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If there is one theme that runs through this issue, it is that health is not built by chasing symptoms—it is built by restoring communication, balance, and resilience at the cellular level. Our lead article on omega-3s and diabetes, authored by Dr. Scott Saunders, MD, sets the tone by reframing a condition many people think they already understand. Diabetes, as Dr. Saunders explains, is not simply a problem of “high blood sugar,” but a breakdown in how cells listen and respond—driven by inflammation, rigid cell membranes, and impaired energy production. Omega-3 fatty acids, particularly EPA and DHA from fish oil, emerge not as a trendy supplement, but as foundational nutrients that help restore cellular flexibility and protect the organs most vulnerable to metabolic damage.

That cellular story extends naturally into the research we highlight on blood sugar and brain health. The UK Biobank study reminds us that what happens after we eat matters—perhaps even more than fasting numbers on a lab report. Repeated glucose spikes may quietly affect the brain over decades, reinforcing the idea that metabolic health and cognitive health are inseparable.

Nutrition, of course, does not exist in a vacuum. The newly released 2026 U.S. Dietary Guidelines signal a long-overdue shift toward whole, nutrient-dense foods and away from ultra-processed shortcuts. Their emphasis on protein quality and food integrity closely mirrors the Barton Healthy Food Plate, which has championed these principles for more than a decade.

Finally, we step back and look at health as a daily practice. The twelve strategies for well-being remind us that food and supplements work best when paired with sleep, movement, stress regulation, detoxification, and faith-centered practices that calm the nervous system and strengthen the spirit.

Taken together, these articles offer a clear message: lasting health is built from the cell membrane outward—through informed nutrition, thoughtful lifestyle choices, and a commitment to caring for the whole person.

Why **Diabetes** Is a Cell Membrane Disorder—and How **Omega-3s** Repair it



How Omega-3s Rewire Metabolism and Restore Insulin Sensitivity

Diabetes affects more than half a billion people worldwide,[1] and nearly everyone facing it is told the same story: eat less sugar, take your meds, and maybe add a bit of exercise. That advice addresses symptoms, not causes. Beneath the rising tide of glucose and insulin lies a deeper malfunction — a breakdown in cellular communication. [2]

At its core, diabetes isn't simply a sugar disease. It's an information problem at the level of cell membranes and inflammatory signaling. And there's one nutrient group that directly repairs those deeper systems: the omega-3 fatty acids, found richly in fish oil

The Biochemical Chaos Beneath Diabetes

Every one of your body's 30 trillion cells has insulin receptors embedded within a fatty cell membrane. These receptors are not static; they move, cluster, and respond dynamically to signals. Their effectiveness depends on the fluidity of that membrane — and that fluidity depends on the types of fats you eat. Moreover, the ability to bring glucose into the cell requires the cell membrane to form a bubble. This requires a very fluid membrane.[4]

A diet high in industrial seed oils (soy, corn, canola, sunflower) floods the membranes with omega-6 linoleic acid, which stiffens cell walls and promotes inflammatory signaling.[5] When cell surfaces harden, insulin can't dock efficiently. This begins the spiral known as insulin resistance, the foundational defect in type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome.

At the same time, reactive oxygen species and excess fat storage bombard your mitochondria — the cell's power plants. The result is sluggish energy conversion, systemic inflammation, and high insulin levels that no longer work.

The tragedy is that the conventional diabetic diet and treatment protocols rarely address these cellular underpinnings. Doctors measure blood sugar, but they don't measure cell-membrane composition — yet that's where the entire drama unfolds.

How Omega-3s Reprogram Metabolism

Omega-3 fatty acids — especially EPA (eicosapentaenoic acid) and DHA[6] (docosahexaenoic acid) — are not just fuel; they're bio-communication molecules. Restoring them to human tissues fundamentally rewires how metabolism functions.

Let's break down how.

1. Rebuilding Cell-Membrane Flexibility

DHA forms the scaffolding of brain, retinal, and metabolic cell membranes. When DHA replaces excess omega-6, membranes become more supple. This allows insulin receptors to move freely and relay their messages efficiently, as well as allowing the glucose into the cell. With better signaling, muscle and liver cells respond to normal insulin levels — instead of needing a flood of it.[7]

In simple terms: **flexible membranes = insulin sensitivity.**

2. Turning Off Inflammation

Inflammation is the invisible engine behind insulin resistance. When immune mediators like IL-6 or TNF- α stay elevated, they blunt insulin receptor function.

