Pure Encapsulations® Thyroid Support Protocol®

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It is important to address underlying factors to support thyroid health. Food sensitivities, nutrient depletion, an impaired ability to eliminate toxins, a diminished stress response, gastrointestinal imbalance, and immunological factors are key contributors that can affect normal thyroid gland function. Initial testing considerations should include the following:

- TSH, free T3, free T4
- TPO antibody
- TG antibody

Depending on the individual, avoidance of one or more food groups may be suggested. Certain diets may be beneficial while utilizing this protocol, such as:

- Elimination diet
- · Gluten, dairy, soy-free diet
- Paleo or autoimmune Paleo diet

Note: Gluten/Dairy Digest is specially formulated to contain a blend of proteases that help break down unintentional gluten and dairy intake in individuals avoiding these foods in their diet.

| Clinical Objective‡ | Assessment | Product Recommendations* | Dosing |
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| Provide critical nutrient cofactors that support thyroid function | | Magnesium (citrate) Order Codes: MC1 / MC9 OR Magnesium (glycinate) Order Codes: MG3 / MG1 / MG9 | 1-4 capsules daily, consume with food |
| | Micronutrient testing (SpectraCell Labs) Serum vitamin D ₃ , vitamin B ₁₂ , and ferritin | B-Complex Plus Order Codes: BCP1 / BCP6 | 1 capsule, 1-2 times daily, with meals |
| | | BenfoMax Order Code: BFM9 | 1 capsule, 1-3 times daily, with meals |
| Maintain healthy thyroid cell metabolism as well as T3 and T4 | | Zinc 30 Order Codes: Z31 / Z36 | 1 capsule, with a meal |
| hormone function | | Vitamin D ₃ 125 mcg (5,000 IU) Order Codes: VD52 / VD51 / VD56 | 1 capsule daily, with a meal |
| Support healthy immune function in the thyroid gland | | Selenium (citrate) Order Codes: SEC1 / SEC6 | 1 capsule daily, with a meal |
| Support healthy cytokine balance | Omega-3 index | EPA/DHA essentials Order Codes: ED11 / ED19 | 1-2 softgel capsules daily, with a meal |
| Help maintain healthy hepatic | A | Curcumin 500 with BioPerine® Order Codes: CUB51 / CUB56 | 1 capsule, 1-3 times daily, between meals |
| function, which plays an important role in thyroid health | Assessment not necessary | NAC (N-Acetyl-I-Cysteine) 600 mg Order Codes: NA63 / NA61 / NA69 | 1 capsule, 1-3 times daily, between meals |

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Pure Encapsulations® Thyroid Support Protocol‡ (Cont.)

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| Clinical Objective‡ | Assessment | Product Recommendations* | Dosing |
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| Support methylation status | MTHFR | Homocysteine Factors [‡] Order Codes: HO1 / HO6 | 1 capsule, 2 times daily, with meals |
| Promote healthy adrenal gland function to strengthen the ability to withstand stress | Adrenal Stress Profile (BioHealth Laboratory), DUTCH adrenal hormone panel, ACTH, 21-hydroxylase antibody test, cortisol | Daily Stress Formula [‡] Order Codes: DSF1 / DSF9 | 3 capsules daily, with or between meals |
| Support healthy gastrointestinal | lgG food sensitivity testing (Alletess Medical Laboratory) GI MAP | Betaine HCI Pepsin Order Code: BP2 | 1 capsule, 3 times daily, with each meal |
| | | Probiotic 50B Order Code: PR506 | 1 capsule daily, with or between meals |
| function, which plays an important role in thyroid health | SIBO breath test Comprehensive stool analysis | I-Glutamine powder Order Code: LGP | 1 heaping scoop mixed with water or juice, 1-3 times daily, between meals |
| | Organic acid test | Digestion GB Order Codes: DGB1 / DGB9 | 1-2 capsules, with each meal |
| Moderate cytokine and eicosanoid production | Assessment not necessary | Systemic Enzyme Complex Order Code: SYC1 | 3 capsules, 1-2 times daily, between meals |

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