## CARB-FREE DRINKS BELOW 5 GRAMS OF CARB/SERVING

(Assume drinks are carb free unless otherwise noted)

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Water: Don't forget water is best! Try to choose more drink options that use less artificial sweeteners and colors.

**METROMINT** water made with real mint and fruit extracts-no artificial sweetners or dyes: Order online or type in zip code on product info page for store locations near you

Hansen's Stix made with Stevia: Albertson's, Drugstore.com, Amazon.com

**Diet Hansen's made with Splenda:** Henry's, Von's, most major grocery stores

**Propel Zero** verses Gatorade made with Splenda: Any grocery store (Original Propel has 3 gram/ 8 ounce serving for a total of 9 grams/ 24 ounce bottle)

Emergen-C Electro-Mix verses Gatorade made with Stevia: (Add to sparkling water, soda water, mineral water, any favorite fizzy: Henry's, Amazon.com

**Emergen-C:** All flavors are around 5-6 grams of carb per packet. Mix one packet into 16 ounces of water. I love to mix into natural flavored mineral waters such as **Trader Joes Fruit Infused Mineral Water.** 

**Crystal Lite made with Equal:** ( Powdered Can, Ready Made Bottles, On the Go Sticks): Any grocery store-Compare prices with generic. (Wal-Mart version of Crystal Light is half the price)

**Sweet Leaf Drops made with Stevia:** Henry's or Amazon.com

**Fizzy Water Splash:** 100% Juice (1 ounce) mixed with Fizzy Water/Sparkling Water (16 ounces). (One ounce of juice has 4 grams of carb-be careful on the portions. Please measure the ounce)

**Fruit Ice Cubes:** Cut up fresh strawberries, grapes and lemons. Put a couple pieces of fruit in each cube and freeze. Add to ice water or iced herbal tea.

**Fruit Infused Water:** Cut up lemon, cucumbers, strawberries, oranges and throw into a pitcher. Let it sit overnight. You will get the flavor of the fruit with no carbs. If you want to eat a few slices, it ok!

**Herbal Tea:** Ice it or drink it hot. Try passion fruit, berry, citrus. You will taste the amazing natural flavors with no carbs.

**Hint, Drink Water not Sugar:** Sprouts: Unsweetened essence water like pear, berry, lime and lemon. <u>www.drinkhint.com</u>

**Mighty Leaf Tea:** Whole Foods: <a href="www.mightyleaf.com">www.mightyleaf.com</a> Very flavorful herbal and green teas that are wonderful both iced and hot. My personal favorites that is caffeine free: **Chamomile Citrus.** I also love **Chocolate Mint Truffle with Almond Milk.** 

(One ounce of almond milk is equal to one gram of carb) I usually brew 8 ounce cup of Chocolate Mint Truffle tea and add 2-4 ounces of almond milk). You may also try icing this, and then blending with 3 ice cubes for a frothy treat.

**Sobe Lifewater Zero** made with PureVia/Stevia: Any grocery store.

**Lipton Pure Leaf Tea Bottles-**Compare labels, some have added honey.

Green Tea Half and Half: Brew ½ pitcher green tea and mix with ½ pitcher lemonade Crystal Lite. You can also try brewing a whole pitcher of green tea, adding sliced lemons and some Sweet Leaf drops (see above for location). I personally love the apricot drops with green tea.

Steaz Iced Teaz-Unsweetened-lemon extract

**Hot Chocolate with Cocoa Powder** mixed with Stevia or Splenda. Get some cinnamon sticks and swirl away! You might also consider Sweet Leaf mint or cinnamon drops.

To Go Brands: Extreme Berry, Go Greens, Acai, Green Tea www.togobrands.com

**SodaStream Fountain** from Bed, Bath and Beyond-Soda Stream Diet Flavor made with Splenda and MyWater Flavor Essence unsweetended. Mint is a popular choice

Additional Non-carbonated beverages sweetened with sucralose (Splenda) that can be found at Target/Walmart or local grocery stores

- Aquafina Flavor Splash Aquafina
- Kool-Aid Jammers "Only 10 Calories"
- Clear Fruit Lite Sundance Beverage Company
- Dasani Natural Flavored Water Beverage
- Fruit 2-O "(original not vitamin enhanced)"
- Nestle Pure Life Natural Fruit Flavored Water

## **Sweetener Brand Name Ingredients Carb & Calories**

Agave nectar from the Agave plant, cane sugar or honey:

1 teaspoon contains 5gm Carbohydrate

**Equal, Aspartame** 

1 packet contains .25 grams or close to zero Carbohydrates

Splenda/Liquid Sucralose

0 Carbohydrate

Stevita Co. Inc® STEVIA-0 grams carb

There are many other products to try. These are just a few I like. Try them out! If you can't find them at your local stores, many products can be ordered online at <a href="www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> or <a href="www.drugstore.com">www.drugstore.com</a>. Ask your store manager if they will order a special product for you. Many are happy to help you. Any questions ask your dietitian at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego