

## **DIABETES** Nutritional Support Protocol

## Lifestyle Recommendations:

- 1. Avoid stress and extra obligations.
- 2. Avoid alcohol consumption and smoking.
- 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 are 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).
- 4. Check blood vitamin D levels. Supplement with Vitamin D Synergy, 2 or more per day, until optimal levels are reached: 50-100 ng/ml.
- 5. Practice good sleep habits and get between 8-9 hours of sleep a night. Take the "Are You Getting Enough Sleep?" questionnaire and follow Insomnia Nutritional Support Protocol if needed.

## **Dietary Recommendations:**

- 1. Avoid all sugars. Replace sugar with the polyol sugar xylitol.
- 2. Avoid white flour and all refined carbohydrates including cereals and pasta.
- 3. Get a balance of omega 3s (salmon, mackerel, herring, sardines) and omega 9 fats (olive oil, olives, almonds, hazelnuts, avocados).
- 4. Choose lean, clean quality protein at each meal such as chicken breast, turkey breast, lean beef, fish (especially salmon and sardines), eggs and whey protein.
- 5. Avoid hydrogenated vegetable oils and fried foods.
- 6. Cook with olive oil at a low heat.
- 7. Snack on vegetables and small amounts of nuts, olives or avocado.
- 8. Eat 5-9 servings of fresh fruits and vegetables daily (fruits must be limited to 1 -2 per day due to sugar content) OR add one heaping tablespoon of PaleoGreens<sup>™</sup> and PaleoReds<sup>™</sup> to your favorite drink.
- 9. Carry PaleoBars<sup>™</sup> 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:

Metabolic Synergy™:	2 with each meal, 6 per day
OmegAvail™ Ultra:	2 capsules per day
CLA:	1 with each meal, 3 per day
GlucoSupreme <sup>™</sup> Herbal:	1 capsule 3 times per day

\*Have serum lipids checked every year. Use nutritional and supplement protocols to lower lipids to reduce cardiovascular disease complications if necessary.

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