

HORMONE IMBALANCE

Nutritional Support Protocol

Lifestyle Recommendations:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Avoid extra stress and obligations.
- 3. Rule out heavy metal toxicity and adrenal insufficiency.
- 4. Check for hypothyroidism and hypoglycemia.
- 5. Avoid smoking and alcohol consumption.
- 6. 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).

Dietary Recommendations:

- 1. Whey protein or other quality protein source (chicken, fish, eggs, meat) is essential at every meal to stabilize blood sugar levels.
- 2. Avoid sugar and sweetened products. Replace sugar with the polyol sugar xylitol.
- 3. Gluten and dairy avoidance may prove extremely helpful for stabilizing moods.
- 4. Avoid omega 6 oils such as soybean oil, corn oil, safflower oil and concentrate on omega 3 oils from flax seed, salmon, sardines, sardines or mackerel.

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:

FemGuard+Balance: 2 with breakfast and 2 with dinner, 4 per day

Pregnenolone CRT: 1 tablet per day

Zinc Supreme: 1 with breakfast and lunch, 2 per day

DIM•Avail: 1-2 capsules per day **BroccoProtect:** 1 capsule per day

If needed for fluid retention:

Water Ease: 1 with breakfast and 1 with lunch, 2 per day

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Inositol Powder: 1 tspn. in water at bedtime

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