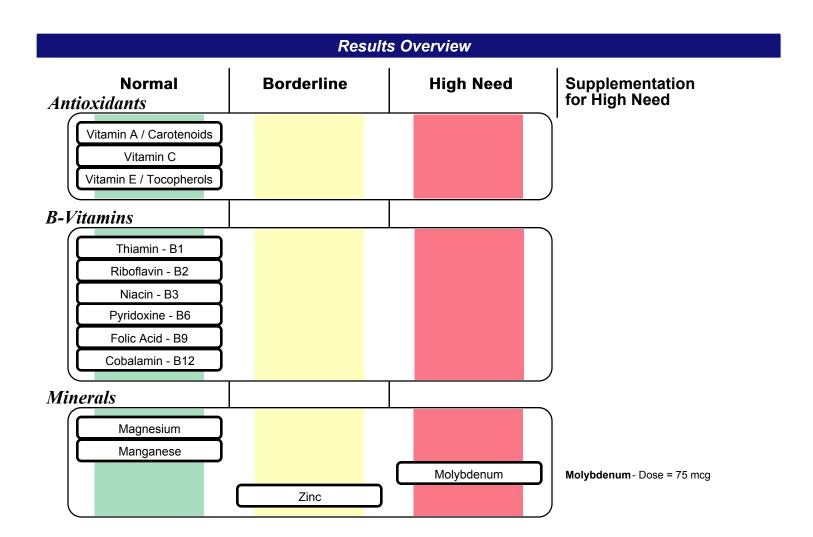
Amino Acids (FMV)



LAB TESTS DIRECT-PATIENT REPORT

Result Range Unit



SUGGESTED SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE

Supplements	Daily Recommended Intake (DRI)	Patient's Daily Recommendations	Provider Daily Recommendations
Antioxidants			
Vitamin A / Carotenoids	1,333 IU	1,500 IU	
Vitamin C	25 mg	50 mg	
Vitamin E / Tocopherols	10 IU	50 IU	
B-Vitamins			
Thiamin - B1	0.6 mg	2 mg	
Riboflavin - B2	0.6 mg	2 mg	
Niacin - B3	8 mg	10 mg	
Pyridoxine - B6	0.6 mg	2 mg	
Folic Acid - B9	200 mcg	200 mcg	
Cobalamin - B12	1.2 mcg	10 mcg	
Minerals			
Magnesium	130 mg	150 mg	
Manganese	1.5 mg	2 mg	
Molybdenum	22 mcg	75 mcg	
Zinc	5 mg	10 mg	
Digestive Support			
Pancreatic Enzymes		0 IU	
Amino Acid	mg/day A	Amino Acid	mg/day
Arginine	48 N	Methionine	0
Asparagine	45 F	Phenylalanine	9
Cysteine	0 8	Serine	0
Glutamine	0 T	Taurine 0	
Glycine	159 T	159 Threonine	
Histidine	59 T	59 Tryptophan	
Isoleucine	9 T	9 Tyrosine	
Leucine	0 Valine		0
Lysine	298		

Recommendations for age and gender-specific supplementation are set by comparing levels of nutrient functional need to optimal levels as described in the peer-reviewed literature. They are provided as guidance for short-term support of nutritional deficiencies only.

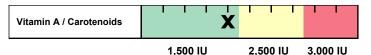
The Suggested Supplemental Schedule is provided at the request of the ordering practitioner. Any application of it as a therapeutic intervention is to be determined by the ordering practitioner.

`	Normal	Borderline	High Need
Key			

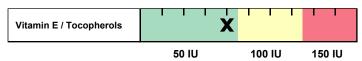
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Nutritional Needs

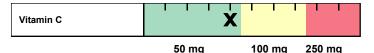
Antioxidants



- ▶ Beta-carotene & other carotenoids are converted to vitamin A (retinol), involved in vision, antioxidant & immune function, gene expression & cell growth.
- Vitamin A deficiency may occur with chronic alcoholism, zinc deficiency, hypothyroidism, or oral contraceptives containing estrogen & progestin.
- Deficiency may result in night blindness, impaired immunity, healing & tissue regeneration, increased risk of infection, leukoplakia or keratosis.
- Food sources include cod liver oil, fortified cereals & milk, eggs, sweet potato, pumpkin, carrot, cantaloupe, mango, spinach, broccoli, kale & butternut squash.



- Alpha-tocopherol (body's main form of vitamin E) functions as an antioxidant, regulates cell signaling, influences immune function and inhibits coagulation.
- Deficiency may occur with malabsorption, cholestyramine, colestipol, isoniazid, orlistat, olestra and certain anti-convulsants (e.g., phenobarbital, phenytoin).
- Deficiency may result in peripheral neuropathy, ataxia, muscle weakness, retinopathy, and increased risk of CVD, prostate cancer and cataracts.
- Food sources include oils (olive, soy, corn, canola, safflower, sunflower), eggs, nuts, seeds, spinach, carrots, avocado, dark leafy greens and wheat germ.



