

## SUBSTANCE WITHDRAWAL (MARIJUANA)

# **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. 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).
- 3. Meditate and practice breathing exercises to calm the emotional centers of your brain to encourage a more relaxed, happy state.
- 4. Keep a mood log to monitor your progress.
- 5. Healing relationships enhance mood and calm anxiety. Continue to build positive relationships in your life; practice clear communication, cooperation and forgiveness.

### Dietary Recommendations:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Eat 5-9 servings of fresh fruits and vegetables daily OR add one heaping tablespoon of PaleoGreens and PaleoReds to your favorite drink.
- 3. Avoiding gluten containing foods especially flour products (bread, bagels, pastries, pasta, cereals, etc.). Gluten is also found in oats, barley and rye.
- 4. Avoid all known allergic foods including those that show up on the CMP Food Sensitvity panel.
- 5. Increase the amount of omega 3 fatty acids in your diet (i.e. large cold water fish, flaxseed, walnuts & pumpkin seeds). Limit or avoid trans fatty acids (hydrogenated vegetable oil, margarine and shortening). Cook with olive oil at low heat.
- 6. Drink at least 64 ounces of filtered, bottled or non-chlorinated water every day. In addition, drink 2-3 cups of naturally decaffeinated green tea daily.
- 7. Avoid or limit caffeine, alcohol and other potentially neurotoxic compounds like aspartame and MSG.

#### 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:

**StressArrest:** 1 capsule morning and night, 2 per day

(open and place powder under tongue)

**Inositol Powder:** 1 tsp. in water before each meal

**CraveArrest:** 1-3 capsules three times a day (on an empty stomach)

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