Omega-3s compete directly with omega-6 fats for the same enzymes (COX, LOX). Instead of producing inflammatory compounds like prostaglandin E2, EPA produces **resolvins** and **protectins** — signaling molecules that switch off inflammation.

That's something anti-inflammatory drugs **cannot** do: drugs block, while omega-3s resolve.

This return to biochemical calmness allows insulin pathways to reset naturally.[8]

3. Restoring Mitochondrial Efficiency

Mitochondria have their own membranes, rich in highly unsaturated fats. DHA makes them more efficient, reducing oxidative stress and improving ATP production. This matters because insulin resistance isn't just about glucose entry — it's also about poor energy throughput. Healthier mitochondria burn fat more cleanly, lowering the cellular "backlog" that insulin resistance represents. Think of fish oil as the cellular lubricant that removes metabolic friction.[9]

4. Improving Liver Metabolism

In type 2 diabetes, the liver often produces and stores excess fat — **non-alcoholic fatty liver disease** (NAFLD). EPA directly counteracts this by:

- Suppressing new fat creation (de novo lipogenesis)
- Increasing fat oxidation
- Lowering triglyceride export

As liver fat drops, insulin sensitivity improves. Patients often see significant improvements in fasting glucose even before they lose weight.[10]

5. Rebalancing Hormones from Fat Tissue

Adipose tissue is not inert storage; it's an endocrine organ. Omega-3s:

- Increase adiponectin, a hormone that enhances insulin sensitivity and fat burning.
- Reduce leptin resistance, the state that drives constant hunger despite abundant body fat.
- Encourage "browning" of white fat — making it metabolically active and thermogenic.

By correcting adipokine signaling, omega-3s transform fat tissue from an inflammatory warehouse into a metabolic ally.[11]

What the Research Shows

Research on omega-3s and diabetes has grown for decades, but the verdicts often sound contradictory because of many poorly designed studies— with low doses, short durations, or no control of background omega-6 intake. When these flaws are corrected, the results are clear and consistent.

• Improved Insulin Sensitivity

Multiple clinical trials have demonstrated that daily doses of 2–3 g combined EPA + DHA reduce fasting insulin levels and improve HOMA-IR, the standard metric for insulin resistance.

In early diabetes or pre-diabetes, these improvements can rival first-line medications but with far fewer side effects.

Lowering insulin levels also helps prevent the vicious cycle of weight gain and further insulin resistance.[12]



- **Reduced Inflammation and Liver Fat**

Consistent omega-3 intake reduces high-sensitivity C-reactive protein (hsCRP), TNF- α , and interleukin-6, all of which blunt insulin action. People with fatty liver show measurable drops in liver enzymes (ALT, AST) as fat clears out through enhanced oxidation. This anti-inflammatory shift improves insulin sensitivity indirectly but profoundly.

- **Improved Lipid Profile**

For diabetics, the typical “triglyceride-HDL” abnormality is a red flag. Omega-3s typically reduce triglycerides by 25–50%, raise HDL modestly, and convert small dense LDL into larger, safer particles. Cardiologists often fixate on “bad cholesterol,” but omega-3s improve the quality of lipoproteins, not just the quantity — a subtle yet critical distinction.

Why Some Reviews Miss the Effect

Institutional reviews sometimes conclude “no benefit,” but those usually mix together:

- Trials using low doses (\leq 900 mg/day)
- Oxidized or ethyl-ester forms of fish oil
- Participants already consuming fish regularly

When trials use high-purity triglyceride-form oil, 2–4 g/day, and run for \geq 12 weeks, results consistently show improved glucose control, reduced liver fat, and better inflammatory markers. Simply put: underdosing undercuts reality.

3. The Omega-6 : Omega-3 Imbalance — Hidden Driver of Insulin Resistance

To understand why fish oil works, you must see the bigger enemy: chronic omega-6 overload. The modern Western diet delivers a fat ratio of 15–20 : 1 (omega-6 : omega-3). Our ancestors evolved on roughly 2–3 : 1. That imbalance fuels constant low-grade inflammation, the biochemical chokehold that drives obesity and diabetes.

Seed oils dominate restaurant fryers, processed snacks, sauces, and even so-called “heart-healthy” spreads. These oils oxidize easily and produce inflammatory byproducts that gum up the body’s signaling machinery.

