

Protocol—Immune Response

Assessment		
Health history	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic stress <input type="checkbox"/> History of autoimmune disease <input type="checkbox"/> History of immunodeficiency	
Symptoms	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic/reoccurring infections <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> Pruritis <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint pain <input type="checkbox"/> Myalgia <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep disturbances <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty concentrating/brain fog
Physical signs	<input type="checkbox"/> Allergic shiners <input type="checkbox"/> Pallor <input type="checkbox"/> Rash, urticaria <input type="checkbox"/> Edema <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed wound healing	
Labs	<input type="checkbox"/> hs-CRP <input type="checkbox"/> Cytokines: e.g., IL-6, TNF- α , IL-1 β , IL-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Lipid mediators: e.g., PGE2 <input type="checkbox"/> MMP-9, TGF β <input type="checkbox"/> CBC—WBC populations and relationship e.g., neutrophil/lymphocyte ratio <input type="checkbox"/> Antibodies: IgM, IgG, IgA and/or IgE tests <input type="checkbox"/> ANA (antinuclear antibodies) <input type="checkbox"/> Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) <input type="checkbox"/> Serum vitamin B ₁₂ <input type="checkbox"/> RBC magnesium <input type="checkbox"/> 25-Hydroxyvitamin D <input type="checkbox"/> Organic acid test (OAT) <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid panel (TSH, anti-TPO, FT4, FT3, rT3)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4pt cortisol <input type="checkbox"/> Assess for leaky gut: Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) and anti-LPS levels; Zonulin <input type="checkbox"/> Iron binding (TIBC), serum iron, and saturation <input type="checkbox"/> Ferritin <input type="checkbox"/> Omega-3 index (fatty acid [FA] status [i.e., EPA and DHA]) Oxidative stress: <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary F2-isoprostanes, serum ox-LDL <input type="checkbox"/> GSH, GSSG, SOD

Assessment cont.

Rx/OTC directions	<input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamines <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics <input type="checkbox"/> Immunosuppressant medications <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-inflammatories <input type="checkbox"/> Immunoglobulin therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Interferon-gamma therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Growth factors
Other considerations	Increased risk for/associated with: <input type="checkbox"/> GI concerns/dysbiosis/leaky gut <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunistic infections <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic fatigue syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Autoimmune conditions
Additional	Review medications; certain medications may interfere with immune response.
Notes:	

Recommendations

Focus	Nutritional & Lifestyle Recommendations	Notes
Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient-dense, high-protein food plan <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-inflammatory food plan <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration	
Lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> Stress management <input type="checkbox"/> Restorative movement	
Foundational nutrients and nutritional bioactives	<input type="checkbox"/> Allicin ¹⁻³ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Andrographis paniculata</i> ^{4,5} <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Boswellia serrata</i> ^{6,7} <input type="checkbox"/> Curcumin ⁸⁻¹³ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> ^{14,15} <input type="checkbox"/> EPA and DHA ^{17,18} <input type="checkbox"/> Hemp extract (<i>Cannabis sativa</i>) ^{19,20} <input type="checkbox"/> Lactoferrin ²¹⁻²³ <input type="checkbox"/> Magnesium ²⁴⁻²⁷ <input type="checkbox"/> Multivitamin/mineral ^{28,29} <input type="checkbox"/> Medicinal mushrooms including: Reishi (<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i>), Shiitake (<i>Lentinus edodes</i>) ³⁰⁻³² <input type="checkbox"/> Probiotics (<i>Saccharomyces boulardii</i> , <i>Lactobacillus paracasei</i> 8700:2, <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> HEAL9) ³³⁻³⁶	

Recommendations

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Foundational nutrients and nutritional bioactives	<input type="checkbox"/> Quercetin ^{37–39} <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized pro-resolving mediators (SPM) ^{40–44} <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin A ⁴⁵ <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin C ^{46–48} <input type="checkbox"/> Vitamin D ₃ ^{49–53} <input type="checkbox"/> Whey protein concentrate ^{54,55} <input type="checkbox"/> Xanthohumol ^{56–58} <input type="checkbox"/> Zinc ⁵⁹ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Zingiber officinale</i> ^{60,61}	

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