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Healthy Weight Management[†] Protocol[‡]

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Dr. Cederquist is a board-certified family medicine physician, IFM-certified functional medicine provider, and weight management specialist. This protocol includes her clinical experiences and recommendations to help guide and validate your wellness plan for healthy weight management.



DR. CEDERQUIST'S APPROACH

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

DR. CEDERQUIST RECOMMENDS

Step 1: Micronutrients & Sleep

Many of my patients have low levels of several nutrients — often magnesium, vitamin B_{12} and vitamin D. Repleting these nutrients makes a difference in their quality of life.[†]

Sleep is also incredibly important for healthy weight management.¹ As an initial intervention, I often recommend a low dose of melatonin to support the body's natural sleep cycle.¹

In a 26-week randomized, doubleblind, placebo-controlled study, a simple multivitamin significantly supported healthy weight, lipid profile and energy expenditure with no change in diet or exercise habits.¹⁷

In several studies, adequate sleep (7-8 hrs.) has been associated with healthy weight, satiety and dietary choices.¹²

PureLean® Nutrients

Order Code: PLN1

Melatonin 0.5 mg Order Code: ME56

Additional support based on lab results:

B₁₂ Liquid (as either methyl or adenosyl/hydroxycobalamin) Order Codes: B12L/AHBL

Vitamin D₃ Liquid or Capsule Order Code: VDL/VD16

Magnesium (glycinate) Order Code: MG9

Step 2: Adequate Protein & Fiber

A higher-protein diet is particularly helpful, especially when combined with adequate fiber. I generally recommend between 100 to 140 grams of protein per day, depending on gender and medical conditions, along with two servings of fruit and at least three servings of vegetables.

Reduced-calorie diets that are higher in protein have repeatedly been associated with healthy weight management, satiety and body composition.¹³ PureLean® Protein or PureLean® Whey

Order Codes: PLPV6/PLW4

PureLean® Fiber Order Code: PLFX3

Step 3: Glucose & Lipid Metabolism

By comparing hundreds of test results, I discovered that 90% of my patients need support for glucose metabolism, either clinically or sub-clinically. I use Metabolic Xtra — one of my favorite products — to support both healthy glucose and lipid metabolism.

Weight can influence glucose and lipid metabolism. Research suggests that support for these two objectives can contribute to healthy weight management¹ and cardiovascular function.¹⁴⁻⁶ Metabolic Xtra
Order code: MX29

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[†]Provides weight management support as part of a healthy lifestyle with a reduced-calorie diet and regular exercise.

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