

SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Nutritional Support Protocol

Lifestyle Recommendations:

- 1. Avoid smoking and alcohol consumption.
- 2. 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). Avoid over-training. It helps to include calming exercise such as yoga, tai chi, and stretching.
- 3. Avoid consumption of allergic foods. Check with DFH Comprehensive Metabolic Profile.
- 4. Practice good sleep habits and get between 8-9 hours of sleep a night for recovery. Take the "Are You Getting Enough Sleep?" questionnaire and follow the Insomnia Nutritional Support Protocol if needed.

Dietary Recommendations:

- 1. Get a balance of omega 3's (salmon, mackerel, herring, sardines) and omega 9 fats (olive oil, olives, almonds, hazelnuts, avocados).
- 2. Stabilize blood sugar by eating protein at every meal including fish, chicken and lean meat.
- 3. Avoid hydrogenated vegetable oils and fried foods.
- 4. 1-2 scoops of PaleoMeal or Whey Cool after workouts will aid muscle gain.
- 5. Do not skip meals.
- 6. Dose protein per ideal FFM (fat free mass) goals 3/4-1g per lb. of ideal FFM.

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:

Twice Daily

Essential Packets: 1 packet with breakfast & 1 packet with lunch

KreAlkalyn Pro: 1-2 capsules per day **Chromium Synergy:** 1 capsule with each meal

Ribo-CarniClear: 1 teaspoon in water prior to exercise and 1 teaspoon after exercise

For extra protein consider:

Amino Acid Synergy: 4-8 caps pre-workout

Whey Cool: 1-2 scoops mixed in grape juice post-workout

For extended exertion exercise with excessive sweating consider:

Electrolyte Synergy Packets: 1 packet per workout in water, or as needed

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