Fish oil re-balances that system. But remember — taking omega-3s while continuing to eat heavy seed oils is like bailing water from a sinking boat while drilling new holes in the hull. Both intake and avoidance matter.



Practical Guidance — How to Use Fish Oil Wisely

Choose the Right Form and Dose

For meaningful metabolic change:

- Therapeutic range: 2–3 g combined EPA + DHA per day.
- Look for triglyceride or phospholipid form, not ethyl-esters.
- Higher EPA content tends to yield stronger metabolic results.

Take divided doses with meals to enhance absorption and avoid fishy aftertaste.

Food Sources vs. Supplements

- Whole foods remain the foundation: wild sardines, mackerel, herring, anchovies, wild salmon, and pastured eggs. However, achieving 2 g + DHA/EPA daily purely from diet can be difficult. That’s where a quality supplement fills the gap.

Quality Matters

Fish oil should be fresh, clean, not rancid. An oxidized product defeats its purpose and increases oxidative stress.

Look for:

- Products refrigerated or nitrogen-flushed
- Added natural vitamin E (mixed tocopherols)
- Independent peroxide-value testing

You can find a supplement with these qualities here. Take 2 capsules twice daily with food if you have diabetes.

Testing Your Omega-3 Index

The Omega-3 Index measures DHA + EPA in red blood cell membranes — a more accurate indicator than dietary recall. Aim for 8–12 %, where cardiovascular and metabolic benefits peak. Finger-prick home test kits are available online ([here](#)) to monitor your progress. Shoot for an omega 6/3 ratio under 5. Lower is better. Optimal is 1:1 (I have only seen one case in over 30 years of testing).

Integrating Fish Oil Into a Metabolic Reset

Fish oil works best when aligned with the body's natural metabolic rhythms. Combine it with:

- A diet low in carbohydrates
- Regular resistance training and walking
- Reduced seed oils and refined carbohydrates
- Adequate magnesium and chromium, vanadium, selenium and vitamin D
- Intermittent fasting or time-restricted eating, (having an 8-hour or less eating window every day) which synergizes through activation of AMPK and PPAR- α pathways — the same pathways omega-3s activate.

Together, these measures create metabolic harmony rather than reactionary medicine.

Practical Example

Imagine two individuals with identical blood sugar. One lives on fried seed oils and rarely eats fish; the other takes 2 g fish oil daily and cooks in olive oil or butter. Both start walking 30 minutes per day.

Within 90 days:

- The second person's triglycerides drop by 30–40%, HDL rises, and fasting insulin falls.
- They lose visceral fat without severe calorie cutting.
- Their energy normalizes, cravings diminish, and mood stabilizes.

The difference? One changed fuel composition, not just fuel quantity. That's metabolic healing instead of metabolic punishment.

Beyond Glucose: Broader Benefits for Diabetics

Diabetes hardens arteries, clouds cognition, and weakens nerves — all processes tied to inflammation and oxidative stress. Omega-3s address those, too.

- **Cardiovascular protection:** lower arrhythmic risk and improved endothelial flexibility.[13]
- **Neuropathy relief:** omega-3s reduce nerve inflammation and pain, including pain and numbness of the feet.[14]

- Cognitive support: DHA protects the hippocampus from insulin-related atrophy.[15]
- Eye health: high retinal DHA protects against diabetic retinopathy.[16]

Fish oil isn't just one more supplement; it's a systemic stabilizer that touches nearly every diabetic complication pathway.

Conclusion — The Quiet Revolution Inside Your Cells

The human cell is essentially a self-regulating being built from fat. Its signals, energy, and communication depend on how well its biochemical circuits conduct. Diabetes and metabolic syndrome arise when those circuits corrode under inflammation — and fish oil is the repair material.

By restoring membrane flexibility, quelling inflammation, rebooting mitochondrial efficiency, and balancing lipids, omega-3s tackle the real cause of insulin resistance rather than just its symptoms.

If every diabetic replaced industrial seed oils with high-quality fish oil, within a single generation the global metabolic crisis would shrink dramatically.

Because sugar doesn't cause diabetes by itself — silenced cells do.

And omega-3s are how you turn the volume back up.



