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Menopause Resources









Menopause Transition & Symptoms

Nervous System & Brain Health	Body
 Anxiety Burning sensation in mouth/tongue Depression Difficulty concentrating/brain fog Electric shock sensations Headaches/Migraines Hot Flashes Irritability Memory Changes Mood instability Night sweats Sleep difficulty Tingling extremities Tinnitus (ear ringing) Vertigo 	 Arthralgia – joint aches Autoimmune disease (new or worsening) Belly fat Bloating Body odor changes Fatigue Frozen Shoulder Muscle aches Muscle loss TMJ -temporomandibular disorder Weight gain

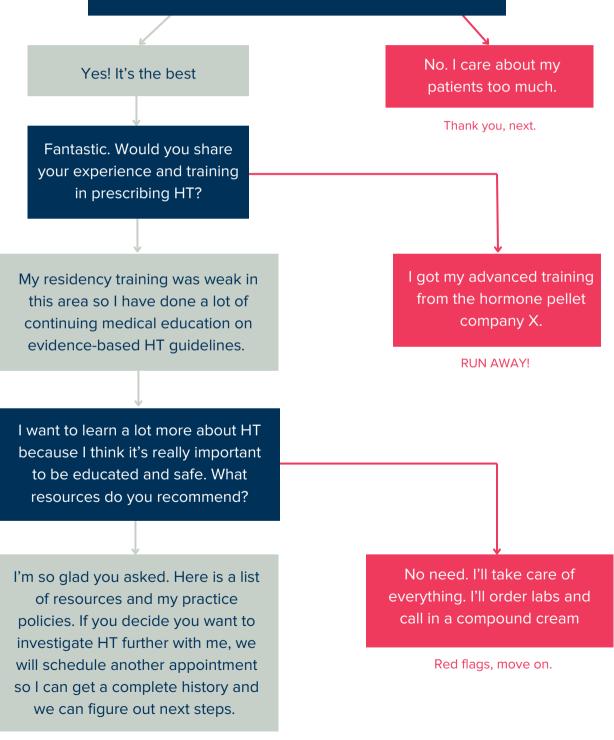


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Skin & Systems	Cardiovascular & Sexual Health
 Acne Brittle nails Dry skin, mouth, eyes Eczema Itchy ears/itchy skin Thinning hair Thinning skin Unwanted hair Wrinkles Vertigo Acid Reflux Asthma Insulin resistance 	 Increased cholesterol Heart palpatations Breast Tenderness Decreased desire/Libido Dry vagina Incontinence Menstrual cycle irregularities/changes Pain with intercourse Urinary tract infections

Decision Tree for Finding a Hormone Therapy Provider

As I approach mid-life changes, I am curious if Hormone Therapy is a part of your practice?



Date:
Age:
Last Menstrual Period:
Uterus:
Ovaries:
Breasts:
Pregnancies:
Births:
Surgeries:
Birth Control:

Severity/# Per Day	Symptom	Onset/ Timing	Goal/Outcome
	Sleep		
	Hot Flashes		
	Night Sweats		
	Vaginal Dryness/Painful Intercourse		
	Brain Fog		
	Body Aches		
	Fatigue		
	Weight Gain		
	Mood		

Severity/# Per Day	Symptom	Onset/ Timing	Goal/Outcome

Date	History	Goal
	Exercise	
	Diet	
	Smoking	
	Alcohol per week	
	Medications/Supplements	
	Allergies	
	Current PCP	
	Mammogram	
	PAP	
	Cholesterol Panel	
	Other	
	Colonoscopy	

Date	History	Goal
	Medical History	
	Family History	
	Cancers	
	Heart Disease	
	Fractures/ Osteoporosis	
	Bood Clots	

Menopause ToolKit

LIFESTYLE ESSENTIALS

- Sleep 65-69 degrees, 8 hours average
- Fiber 25+ grams daily
- Protein- 0.5-1 gram per pound (30-40 grams 3-4 meals per day)
- Vit D- get it checked! 5000 IU
 D3 daily supplement
- Low Stress
- Strength training 3 x per week minimum

- Meals: Greens/Vegs-Protein-Healthy Fat (Daily cruciferous veggies)
- Unrefined, Unprocessed, no added sugar
- Magnesium L-Threonate or Glycinate
- Omega 3 essential Fatty Acids
- Maintain a healthy weight
- No Alcohol



Menopause Society

https://menopause.org/



Breast Cancer Risk Tools:

https://tools.bcsc-scc.ucdavis.edu/AdvBC6yearRisk/#calculator



<u>bcrisktool.cancer.gov</u>



Menopausal Hormone Replacement Therapy and Reduction of All-Cause Mortality and Cardiovascular Disease: It's About Time and Timing https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9178928/

Menopause ToolKit Videos

Brain Health



The Menopause Doctor: This Diet Delays Menopause! Menopause Is Shrinking Your Brain! Dr Lisa Mosconi https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cgo2mD4Pc54_



The Exercise Neuroscientist: The Shocking Link Between Exercise And Dementia! <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5o-tRub-0pQ</u>

Muscle Health



The Healthy Ageing Doctor: Doing This For 30s Will Burn More Fat Than A Long Run! Dr Vonda Wright https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6wTuogebU8

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The M Factor: Shredding the Silence on Menopause https://www.pbs.org/video/the-m-factor-shredding-the-silenceon-menopause-uwesx6/

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