## **KetoFLEX 12/3 Grocery List**

Glycemic Index: Green = Go Yellow = Caution Red = Beware Pre Prebiotic Leafy Must be USDA Organic Complete Plant Protein Pro Probiotic Inflammatory Dairy Wild-Caught Cruciferous RS Resistant Starch ¥ 100% Pastured High Saturated Fats High Lectins **High Oxalates** ☐ **Leek** Pre ☐ **Sea Vegetable** Pre **Vegetables** □ Lettuce ☐ **Shallot** Pre • Butter (Boston, Bib) / 

Spaghetti USDA organic, local and seasonal when • Leaf (Red, Green, Squash 🥒 possible. Prioritize deeply pigmented, non-Oak) 🥒 □ Spinach ⊕ Ø Ø Ø starchy vegetables. Please note, this list is not Mesculin (Young □ Sprout exhaustive. Blend) 🥒 Alfalfa • Romaine (Red, Broccoli • Daily Goal: 6-9 cups of non-starchy vegetables Green) 🥒 Mung Bean per day, combination of raw and cooked as ☐ Mushroom □ Sunchoke tolerated, increasing the amount slowly. (Jerusalem • Button Pre • Chantarelle Pre Artichokes) Pre ☐ Cassava Root (Tapioca) RS • Cremini Pre □ Acorn Squash ☐ Swiss Chard 

Ø ☐ Artichoke Pre □ Cauliflower ◆ Oyster Pre ☐ Taro Root RS ☐ Artichoke Heart Pre □ Celery Porcini Pre □ Tomato • Portobello Pre □ Tomatillo 🗆 Arugula 🕖 🗬 ☐ Celery Root (Celeriac) ☐ **Chicory** Pre Reishi Pre ☐ Turnip ♣ RS ☐ **Asparagus** Pre • Shiitaki Pre □ Turnip Green Ø ♣ □ Avocado • Endive 🕖 ☐ Mustard Green 🖷 💋 💠 ☐ Bamboo Shoot • Escarole 🥒 □ Okra 🚳 □ Beet Green Ø ⊗ • Frisée 🥒 ☐ Yam RS Radicchio □ Olive ☐ Beet (Uncooked) ◎ ☐ Beet (Cooked) ◎ ☐ Collard Green \* 🔊 🛷 ☐ **Onion** Pre ☐ Yucca RS ☐ Broccoli 🍖 ☐ Cucumber **4** ☐ Parsnip RS □ Zucchini □ Broccolini ◆ □ Dandelion Green Ø □ Pea □ Brussels Sprout ◆ □ Delicata Squash • Green 🥒 ■ Burdock Root Pre ☐ Edamame 🖷 💪 🥒 🕬 • Snap 🥒 ■ Butternut Squash • Snow 2 □ Eggplant □ Pepper ☐ Cabbage ☐ Fennel • Bok Choy 🕖 🧒 ☐ **Garlic** Pre □ Potato • Chinese 🕖 💠 ☐ Green Bean 🥒 (Colored, Sweet) RS 🥒 • Green 🥒 💠 ☐ Heart of Palm □ Pumpkin ☐ Horseradish ◆ □ Purslane 🕖 🥒 Napa 🕖 🐬 ☐ Radish � • Red 🕖 💠 ☐ **Jicama** Pre RS 🗆 Rapini (Broccoli Rabe) 💠 🗌 Kale 🖷 🕖 💠 ☐ Caper ☐ Kohlrabi ◆ ☐ Rhubarb ◎ ☐ Carrot (Uncooked) ☐ Konjac Root ☐ Rutabaga RS

#### **Note On Prebiotic Fiber:**

☐ Carrot (Cooked)

Found in most plant foods; preferably USDA organic. Use as tolerated; increasing the amount slowly.

☐ **Scallion** Pre

(Elephant Yam) Pre

#### **Herbs & Spices** Teas Preferably fresh and USDA organic Preferably USDA organic, avoid plastic or recycled paper tea bags, only approved sweeteners and milks (all milks, honey & Daily Goal: Use freely with every meal maple syrup break a fast) **Daily Goal:** Use freely, limit caffeine to before □ Basil ☐ Cumin □ Paprika noon, only approved sweeteners and milks ☐ Dill Seed/Weed □ Parsley □ Bay Leaf □ Black Cumin □ Rosemary ☐ Ginger □ Black Pepper □ Lavender □ Saffron □ Black Green ■ Mushroom □ Cayenne □ Lemongrass □ Sage □ Chamomile ☐ Hibiscus □ Passionfruit **Pepper** □ Tarragon □ Cinnamon □ Lavender □ Peppermint ☐ Maca □ Cinnamon ■ Marjoram □ Thyme □ Dandelion ◎ □ Lemon Balm □ Rooibos □ Turmeric □ Valerian Root ☐ Chili Powder ■ Mint □ Echinacea ☐ Matcha ☐ Fennel ☐ Chive ■ Mustard □ Vanilla ☐ Moringa □ Cilantro □ Wasabi (Ground) □ Ginger ☐ Milk Thistle □ Coriander □ Oregano **Healthy Fats** Coffees Minimally refined, cold-pressed, preferably organic, in a dark glass bottle USDA organic and mild-free (if sensitive to mold), only approved sweeteners and milks Daily Goal: Increase slowly as tolerated to (all milks, honey & maple syrup break a fast) achieve mild ketosis Daily Goal: 1-4 (8 oz) cup(s) daily, limit caffeine to before noon, only approved sweeteners and milks **Unsaturated Oils** ☐ Algal Oil ☐ Olive Oil, Extra Virgin ☐ Coffee (from the Coffea arabica plant) ● □ Avocado Oil □ Perilla Oil ☐ Coffee (from chicory root) ● Pre ☐ Flaxseed Oil ☐ Sesame Oil ☐ Coffee (from mushrooms) ● Pre ☐ Hemp Seed Oil □ Walnut Oil ☐ Macadamia Oil **Nuts & Seeds** Saturated Fats □ Butter • ☐ Ghee 🤌 ₩ ☐ Red Palm Fresh, raw, lightly toasted is ok, preferably USDA organic. Avoid commercially prepared Cacao Butter ☐ Lard 🤌 🦞 Oil 🥜 nuts and seeds with added oils, sweeteners, □ Coconut Oil cooked at high temperatures. Daily Goal: Include as a healthy fat to achieve your ketosis goal; limit to balance omega-3:6 **Non-Dairy Milks** ratio Preferably USDA organic; avoid added ☐ Almond **②** ◎ □ Macadamia sweeteners, oils, emulsifiers such as □ Black Cumin Seed □ Pecan carrageenan ☐ Black Sesame Seed ☐ Pine Nut **Daily Goal:** One serving or less per day □ Brazil Nut ◎ □ Pistachio RS ☐ Cashew RS ❷ ◎ □ Pumpkin Seed □ Almond ☐ Hazelnut ◎ □ Sacha Inchi Seed 6 4 ☐ Chestnut RS □ Cashew □ Hemp Seed □ Walnut ☐ Chia Seed 💪 🥒 □ Sunflower Seed □ Coconut □ Macadamia ☐ Flax Seed Pre ☐ Sesame Seed ☐ Flax Pecan ☐ Hazelnut ◎ □ Walnut

☐ Hemp Seed 6

#### **Probiotics**

Look for live cultures; usually refrigerated, unless they contain spores (indicated on the label); if pasteurized (like yogurt & kefir), should have the live active culture seal (LAC) seal; avoid vinegar

Daily Goal: 2 tbs to ½ cup/day, as tolerated

Assorted
Fermented
Vegetables
<b>Brined Olive</b>
<b>Buttermilk</b>

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	Buttermilk 6 🧈 🖤
	<b>Dairy Yogurt</b>
	or Kefir 🗗 🧈 🖤
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□ Non-Dairy Yogurt or Kefir (from Coconuts)

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□ Pickle

Bubbies

□ Sauerkraut

Bubbies

#### Seafood

Wild-caught (unless not indicated below); low mercury; source as far away from industrial pollution as possible; Pacific/Alaskan is safer than Atlantic

**Daily Goal:** Prioritize seafood for DHA (3-4 days per week), heeding animal protein restrictions

#### **Fish**

☐ Anchovy	□ <b>Salmon</b> (Sourced far away from
☐ Cod 🖋	industrial pollution; Pacific/
Herring	Alaskan is safer than Atlantic) 🧨
Mackerel *	☐ Sardine
🗆 Pollack 🤌	□ Sole (Flounder) 🥕

#### Shellfish, Crustacean & Mollusks

🗆 Clam 🥙	☐ Mussel	□ Scallop
□ Crab	☐ Oyster	☐ Shrimp •

#### **Resistant Starches**

Preferably USDA organic; if using canned legumes choose BPA/BPS-free, pressure-cooked (to reduce lectins), such as Eden's Organics. Resistant starches are listed through this guide and marked as RS.