Key Takeaways

- Diabetes is rooted in cellular communication failure, not sugar alone.
- Omega-3s (EPA & DHA) rebuild insulin sensitivity by repairing cell membranes and calming inflammation.
- Dose matters: 2–3 g EPA + DHA daily for significant metabolic change.
- Results improve when you cut omega-6 seed oils and adopt balanced lifestyle habits.
- Tested Omega-3 Index target: 8–12 %.
- Omega-3s protect against every major diabetic complication — heart, brain, nerves, and eyes. ▼

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7 Things a New December 2025 Study Reveals About **Blood Sugar Spikes** and *Alzheimer's* Risk

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias affect nearly seven million Americans, yet scientists are still working to understand what causes these conditions—and how to lower risk. With the aging population growing rapidly, identifying modifiable risk factors has become a public health priority. A large new genetic study suggests that how your blood sugar responds after meals may play an important role in long-term brain health. Rather than focusing only on diabetes diagnosis, the research looks deeper at subtle metabolic patterns that may quietly influence the brain for decades.

Here are the seven key takeaways from the research.

1. Blood Sugar Spikes After Meals Were Linked to Higher Alzheimer's Risk

The study, published in *Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism* on December 12, 2025, found that people with a lifelong genetic tendency toward higher blood sugar levels two hours after eating had a higher risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. This two-hour window is commonly used in glucose tolerance testing and reflects how efficiently the body clears sugar from the bloodstream after a meal.

This association was stronger than for other common blood sugar measures. Researchers believe this may be because post-meal glucose spikes place repeated stress on blood vessels and brain cells over time.

2. The Study Looked at Long-Term Genetics — Not One-Time Blood Tests

Researchers analyzed genetic data from more than 350,000 adults ages 40 to 69 in the UK Biobank. Rather than relying on short-term lab results, they examined genetic markers that reflect how the body regulates blood sugar over a lifetime.

This approach helps reduce the influence of lifestyle factors and reverse causation.

3. Not All Blood Sugar Measures Were Linked to Alzheimer's

Interestingly, the increased Alzheimer's risk was specific to post-meal glucose spikes.

The study did not find a clear genetic link between Alzheimer's and:

- Fasting blood sugar
- Fasting insulin levels
- Standard markers of insulin resistance

This suggests that sharp rises in blood sugar after eating may be more important for brain health than average or fasting glucose levels alone.

4. The Reported 69% Increase Is a Relative Risk — Not a Diagnosis

People with a genetic predisposition to higher post-meal glucose had a 69% higher relative risk of Alzheimer's dementia compared with those without that genetic profile.

That does not mean most people will develop Alzheimer's. Actual risk still depends on age, sex, genetics, and other health factors.

For example:

- A 5% baseline risk could rise to about 8.5%
- A 20% lifetime risk could rise to about 34%

5. The Link Did Not Appear to Be Due to Major Brain Shrinkage

Brain imaging data showed no strong evidence that higher post-meal glucose caused obvious brain atrophy or structural damage.

Instead, researchers believe the connection may involve subtle, long-term processes, such as:

- Chronic inflammation
- Oxidative stress
- Damage to small blood vessels in the brain
- Impaired brain energy metabolism

These effects may accumulate slowly over decades.

6. The Findings Help Explain the Diabetes–Dementia Connection

Type 2 diabetes and Alzheimer's disease have long been linked, and this study helps clarify why.

High blood sugar and insulin resistance are associated with:

- Reduced blood flow to the brain
- Increased oxidative stress
- Greater buildup of amyloid plaques, a hallmark of Alzheimer's disease

Repeated blood sugar spikes may contribute to these processes even before diabetes is diagnosed.



7. Stable Blood Sugar May Support Both Metabolic and Brain Health

The findings suggest that preventing frequent blood sugar spikes, especially after meals, could be beneficial not only for diabetes prevention but also for long-term cognitive health.

Experts emphasize the importance of:

- Balanced meals
- Regular physical activity
- Early management of prediabetes
- Working with a healthcare provider on blood sugar control

As lead author Andrew Mason, PhD, noted, keeping blood sugar stable may support brain health over the long term. ▼



2026 Dietary Guidelines: Why **Real**, Whole Food *Quality* Matters

America's New Dietary Guidelines Mark a Turning Point in Nutrition

On January 7, 2026, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released updated Dietary Guidelines that represent one of the most significant changes in federal nutrition advice in decades. After years of guidance that emphasized calories, fat reduction, and heavily processed foods, the new recommendations send a clearer, more practical message:

Eat real, nutrient-dense food.

