HORMONE INSURANCE

Hormone levels naturally decline as we age, and this decline is in part why we age. If hormone levels are declining too fast, then you may be aging too fast... and quite possibly feeling or looking it. Natural hormone replacement can help turn back the clock by supporting an age-appropriate hormone level. This does not stop the aging process, but it does give you the best chance at enjoying a more full and active life at any age.

Your essential hormone levels can be precisely measured, and by prescribing natural, bio-identical hormones, we can treat deficiencies. The liver is the organ responsible for processing and maintaining a healthy hormonal balance in the blood. Certain lifestyle choices, foods and supplements can help the liver function at an optimal level which reduces the likelihood of problems of hormonal imbalance.

Powerhouse Supplement

**DIM**
by MyBestHealth

This powerhouse supplement contains the perfect balance of DIM, I-3C, and calcium D-glucarate and is an important supplement for patients using hormone replacement therapy or for patients with a family history of cancers of the breast, uterus, cervix, or prostate.

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For Those Hot Flashes

**KUDZU**
by Nature’s Way

Kudzu contains similar molecules found in soy beans. It can directly support liver detoxification and processing of hormones. Kudzu contains natural estrogen-like compounds and is used by untreated post-menopausal women who have symptoms such as hot flashes and mood swings.

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Increase Sexual Interest

**DHEA**
by MyBestHealth

- Flatten belly
- Healthier skin and hair
- Less cellulite
- Cope better with stress, anxiety
- Improve libido

Like so many hormones, DHEA is as important to how we look as it is to how we feel. Without sufficient DHEA, men and women are more likely to have dry skin, poor body hair (under arms, on legs, on arms), more cellulite, more joint aches, and flabby belly fat.

On our psyche, low levels of DHEA are likely to mean more anxiety, depression and fatigue as well as limited abilities to cope with stress, and low libido. In women, DHEA is more important than testosterone in restoring a woman’s sexual interest and responsiveness.

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Fall Asleep Faster, Stay Asleep Longer

MELATONIN

Melatonin is made by the tiny pineal gland located in the back of the brain. The pineal gland secretes melatonin at night to help us fall asleep and stay asleep. As we age, the pineal gland secretes less and less melatonin, making it more difficult for us to enjoy the benefits of a full night’s rest.

And nothing will make you feel your age (or older!) than a chronic lack of 7 ½ - 8 hours of restorative sleep.

If you have trouble falling asleep, consider using the ‘instant release’ melatonin that dissolves under the tongue. If you cannot stay asleep, consider using the ‘extended release’ melatonin that allows the continual release of small doses of melatonin to keep you asleep.

Melatonin also helps to regulate our internal clocks that tell us when it is supposed to be day and when it is supposed to be night. If you fly across two or more time zones in a day, your body clock will be out of sync with the new time zone, leading to ‘jet lag.’ To synchronize your internal clock with the new time zone, you can take a melatonin supplement to correspond to your new bedtime and help reduce the length and degree of ‘jet lag.’

At higher doses than would be used for sleep, clinical researchers have also reported that melatonin supplementation can improve survival in cancer patients (cancers of the breast, lung, kidney, liver, pancreas, stomach, prostate, and brain), reduce the side effects of chemotherapy (including low platelet levels and nerve problems of the hands and feet), reduce the symptoms of nicotine withdrawal in patients trying to quit smoking, as well as be used as a natural anti-anxiety treatment, especially for those undergoing surgery of any kind.

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Improve Energy

PREGNENOLONE

by Douglas Labs

Stress fighter

Pregnenolone, the number one hormone found in the brain, is important for memory and for keeping the brain sharp and awake.

Without sufficient stores of this important adrenal hormone, your body can’t make enough of the other hormones (estrogen, testosterone, progesterone, DHEA, cortisol) it needs to function optimally. As we age, our adrenal glands make less and less pregnenolone. This loss can be accelerated in the face of unrelenting physical or psychological stress (job, family, relationship, trauma) because pregnenolone helps our bodies handle stress.

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Food & Hormones

The liver is the organ responsible for processing and maintaining a healthy hormonal balance in the blood. Certain lifestyle choices, foods and supplements can help the liver function at an optimal level which reduces the likelihood of problems of hormonal imbalance.

