

PAIN AND INFLAMMATION - ACUTE

Nutritional Support Protocol

(sprains/strains, sports injuries, whiplash, acute low back pain, etc.)

Lifestyle Recommendations:

- 1. Avoid aspirin, ibuprofen and acetomenophen if possible to avoid interference with healing.
- 2. Avoid alcohol consumption and smoking.
- 3. Relax and avoid stress.
- 4. Do not resume exercise without permission from your health care practitioner.
- 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 the Insomnia Nutritional Support Protocol if needed.

Dietary Recommendations:

- 1. Eat protein at every meal emphasizing salmon, mackerel, sardines and herring.
- 2. Limit red meat consumption to two meals per week.
- 3. Avoid omega 6 oils that aggravate inflammation such as corn oil, soybean oil, safflower oil and sun flower oil.
- 4. Avoid hydrogenated vegetable oils and fried foods.
- 5. Eat spices such as ginger and garlic.
- 6. Drink naturally decaffeinated green tea or take EGCg (standardized green tea product).
- 7. Eat 5-9 servings of fresh fruits and vegetables daily OR add one heaping tablespoon of PaleoGreens and PaleoReds to your favorite drink.
- 8. Replace sugar with the polyol sugar xylitol.
- 9. 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:

Inflammatone: 2 caps every 2-3 hours on an empty stomach as

needed for pain

MSM Capsules: 2 caps every 2-3 hours as needed for pain 2 softgels with each meal, 6 per day

If needed for muscle spasm or calming effect:

MyoSedate: 1 caps with breakfast, lunch and dinner, 3 per day

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