This shift brings federal guidance closer to what nutrition science—and common sense—has supported for years: whole foods matter more than food labels, marketing claims, or macronutrient buzzwords.

Why the 2026 Dietary Guidelines Matter for American Health

The urgency behind these changes is clear. According to data cited by the USDA:

- Over 70% of U.S. adults are overweight or obese
- Nearly 1 in 3 adolescents has prediabetes

- Diet-driven chronic disease is straining healthcare systems and limiting quality of life

Ultra-processed foods—high in added sugars, refined carbohydrates, industrial oils, and artificial additives—are now a dominant part of the American diet. These foods are strongly linked to obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and metabolic dysfunction.

The new guidelines acknowledge this reality and emphasize whole, minimally processed foods as the foundation of good health.

A Positive Shift on Protein — With a Critical Caveat

One of the most encouraging updates in the 2026 Dietary Guidelines is a stronger emphasis on protein intake, particularly for maintaining muscle mass, metabolic health, and healthy aging.

Protein from whole foods helps:

- Support stable blood sugar
- Improve satiety and appetite control
- Preserve muscle and strength
- Promote metabolic resilience

However, there is an important warning that isn't always communicated clearly.



Not All “High-Protein” Foods Are Healthy

As with past nutrition trends, food manufacturers are already exploiting the protein message by adding isolated protein to ultra-processed foods and marketing them as healthy choices.

These products often still contain:

- Added sugars
- Refined starches
- Industrial seed oils
- Chemical additives

A “high-protein” label does not undo poor ingredients. Protein enhances health only when it comes from real, whole foods.

The Barton Healthy Food Plate Was Years Ahead of Its Time

More than 13 years ago, Barton Nutrition developed the Barton Healthy Food Plate to reflect emerging nutrition science—long before the government revised its stance.

While older federal food pyramids emphasized grains and restricted fats and animal proteins, the Barton Plate focused on:

- A large foundation of vegetables
- Adequate high-quality protein and healthy fats
- Modest portions of whole, unrefined carbohydrates
- Minimal reliance on sugar and ultra-processed foods

Today, the 2026 Dietary Guidelines closely mirror this approach—effectively validating the Barton Plate’s original design and its recent update.

The core principle is simple:

Food quality matters more than food quantity.

Why Federal Dietary Guidelines Shape Everyday Food Choices

These guidelines influence far more than personal nutrition decisions. They shape:

- School lunch programs
- Military and veteran food systems
- Hospital and institutional meals
- SNAP and other federal nutrition programs

When guidelines favor processed foods, chronic disease rises. When they prioritize whole foods, the potential exists to improve health outcomes while reducing long-term healthcare costs.

This makes the 2026 update an important step forward—even if it arrives later than many hoped.

The Bottom Line: Real Food Wins

The 2026 Dietary Guidelines finally align with what nutrition science has been showing for years: ultra-processed food is a major driver of poor health, and real food supports long-term wellness.