- Vitamin C is an antioxidant (also used in the regeneration of other antioxidants). It is involved in cholesterol metabolism, the production & function of WBCs and antibodies, and the synthesis of collagen, norepinephrine and carnitine.
- Deficiency may occur with oral contraceptives, aspirin, diuretics or NSAIDs.
- Deficiency can result in scurvy, swollen gingiva, periodontal destruction, loose teeth, sore mouth, soft tissue ulcerations, or increased risk of infection.
- Food sources include oranges, grapefruit, strawberries, tomato, sweet red pepper, broccoli and potato.

Key

- Function
- Causes of Deficiency
- Complications of Deficiency
- Food Sources

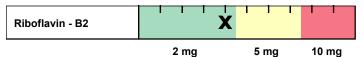
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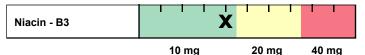
B-Vitamins



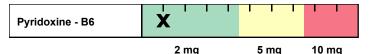
- B1 is a required cofactor for enzymes involved in energy production from food, and for the synthesis of ATP, GTP, DNA, RNA and NADPH.
- Low B1 can result from chronic alcoholism, diuretics, digoxin, oral contraceptives and HRT, or large amounts of tea & coffee (contain anti-B1 factors).
- B1 deficiency may lead to dry beriberi (e.g., neuropathy, muscle weakness), wet beriberi (e.g., cardiac problems, edema), encephalopathy or dementia.
- Food sources include lentils, whole grains, wheat germ, Brazil nuts, peas, organ meats, brewer's yeast, blackstrap molasses, spinach, milk & eggs.



- B2 is a key component of enzymes involved in antioxidant function, energy production, detoxification, methionine metabolism and vitamin activation.
- Low B2 may result from chronic alcoholism, some anti-psychotic medications, oral contraceptives, tricyclic antidepressants, quinacrine or adriamycin.
- B2 deficiency may result in oxidative stress, mitochondrial dysfunction, low uric acid, low B3 or B6, high homocysteine, anemia or oral & throat inflammation.
- Food sources include milk, cheese, eggs, whole grains, beef, chicken, wheat germ, fish, broccoli, asparagus, spinach, mushrooms and almonds.



- B3 is used to form NAD and NADP, involved in energy production from food, fatty acid & cholesterol synthesis, cell signaling, DNA repair & cell differentiation.
- Low B3 may result from deficiencies of tryptophan (B3 precursor), B6, B2 or Fe (cofactors in B3 production), or from long-term isoniazid or oral contraceptive use.
- B3 deficiency may result in pellagra (dermatitis, diarrhea, dementia), neurologic symptoms (e.g., depression, memory loss), bright red tongue or fatigue.
- Food sources include poultry, beef, organ meats, fish, whole grains, peanuts, seeds, lentils, brewer's yeast and lima beans.



- B6 (as P5P) is a cofactor for enzymes involved in glycogenolysis & gluconeogenesis, and synthesis of neurotransmitters, heme, B3, RBCs and nucleic acids.
- Low B6 may result from chronic alcoholism, long-term diuretics, estrogens (oral contraceptives and HRT), anti-TB meds, penicillamine, L-DOPA or digoxin.
- B6 deficiency may result in neurologic symptoms (e.g., irritability, depression, seizures), oral inflammation, impaired immunity or increased homocysteine.
- Food sources include poultry, beef, beef liver, fish, whole grains, wheat germ, soybean, lentils, nuts & seeds, potato, spinach and carrots.



200 mcg 300 mcg 400 mcg

- Folic acid plays a key role in coenzymes involved in DNA and SAMe synthesis, methylation, nucleic acids & amino acid metabolism and RBC production.
- Low folate may result from alcoholism, high-dose NSAIDs, diabetic meds, H2 blockers, some diuretics and anti-convulsants, SSRIs, methotrexate, trimethoprim, pyrimethamine, triamterene, sulfasalazine or cholestyramine.
- Folate deficiency can result in anemia, fatigue, low methionine, increased homocysteine, impaired immunity, heart disease, birth defects and CA risk.
- Food sources include fortified grains, green vegetables, beans & legumes.



10 mcg 50 mcg 100 mcg

- B12 plays important roles in energy production from fats & proteins, methylation, synthesis of hemoglobin & RBCs, and maintenance of nerve cells, DNA & RNA.
- Low B12 may result from alcoholism, malabsorption, hypochlorhydria (e.g., from atrophic gastritis, H. pylori infection, pernicious anemia, H2 blockers, PPIs), vegan diets, diabetic meds, cholestyramine, chloramphenicol, neomycin or colchicine.
- B12 deficiency can lead to anemia, fatigue, neurologic symptoms (e.g., paresthesias, memory loss, depression, dementia), methylation defects or chromosome breaks.
- Food sources include shellfish, red meat poultry, fish, eggs, milk and cheese.

