methylcobalamin form) daily.

• As the body begins cleansing it is important that the toxins are eliminated timely and efficiently through optimal bowel function (2 to 3 well-formed stools daily). A good fiber supplement may be helpful in achieving optimal bowel function.

• Stress can have a detrimental impact on the body’s ability to heal and should be eliminated.

• Ample amounts of sunshine are important for optimal production of vitamin D. If adequate sunshine is not possible, a vitamin D3 supplement can help meet the body’s need for vitamin D. It is wise to have vitamin D levels tested prior to supplementation. Contact Hallelujah Acres for details regarding the availability of an inexpensive option for determining vitamin D levels.

It may take as long as 12 to 18 months of following an aggressive nutrition plan to provide the body with the best opportunity for rebuilding.