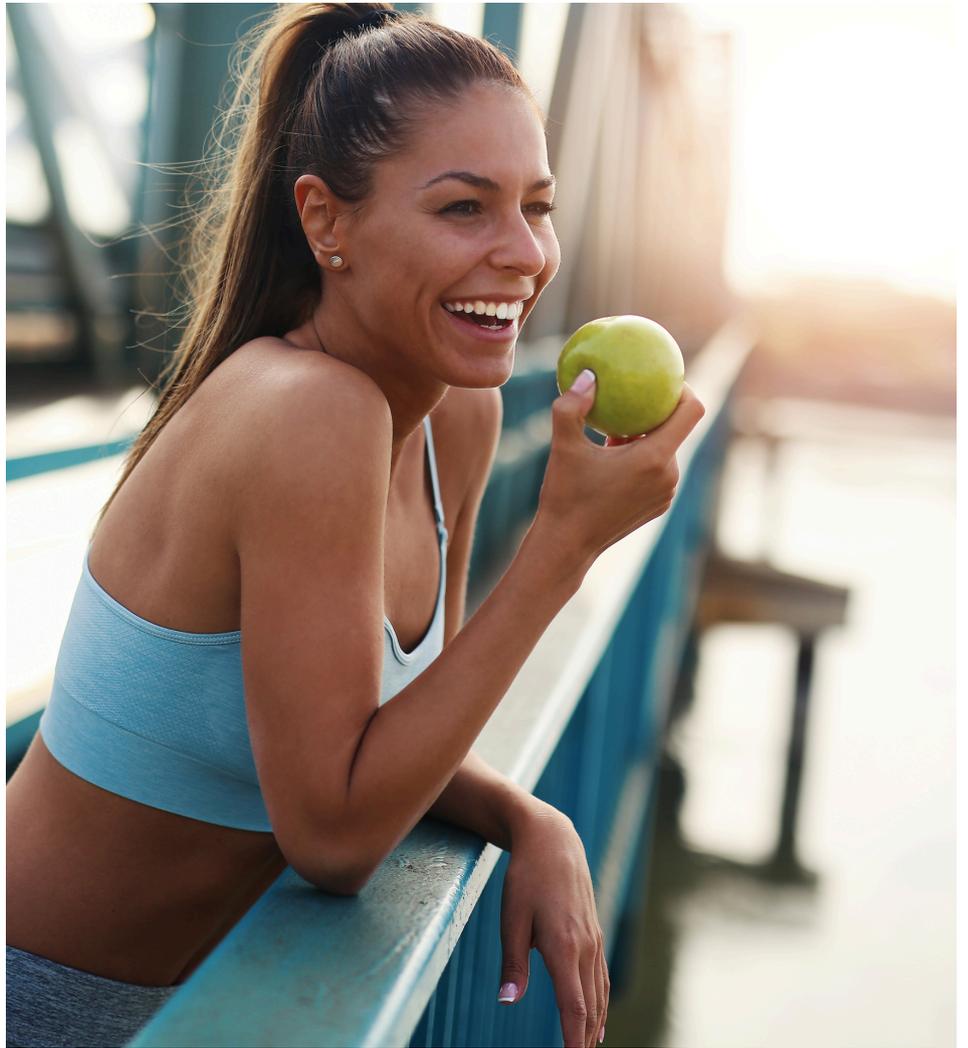
Protein matters. Fats matter. Carbohydrates matter.

But the quality of those foods matters most of all.

The Barton Healthy Food Plate anticipated this shift over a decade ago—and today, it stands as a practical, science-aligned model for how to eat in a way that supports metabolic health, brain health, and overall longevity. ▼



12 Daily Health Strategies Backed by Faith, *Nutrition*, and Science



1. Eat Real, Whole Food

Nutrition is the foundation of physical health—and it also affects mood, energy, and even spiritual well-being. No matter what eating style you prefer, nearly everyone benefits from reducing ultra-processed foods and focusing on whole, anti-inflammatory ingredients.

Some of my favorite “medicinal foods” include ginger, turmeric, garlic, herbs, olive oil, coconut oil, dark chocolate, Manuka honey, and fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables. Food truly can be daily medicine when chosen with intention.

2. Move Your Body in Ways You Enjoy

Exercise doesn’t require athletic skill or perfection. Movement should support—not punish—your body. Finding activities you enjoy makes consistency possible.

I personally love Pilates and make time for regular aerobic movement, strength training, and stretching. And never underestimate the power of breathing—diaphragmatic breathing supports lymph flow and activates the body’s calming, restorative nervous system.

3. Protect Your Sleep

Quality sleep is essential for hormone balance, immune health, emotional regulation, and cognitive clarity—especially for women in midlife and beyond.

Helpful habits include limiting caffeine and alcohol, keeping your bedroom dark, avoiding screens before bed, and creating a calming nighttime routine. Poor sleep affects judgment, increases stress hormones, and weakens resilience over time—so it’s worth protecting.

4. Use Supplements Thoughtfully

High-quality supplements can support health when used wisely and for the right reasons. My own supplement routine has evolved as my needs have changed.

Long-term staples have included a pharmaceutical-grade multivitamin, magnesium, vitamin D, zinc, quercetin, and joint-support formulas with curcumin. Supplements should complement—not replace—a nutrient-dense diet and should be adjusted over time.



5. Explore Flower Essences

Flower essences have been used for centuries to support emotional and energetic balance. They work gently and are considered safe, with effects that may be subtle or gradual.

Each essence carries a unique energetic pattern, and many people find them helpful during times of emotional stress or transition.