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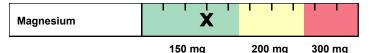
Minerals



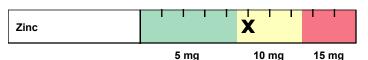
- Manganese plays an important role in antioxidant function, gluconeogenesis, the urea cycle, cartilage & bone formation, energy production and digestion.
- Impaired absorption of Mn may occur with excess intake of Fe, Ca, Cu, folic acid, or phosphorous compounds, or use of long-term TPN, Mg-containing antacids or laxatives.
- Deficiency may result in impaired bone/connective tissue growth, glucose & lipid dysregulation, infertility, oxidative stress, inflammation or hyperammonemia.
- Food sources include whole grains, legumes, dried fruits, nuts, dark green leafy vegetables, liver, kidney and tea.



- Molybdenum is a cofactor for enzymes that convert sulfites to sulfate, and nucleotides to uric acid, and that help metabolize aldehydes & other toxins.
- Low Mo levels may result from long-term TPN that does not include Mo.
- Mo deficiency may result in increased sulfite, decreased plasma uric acid (and antioxidant function), deficient sulfate, impaired sulfation (detoxification), neurologic disorders or brain damage (if severe deficiency).
- Food sources include buckwheat, beans, grains, nuts, beans, lentils, meats and vegetables (although Mo content of plants depends on soil content).



- Magnesium is involved in >300 metabolic reactions. Key areas include energy production, bone & ATP formation, muscle & nerve conduction and cell signaling.
- Deficiency may occur with malabsorption, alcoholism, hyperparathyroidism, renal disorders (wasting), diabetes, diuretics, digoxin or high doses of zinc.
- Low Mg may result in muscle weakness/spasm, constipation, depression, hypertension, arrhythmias, hypocalcemia, hypokalemia or personality changes.
- Food sources include dark leafy greens, oatmeal, buckwheat, unpolished grains, chocolate, milk, nuts & seeds, lima beans and molasses.



- Zinc plays a vital role in immunity, protein metabolism, heme synthesis, growth & development, reproduction, digestion and antioxidant function.
- Low levels may occur with malabsorption, alcoholism, chronic diarrhea, diabetes, excess Cu or Fe, diuretics, ACE inhibitors, H2 blockers or digoxin.
- Deficiency can result in hair loss and skin rashes, also impairments in growth & healing, immunity, sexual function, taste & smell and digestion.
- Food sources include oysters, organ meats, soybean, wheat germ, seeds, nuts, red meat, chicken, herring, milk, yeast, leafy and root vegetables.

Digestive Support



0 IU 5,000 IU 10,000 IU

- Pancreatic enzymes are secreted by the exocrine glands of the pancreas and include protease/peptidase, lipase and amylase.
- Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency may be primary or secondary in nature. Any indication of insufficiency warrants further evaluation for underlying cause (i.e., celiac disease, small intestine villous atrophy, small bowel bacterial overgrowth).
- A high functional need for digestive enzymes suggests that there is an impairment related to digestive capacity.
- Determining the strength of the pancreatic enzyme support depends on the degree of functional impairment. Supplement potency is based on the lipase units present in both prescriptive and non-prescriptive agents.

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All biomarkers reported in micromol/gm creatinine unless otherwise noted.

Nutritionally Essential Amino Acids

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Amino Acid		Refe	rence Range
Arginine	31		35-159
Histidine	531		491-3,392
Isoleucine	59		48-150
Leucine	89		65-191
Lysine	63		149-1,522
Methionine	148		59-167
Phenylalanine	85		69-188
Taurine		3,7	744 274-1,607
Threonine	204		132-639
Tryptophan	125		72-308
Valine	73		44-147

Nonessential Protein Amino Acids

Amino Acid		Refe	rence Range
Alanine	318		181-878
Asparagine	99		100-508
Aspartic Acid 7	0		112-186
Cysteine	156		50-376
Cystine	31		50-126
γ-Aminobutyric Acid	13		<= 109
Glutamic Acid	42		7-74
Glutamine	807		308-1,210
Proline	11		6-35
Tyrosine	96		72-333

Creatinine Concentration

		Reference Range
Creatinine •	5.6	3.1-19.5 mmol/L

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Intermediary Metabolites			
B Vitamin Markers		Refe	rence Range
α-Aminoadipic Acid	92		23-180
α-Amino-N-butyric Acid	30		24-108
β-Aminoisobutyric Acid	103		28-550
Cystathionine	6		13-71
3-Methylhistidine	232		107-554

Urea Cycle Markers

Ammonia	20.9	25.0-88.0 mmol/g creatinine
Citrulline	35	28-117
Ornithine	12	6-56
Urea ◆	681	223-918 mmol/g creatinine

Glycine/Serine Metabolites

Glycine	1,142	1,058-4,772
Serine	671	306-1,093
Ethanolamine	688	262-945
Phosphoethanolamine	124	45-197
Phosphoserine	113	51-145
Sarcosine	71	<= 183

Dietary Peptide Related Markers

Reference Range

Anserine (dipeptide)	3	23-483
Carnosine (dipeptide)	111	39-432
1-Methylhistidine	171	144-2,122
β-Alanine	13	<= 46

Markers for Urine Representativeness

Reference Range

Glutamine/Glutamate	19	>= 7
Ammonia	20.9	25.0-88.0 mmol/g creatinine
Arginine/Ornithine	2.6	>= 1.1

Urine Representativeness Index	10
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