

## SURGERY NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT PROTOCOL

(Phase Two/1-14 Days Post-Surgery)

## Lifestyle Recommendations:

- 1. Practice good sleep habits and get between 8-9 hours of sleep a night.
- 2. Ask your doctor which medications should and should not be taken after surgery.
- 3. Do not exercise without permission from your physician.
- 4. Avoid or reduce stress and extra obligations.

## **Dietary Recommendations:**

- 1. Avoid all high sugar foods and also avoid foods where sugar is listed as one of the first three ingredients, because sugar suppresses the immune system.
- 2. It is important to consume adequate amounts of antioxidants which can be obtained daily through 5-9 servings of vegetables/fruit. If you are unable to get-in the recommended servings of vegetables/ fruit, you can add 1-2 tablespoons of PaleoGreens in purified water daily.
- 3. Balance intake of fish (contains omega 3's which thin the blood) and red meat (contains arachidonic acid which acts in an opposite manner).
- 4. Drink at least 64 ounces of filtered, bottled or non-chlorinated water every day.
- 5. Avoid or limit caffeine, alcohol and other potentially neurotoxic compounds like aspartame and MSG.
- 6. In case of GI surgery, ease fiber back into your diet slowly but consistently.

## **Supplement Recommendations:**

Probiotic supplementation is recommended after antibiotic treatment ends (Probiotic Synergy capsules - 3 daily, or Probiotic Synergy powder - 1 teaspoon).

**PaleoMeal:** 1 to 3 scoops daily, make into shake, drink when desired

**Q Avail 30mg Softgels:** 1 softgel after breakfast and dinner, 2 per day

**Glutamine Powder:** 1 tsp. in any liquid with breakfast and dinner, 2 tsp. daily

**Zinc Challenge Liquid:** 1 tablespoon with each meal, 3 T per day

\*Arginine: 1 capsule with each meal, 3 per day

**Grape Seed Supreme:** 1 capsule with each meal, 3 per day

**ArthroSoothe:** 2 capsules with breakfast and dinner, 4 per day

**MSM:** 2 capsules with each meal, 6 per day (or more as

needed for pain)

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<sup>\*</sup>If susceptible to herpes outbreaks, take 1 Lysine three times a day or your prescribed medication.