Foods such as meat, fowl, fish, flax seed, cruciferous vegetables (like broccoli and cauliflower), regular exercise, and supplements including B vitamins, DIM (a cruciferous extract), I-3C (a cruciferous extract), calcium d-glucarate, Kudzu (an herb), and omega-3 fats (from fish oil) all can support the liver in maintaining healthy hormone levels.

On the other hand, foods that negatively affect hormones include alcohol, dairy (particularly yogurt and hard cheeses), sugar, caffeine, and grains (like wheat, oats, barley, rye, and rice). This is not to say that you should never enjoy any of these foods, but if you have a documented hormone problem or suspect you have hormone issues, then you should try to minimize these foods in your diet.
Hormones make your world go ‘round

It is no exaggeration to say that without hormones we cannot live. It is also no exaggeration to say that without healthy hormone levels we cannot live well.

Hormones wake us in the morning and put us to sleep at night. They burn our fat and build our muscle. Hormones calm us when we are frightened, lift us when we are down, and strengthen us when we are stressed. They control our sex drive and fertility, as well as boost our immune systems and memory. Hormones help us fight infections, cancer, and fatigue. They control blood sugar, blood cholesterol, and the physical changes of age such as wrinkles, sagging skin, muscle loss, bone loss, and unwell fat deposits in unwelcome places.

Growing Up

One of the key hormones for achieving and maintaining True Health is growth hormone. This hormone is secreted by the pituitary gland which sits in the front of your brain just behind the bridge of your nose.

As an adult, growth hormone helps the body in the following ways: tones and firms muscles, prevents osteoporosis, keeps the arteries clear and flexible, strengthens the heart and immune system, prevents fat deposits in the stomach, thighs and knees, tones the skin to prevent wrinkles and sagging, provides energy and endurance during the day, enhances sleep quality and prevents insomnia, helps people fight stress, and makes people more assertive, decisive and calm.

Consider the features of a person deficient in growth hormones according to the internationally recognized Endocrinologist, Thierry Hertoghe, M.D.: thin, limp hair; droopy eyelids and cheeks; thin lips; receding gums; deep wrinkles due to thin and dehydrated skin; loss of muscle in the shoulders, buttoks, inner thighs, and triceps; changes in body fat distribution to form a floppy belly, fatty cushions above the knees, and breast development in men; feelings of insecurity, depression, reduced self-esteem, and fatigue; a reduced resiliency when trying to bounce back from physical activity or stressful events.

Going Mainstream

In 2002, the august, conservative FDA officially recognized Adult Human Growth Hormone Deficiency Syndrome (AHGHDS) as a legitimate condition, and put treating adults with inappropriately low growth hormone levels squarely in mainstream medicine. European physicians are way ahead of us and have been successfully treating AHGHDS for over 20 years.

There are only two proven ways to increase your growth hormone levels: injecting yourself daily with Human Growth Hormone (HGH) or stimulating your pituitary to secrete more of your own, natural growth hormone.

A European pharmaceutical company (www.balancederm.com) has created a thin gel containing GrHRH that can be applied to the skin. It is called Trans-D Tropin. This topical GrHRH gets into the body and stimulates the pituitary to secrete growth hormone.

Trans-D Tropin is applied to the inner forearm two or three times daily. In clinical trials of Trans-D Tropin, HGH levels increase 462% after just one application, 816% after two weeks, and 1754% after five weeks. Patients reported an 81% increase in muscle strength, an endurance improvement of 60%, improved sleep quality of 92.6%, and an overall improvement in energy of 71%. Laboratory testing also revealed improvement in blood sugar, blood cholesterol, and kidney function. No significant side effects were noted.

Are you a candidate?

An IGF-1 blood test is the screening lab test for patients with suspected adult growth hormone deficiency. IGF stands for Insulin-like Growth Factor. Think of IGF-1 as a long-acting version of HGH. By testing IGF-1 and not HGH directly, we can better gauge whether an HGH deficiency really exists in each patient because IGF-1 levels reflect the daily average HGH secretion.

Trans-D Tropin does not represent the elusive Fountain of Youth, but it is technological breakthrough of Modern Medicine’s ability to maximize your own internal resources for a more vibrant and rejuvenated…you.

For more information, ask for the Trans D Tropin handout.