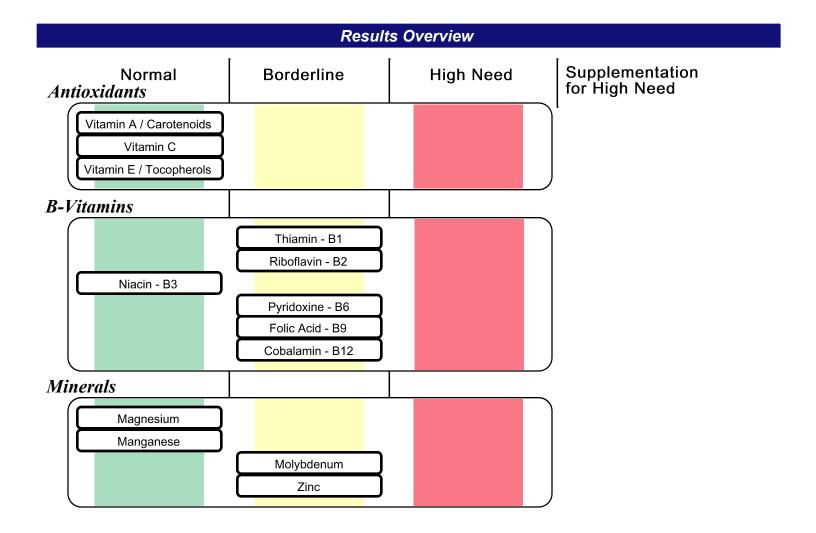
Amino Acids (Urine FMV)



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Patient: SAMPLE PATIENT

DOB: Sex: MRN:



SUGGESTED SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE

Supplements	Daily Recommen Intake (DF		Provider Daily Recommendations
Antioxidants			
Vitamin A / Carotenoids	2,333 IU	3,000 IU	
Vitamin C	75 mg	250 mg	
Vitamin E / Tocopherols	22 IU	100 IU	
B-Vitamins			
Thiamin - B1	1.1 mg	25 mg	
Riboflavin - B2	1.1 mg	25 mg	
Niacin - B3	14 mg	20 mg	
Pyridoxine - B6	1.5 mg	25 mg	
Folic Acid - B9	400 mcg	800 mcg	
Cobalamin - B12	2.4 mcg	500 mcg	
Minerals			
Magnesium	320 mg	400 mg	
Manganese	1.8 mg	3.0 mg	
Molybdenum	45 mcg	150 mcg	
Zinc	8 mg	20 mg	
Digestive Support			
Pancreatic Enzymes		0 IU	
Amino Acid	mg/day	Amino Acid	mg/day
Arginine	0	Methionine	0
Asparagine	0	Phenylalanine	0
Cysteine	0	Serine	0
Glutamine	0	Taurine	0
Glycine	0	Threonine	0
Histidine	0	Tryptophan	0
Isoleucine	0	Tyrosine	0
Leucine	0	Valine	0
Lysine	0		

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.

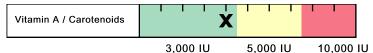
The Suggested Supplemental Schedule is provided at the request of the ordering practitioner. Any application of it as a therapeutic intervention is to be determined by the ordering practitioner.

Key			
	Normal	Borderline	High Need

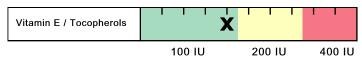
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Nutritional Needs

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 250 mg 500 mg 1,000 mg

- 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.

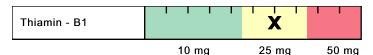
Key

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

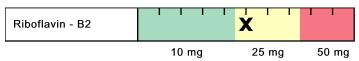
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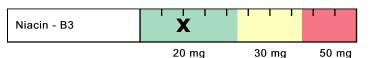
B-Vitamins



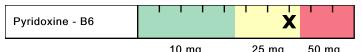
- B1 is a required cofactor for enzymes involved in energy production from food, and for the synthesis of ATP, GTP, DNA, RNA and NADPH.
- Low B1 can result from chronic alcoholism, diuretics, digoxin, oral contraceptives and HRT, or large amounts of tea & coffee (contain anti-B1 factors).
- ▶ B1 deficiency 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.



400 mcg 800 mcg 1,200 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.



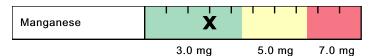
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- B12 plays important roles in energy production from fats & proteins, methylation, synthesis of hemoglobin & RBCs, and maintenance of nerve cells DNA & RNA
- Low B12 may result from alcoholism, malabsorption, hypochlorhydria (e.g., from atrophic gastritis, 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.

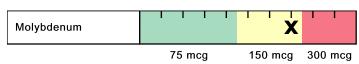
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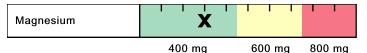
Minerals



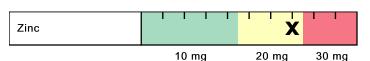
- Manganese plays an important role in antioxidant function, gluconeogenesis, the urea cycle, cartilage & bone formation, energy production and digestion.
- Impaired absorption of Mn may occur with excess intake of Fe, Ca, Cu, folic acid, or phosphorous compounds, or use of long-term TPN, Mg-containing antacids or layatives
- 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

Need for Pancreatic Enzymes 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.

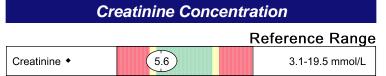
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All biomarkers reported in micromol/g creatinine unless otherwise noted.

Nutritionally Essential Amino Acids					
Amino Acid			Refer	ence Range	
Arginine		31		3-43	
Histidine		531		124-894	
Isoleucine			59	3-28	
Leucine			89	4-46	
Lysine		63		11-175	
Methionine			148	3 2-18	
Phenylalanine			85	8-71	
Taurine			3,74	21-424	
Threonine			204	17-135	
Tryptophan			125	5 5-53	
Valine			73	7-49	

Nonessential Protein Amino Acids						
Amino Acid	Reference Range					
Alanine		318			63-356	
Asparagine		99			25-166	
Aspartic Acid			7	0	<= 14	
Cysteine (FMV urine)			1!	56	8-74	
Cystine (FMV Urine)	3	1			10-104	
γ-Aminobutyric Acid			(1	(m)	<= 5	
Glutamic Acid			4	2	4-27	
Glutamine			807		110-632	
Proline		11)		1-13	
Tyrosine		96			11-135	



Amino Acid reference ranges are age specific.

The performance characteristics of all assays have been verified by Genova Diagnostics, Inc. Unless otherwise noted with ◆, the assays have not been cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Methodology: LC/MS/MS, Enzymatic and Alkaline Picrate

Intermediary Wetabolites					
B Vitamin Markers Re				rence Range	
α-Aminoadipic Acid			9	2-47	
α-Amino-N-butyric Acid			30	2-25	
β-Aminoisobutyric Acid		103		11-160	
Cystathionine	((6)		2-68	
3-Methylhistidine		232		44-281	

Urea Cycle Markers				
Citrulline		35	5.0	0.6-3.9
Ornithine	12			2-21
Urea ◆		6		168-465 nol/g creatinine

Glycine/Serine Metabolites						
Glycine		1,142 95-683				
Serine		671 40-163				
Ethanolamine		688 50-235				
Phosphoethanolamine		124 1-13				
Phosphoserine		113 3-13				
Sarcosine		71.0 <= 1.1				

Dietary Peptide Related Markers					
		Refe	rence Range		
Anserine (dipeptide)	3.0		0.4-105.1		
Carnosine (dipeptide)		1	11 1-28		
1-Methylhistidine	171		38-988		
β-Alanine	13		<= 22		