

## **Basic Nutrition Advice**

Food is medicine, by improving nutritional habits you can control inflammation, balance hormones, eliminate toxins and control blood sugar level.

#### Basic tips for healthy eating:

1) Avoiding processed foods, and focusing on eating whole foods.

2) Choosing foods with minimal ingredients, without chemicals, gums, and preservatives along with high sodium content.

3) Avoid processed refined sugars, and artificial sweeteners, usually things labeled with "diet" or "zero". Opt for natural sweeteners like honey, maple syrup, and agave.

It is important to buy high quality food to ensure you are getting the maximum nutrient content, and avoiding harmful toxins. This includes buying organic fruit and vegetables, to avoid toxicity from pesticides. This protocol applies to meat and fish as well, buying wild-caught fish, along with organic grass-fed beef, and organic chicken. This is important because most conventional meat includes hormones, and antibiotics, which are detrimental to your health.

### **Gut Health**

#### What is it and why it is so important?

The gastrointestinal system controls things like your immune system, hormone regulation, vitamin and mineral absorption, and overall mental health. Treating your gut right will help you improve all of these functions.

#### How to improve gut health:

Eat fermented foods, these foods feed the good bacteria in your gut.

Eat foods high in fiber, such as vegetables. Drink warm water, first thing in the morning to improve digestion. Optional add-ins for a true cleanse (Cayenne Pepper + Fresh Lemon)

# **Ketogenic Diet**

#### What is it?

It is a low carb, moderate protein, and high-fat diet which puts the body into a metabolic state called as ketosis. The purpose of this diet is to force your body into burning fat, instead of carbohydrates. Keto diet has many benefits, but also drawbacks and does not work for everyone.

#### PROS:

- Weight Loss (Mostly water weight the during first week )
- Reduces Insulin levels
- Enhances mood, focus, and sleep
- Suppresses appetite

- CONS:
- Transitioning into keto is hard on your body, which can cause:
- Flu-like symptoms
- Headaches
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Constipation
- High cholesterol

## **Intermittent Fasting**

#### What is it?

Intermittent fasting is an eating pattern where you cycle between periods of eating and fasting. This can be a simple process to follow considering we fast during sleep every night. So, how can you properly do it?

**16/18 Method:** The 16/8 Method involves fasting every day for 14-16 hours, and restricting your daily "eating window" to 8-10 hours. Within the eating window, you can fit in 2, 3 or more meals.

**The 5:2 diet:** This involves eating normally 5 days of the week while restricting calories to 500-600 on two days of the week

**Tip:** When fasting, you are allowed to consume water and coffee.

# Supplements

- Inflammation: Turmeric
- Digestion: Ginger Root
- Preventing Sickness: Black Elderberry + Zinc
- Gut Health: Probiotics
- Joints: Collagen, MSM, Hyaluronic acid
- Stress / Insomnia: Magnesium
- Vegetarians / Vegans: Vitamin B12
- Keto Diet: MCT oil, Bulletproof ™ products, including brain octane

Buying high-quality supplements is important. You can research your brands on https://www.consumerlab.com. A general rule of thumb is to avoid artificial colors, sweeteners, flavors, wheat, lactose, stearic acid, and hydrogenated oils.

## Autoimmune Protocol Diet

#### What is it?

The autoimmune protocol diet, or AIP diet, it focuses on healing the gut by eliminating foods that cause inflammation to reduce symptoms in those with an autoimmune disease and chronic inflammation.

### Foods To Include: 🔗

Vegetables: Cabbage Carrots Cucumbers Dandelion Greens Kale Kimchi Leafy greens Seaweed Spinach Squash Spices & Sweeteners: Black Ground Pepper Cinnamon Himalayan Pink Salt Monk Fruit Turmeric Drinks: Herbal Teas Kombucha Water Oils: Avocado Oil Coconut Oil Ghee Oil MCT Oil Olive Oil

**Protein:** Grass-fed Beef Organic Chicken Wild Caught Fish

- Dairy: Almond Milk Cashew Milk Coconut Milk Full-fat Greek Yogurt Ghee Butter Goat Cheese Icelandic Skyr Yogurt Oat Milk
- Fruit: Avocado Banana Blueberries Cherry Dates Figs Kiwis Mango Pomegranates Strawberries

### Foods To Avoid: 🗙

Vegetables: Spices & Sweeteners: Beans Agave **Bell Peppers** All-Spice Broccoli **Cayenne** Pepper Chili Flakes Cauliflower Chickpeas Cumin Edamame Garlic Powder Legumes Nutmeg Onions **Onion Powder** Peas Splenda Potatoes Stevia Soy Protein Sweet-N-Low Tofu

### Oils: Canola Oil Corn Oil Safflower Oil Vegetable Oil

Protein: Breaded Fish Fried Chicken Packaged Ham Packaged Salami Packaged Turkey Dairy: American Cheese Cow's Milk Ice Cream Soy Milk

Drinks: Alcohol Coffee Diet Soda Energy Drinks Soda Grains & Starches: Cookies Crackers Pasta Potato Chips Quinoa Rice Rye Tortillas Wheat White Bread White Flour

### Resources

#### For all things health, wellness, & nutrition:

- https://ultimatehealthpodcast.com/
- https://www.nourishedbyanne.com

#### Supplements:

- https://www.consumerlab.com

#### AIP Diet Expert:

- https://www.marniwasserman.com

#### Books:

- The Plant Paradox by Steven R. Gundry, MD -
- The Miracle of Regenerative Medicine (How to Naturally Reverse the Aging Process) by Elisa Lottor, Ph.D, H.M.D.

#### **Documentaries:**

- The Magic Pill

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