

## **SMOKING CESSATION** 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 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. 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 3's (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 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 and PaleoReds to your favorite drink.
- 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:

CraveArrest:	1-2 before each meal to reduce desire for cigarettes
Chromium Synergy:	(3-6 per day). Works best on an empty stomach. 1 with each meal to stabilize blood sugar levels and reduce
	cigarette cravings (2-3 per day)
Adrenotone:	1 with each meal to improve adrenal function for better
	physiological control of stress, also improves blood sugar
	control (3 per day)
Milk Thistle:	1 with each meal to aid liver detoxification of cigarette chemicals and antioxidant protection (3 per day)

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