6. Keep a Homeopathic Kit on Hand

Homeopathy can be a useful, low-risk tool for acute symptoms like digestive upset, minor pain, or flu-like discomfort. Having a basic kit allows you to respond quickly when symptoms arise.

Many people find value in keeping common potencies available and learning basic usage from reputable resources.

7. Care for Your Fascia and Muscles

Muscles and fascia play a major role in how we feel day to day. Simple self-care tools like tennis balls or foam rollers can help release tension and improve mobility.

Regular self-massage supports circulation, flexibility, and comfort—especially when paired with gentle stretching.

8. Try Tapping (Emotional Freedom Technique)

Tapping combines light acupressure with focused intention and can be done anywhere. Many people use it to reduce stress, calm anxiety, and support emotional balance.

By stimulating specific meridian points, tapping may help the nervous system reset and release stored tension.

9. Create Daily Rituals

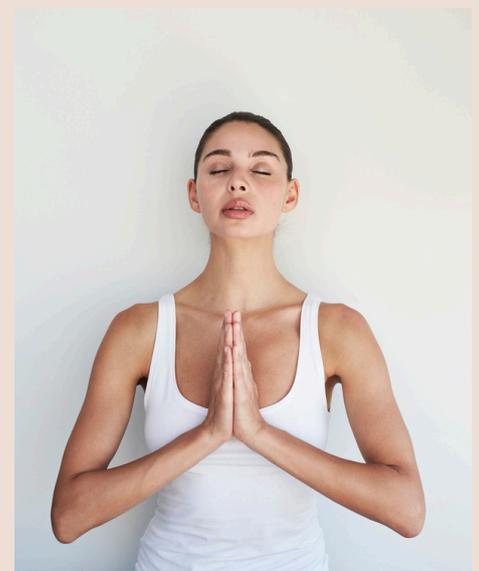
Rituals are habits practiced with intention. Whether it's prayer, meditation, affirmations, journaling, or a quiet cup of tea, rituals anchor the nervous system and bring mindfulness into daily life.

Consistent rituals can support memory, sleep, emotional regulation, and overall resilience.

10. Pray and Trust God With Your Health

Prayer is one of the most powerful and accessible tools we have. Scripture reminds us that the body is fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14) and that God cares deeply about our well-being.

Verses such as “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers” (3 John 1:2) and “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds” (Psalm 147:3) offer comfort and hope.



11. Reduce EMF Exposure Where You Can

Modern life exposes us to constant electromagnetic fields from Wi-Fi, phones, appliances, and wireless devices. While avoiding exposure completely isn't realistic, reducing unnecessary exposure is wise.

Simple steps include turning off Wi-Fi at night, keeping phones out of the bedroom, using wired devices when possible, and maintaining distance from major sources. Some people also use grounding tools or natural minerals such as shungite for added peace of mind.

12. Detox and Protect: Supplements That Support the Body's Defenses

Even when we do our best to eat well and live cleanly, modern life exposes us to environmental toxins, heavy metals, and immune stressors. Supporting the body's natural detoxification and defense systems can be a wise, proactive step—especially during times of increased exposure or stress.

Here are supplements I recommend for ongoing detox support and immune resilience:

- **N-Acetylcysteine (NAC)** — 500 mg per day

Supports glutathione production and liver detox pathways.

- **Vitamin C** — 5,000 mg per day

A powerful antioxidant that supports immune function and cellular repair.

- **Vitamin D** — 5,000–10,000 IU per day

Essential for immune balance, inflammation control, and overall resilience.

- **Selenium** — 200 mcg per day

Helps protect cells from oxidative damage and supports thyroid and immune health.

- **Zinc** — 20–50 mg, twice per day with food

Critical for immune response, wound healing, and antiviral defense.

- **Zeolite (or similar binder)**

Helps bind heavy metals and environmental toxins for safe elimination.

- **Nitric-Oxide-Boosting Supplement**

Supports circulation, cardiovascular health, and cellular oxygen delivery.

Some people also choose to support gut and immune health further with antiparasitic herbs, such as black walnut, oregano oil, artemisinin (wormwood), and probiotics.

These should be used thoughtfully and ideally with professional guidance, especially if used as part of a cleanse.

The Takeaway

Daily health is built through small, consistent choices—what we eat, how we move, how we rest, what we believe, and where we place our trust. When physical care, emotional awareness, and faith work together, the body is better able to heal, adapt, and thrive. ▼





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