**Daily Goal:** 1/8-1/2 cup per day, paying attention to glycemic response, type 1.5, 3 & 4 may have to heal before adding to diet

□ Buckwheat & ②	□ Sorghum
🗆 <b>Legume</b> (bean & lentil) 🥒	□ Teff 🥒
<ul> <li>Navy Bean </li> </ul>	☐ Tiger Nu
□ Millet	☐ Yucca

## **Eggs & Poultry**

🗌 Quinoa 💪 🥒 🚳

☐ Egg ₩

As close to 100% pastured as possible; preferably fed little to no grains

**Daily Goal:** Prioritize pastured eggs for choline (3-4x per week); limit poultry as 100% pastured is difficult ot source; heeding animal protein restrictions

□ Duck w

□ Turkey

□ Cnicken ₩	⊔ Goose ₩
Meat	
100% pastur  Daily Goal: E animal prote	ed njoy occasionally, heeding in restrictions

# □ Beef ■ Liver & Other Organ Meats ■ Bison ■ Pork ■ Lamb ■ W

#### **Bone Broth**

100% pastured

**Daily Goal:** Use 3-4x per week as tolerated; heeding animal protein restrictions

☐ Bone Broth ₩

## **High Plant Protein**

Preferably USDA organic; listed in order or protein content

Daily Goal: No need to limit plants, for fear of exceeding protein restrictions

Textured Vegetable	☐ Miso Pro ⊜ 💪 🥒
Protein 🖷 💪 🥒 🚳	☐ BuckwheatRS <b>&amp; ②</b>
Hemp Powder 💪	□ Edamame 🖷 💪 🥒 🚳
Sacha Inchi Seed 💪 🥒	☐ LentilRS <b>②</b>
Hemp Heart 💪	☐ Bean RS 🥒
Tempeh Pro 🖷 💪 🥒	<ul> <li>Navy Bean </li> </ul>
Pumpkin Seeds 🥒	Mung Bean RS 2
Almond 🥒 🕲	🗆 Green Pea 🥒
Almond Butter 🥒 💿	🗆 Quinoa RS 💪 🥒 🚳
Pistachio RS	☐ Alfalfa Sprout
Natto Pro 🖷 💪 🥒	☐ Wild Rice RS
Chia Seed 💪 🥒	☐ Amaranth <a></a>
Walnut	☐ Teff RS 🥒
Hemp Tofu 💪	☐ <b>Bean Sprout</b> RS

#### **Approved Sweeteners**

Pure, few ingredients, preferably USDA organic

**Daily Goal:** Only use if needed, small amounts (honey & maple syrup reserved for those who are insulin sensitive)

<ul> <li>RxSugar</li> </ul>
Honey (local,
sustainably

□ Allulose

□ Tofu \* 6 2 0

☐ Maple Syrup (Grade B)

☐ Stevia SweetLeaf

□ Spinach \* Ø Ø Ø

harvested)

☐ Monk Fruit

Pure Monk

#### A2 Dairy

100% grass-fed (goats and sheep are always grass-fed)

Daily Goal: Use sparingly if not lactose intolerant

□ Butter 🥜 w	☐ <b>Kefir</b>
☐ Cheese 🥜 ₩	□ Milk 🤌 ₩

#### **Fruit**

Unsweetened, preferably USDA organic

Daily Goal: Low glycemic fruit used seasonally, ½ cup wild berries daily heeding glycemic response; lemons & limes use freely year round

Apple (text in coord) @ Green Mange DC

Apple (tart, iii seasoii)	☐ Green Mango RS
☐ Apricot	☐ Green Papaya ● R
☐ Bilbery	☐ <b>Kiwi</b> (unripe)
☐ Blackberry ●	□ Lemon
☐ Blackcurrant	☐ Lime
☐ Blueberry ●	☐ Mulberry
☐ Cherry (tart) ●	□ Passion Fruit
☐ Coconut 🥜	□ Pear ⊜
☐ Cranberry	☐ <b>Persimmon</b> Pre RS
☐ Grapefruit	☐ <b>Pomegranate</b> Pre
☐ <b>Green Banana</b> Pre RS	□ Raspberry
☐ <b>Green Plantain</b> RS	☐ Strawberry ●

## Cocoa Flavanols

High in flavanols (>85%), low in sugar, cadmium, & lead. Use most recent data to guide choices.

