

ANXIETY Nutritional Support Protocol

Lifestyle Recommendations:

- 1. Control stress and avoid extra obligations.
- 2. Avoid smoking and alcohol consumption.
- 3. Participate in a regular balanced exercise program that includes wearing a pedometer to ensure that you collect steps and move more. High intensity short bursts (20-60 seconds) of activity during the day is recommended to enhance growth hormone release. Also engage in resistance training that works all major muscle groups (work each group at least 2 times a week). It helps to include calming exercise such as yoga, tai chi, and stretching.
- 4. Avoid consumption of known or suspected food allergies. Check IgG on DFH Comprehensive Metabolic Profile.
- 5. Check adrenal function. Identify lifestyle issues with the DFH Stress Quiz.
- 6. Practice good sleep habits and get between 8-9 hours of sleep a night. Take the "Are You Getting Enough Sleep?" questionnaire and follow the Insomnia Nutritional Support Protocol if needed.

Dietary Recommendations:

- 1. Avoid all sugars including fruit and fruit juices. Replace sugar with the polyol sugar xylitol.
- 2. Avoid white flour and all refined carbohydrates including cereals and pasta especially those that are made with yeast such as bread, bagels and English muffins.
- 3. Avoid caffeine and diet sodas.
- 4. Get a balance of omega 3's (salmon, mackerel, herring, sardines) and omega 9 fats (olive oil, olives, almonds, hazelnuts, avocados).
- 5. Stabilize blood sugar by eating protein at every meal including fish, chicken and lean meat.
- 6. Avoid hydrogenated vegetable oils and fried foods.
- 7. Cook with olive oil or macadamia nut oil at a low heat.
- 8. Snack on vegetables and small amounts of almonds, olives, avocado, celery with almond butter, PaleoBars and Brain Power Sours.
- 9. Do not skip meals.
- 10. Eat 5-9 servings of fresh fruits and vegetables daily OR add one heaping tablespoon of PaleoGreens and PaleoReds to your favorite drink.
- 11. Carry PaleoBars with you to prevent missing snacks throughout the day.

Supplement Recommendations:

In addition to the core nutrient program recommended by your Health Care Professional and/or from the results of your most recent Designs for Health Metabolic Profile:

CatecholaCalm:	2 capsules twice per day
StressArrest:	1-4 capsules per day
Inositol Powder:	1-3 teaspoons at bedtime
Taurine Capsules:	1 capsule twice per day
Lithium Synergy:	1 capsule twice per day

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