**Daily Goal:** Enjoy a square (or two) of approved dark chocolate daily, limit cocao nibs and cocoa powder to an occasional 1 tbs serving

#### □ Cocoa Powder

- Vlrhona Cocoa Powder 100% (2025)
- Ghirardelli Chocolate Premium Baking Cocoa 100% (2025)
- Good & Gather Unsweetened Cocoa Powder 100% (2025)

#### □ Dark Chocolate

- Endangered Species Strong + Velvety 88% (2025)
- Ghirardelli Chocolate Intense Dark Midnight Reverie 86%
- Chocolove Extreme Dark Chocolate 88% (2022)
- Montezuma's Absolute Black 100% (2025)

#### Alcohol

Dry red wine, free from sugar, mycotoxins, sulfites and chemical additives, preferably organic and low alcohol

**Daily Goal:** Best avoided by those with cognitive decline, ApoE4, or dependency issues; others can enjoy several oz occasionally

#### □ Dry Red Wine

Dry Farm Wines

#### **Pasta Alternatives Packaged Foods** □ Almond Flour • Capello's Spaghetti Daily Goal: Should be minimized or avoided, • Capello's Fettuccine limit to an occasional treat ☐ Hearts of Palm Palmini **Bread, Tortillas & Wraps** Natural Heaven ☐ Base Culture Keto Bread ☐ NUCO Coconut Wraps • Trader Joe's Kohlrabi Vegetable Pasta ☐ Siete Grain-Free Tortillas □ Konjac • Miracle Noodles **Chopped Tomatoes & Sauces** • Better Than Pasta ☐ Lucini Italia Organic Sauce, Roasted Garlic Marinara **Salad Dressings** ☐ Pomi Organic Chopped Tomatoes (in tetra pak) ☐ Primal Kitchen No-Dairy Vodka Sauce ☐ Primal Kitchen Balsamic Vinaigrette & Marinade ☐ Primal Kitchen Roasted Garlic Marinara ☐ Primal Kitchen Caesar Dressing ☐ Primal Kitchen Green Goddess Dressing ☐ Primal Kitchen Tomato Basil Marinara ☐ Primal Kitchen Italian Vinaigrette & Marinade **Crackers & Chips** ☐ Primal Kitchen No-Dairy Ranch Dressing & ☐ Flacker's Cracker Marinade ☐ Hu Kitchen Everything Crackers ☐ Hu Kitchen Sea Salt Crackers Miscellaneous Ingredients ☐ Julian Bakery Paleo Thin Salts & Pepper Crackers ☐ Top Seedz (any variety) **Daily Goal:** As needed, limit resistant starches and higher glycemic vinegars, heeding glycemic response; and nut flours, heeding omega 3:6 ratio **Nut Cheeses, Butters & Dairy-Free Spreads** ☐ Artisana Organics Raw Almond Butter ☐ Hope Foods Hummus ☐ Kite Hill Cheese Spreads **Alternative Flours Thickening Agents** ☐ Miyoko's Kitchen Fresh Vegan Mozz ☐ Cassava Flour RS ☐ Arrowroot ☐ Miyoko's Creamer Cashew Cheese Wheels □ Coconut Flour □ Coconut Flour ☐ Miyomo's Vegan Roadhouse Cheese Spreads ☐ Chickpea Flour ☐ Gelatin ₩ □ Nuttzo ☐ Lupin Flour RS ☐ Konjac Root Powder RS ☐ Spero Sunflower Cream Cheese ■ Nut Flours ☐ Potato Starch RS $\square$ Spero The Herb Plant Based Cream Cheese • Almond Flour 2 S 🗆 Tapioca Starch RS **Other Sauces** Hazelnut Flour Pecan Flour ☐ Chosen Foods Classic Mayo Walnut Flour ☐ Primal Kitchen Avocado Lime ☐ Tartary Buckwheat Flour RS ● ☐ Primal Kitchen Buffalo Ranch ☐ Tiger Nut Flour RS ☐ Primal Kitchen Hot Buffalo **Mustards** ☐ Primal Kitchen Mayo (all flavors) **Vinegars Sea Salts** ☐ Primal Kitchen No Dairy Alfredo Sauce □ Diion □ Apple Cider ☐ Primal Kitchen No Dairy Classic Gravy ☐ Celtic □ Balsamic ☐ Whole Grain ☐ Primal Kitchen No Dairy Mushroom Gravy □ Colima ☐ Fruit Inflused ☐ Primal Kitchen No Dairy Queso Style Plant-Based Dip ☐ Himalayan ☐ Primal Kitchen No Dairy Spicy Queso **Others** ☐ Primal Kitchen Pizza Sauce □ Coconut Aminos □ Tamari 🖷 💪 ☐ Primal Kitchen Ranch Dip ☐ Wasabi Paste ☐ Miso Paste Pro ● 🍎 🥒 ☐ Primal Kitchen Special Sauce ☐ Nutritional Yeast ☐ Vinilla Extract

□ Tahini

☐ Primal Kitchen Tartar Sauce

☐ RxSugar Organic Pancake Syrup