

Casual Friday Series

# Functional Takes on Thyroid Disease and Patterns

Part 4

A Biogenetix Clinical Presentation

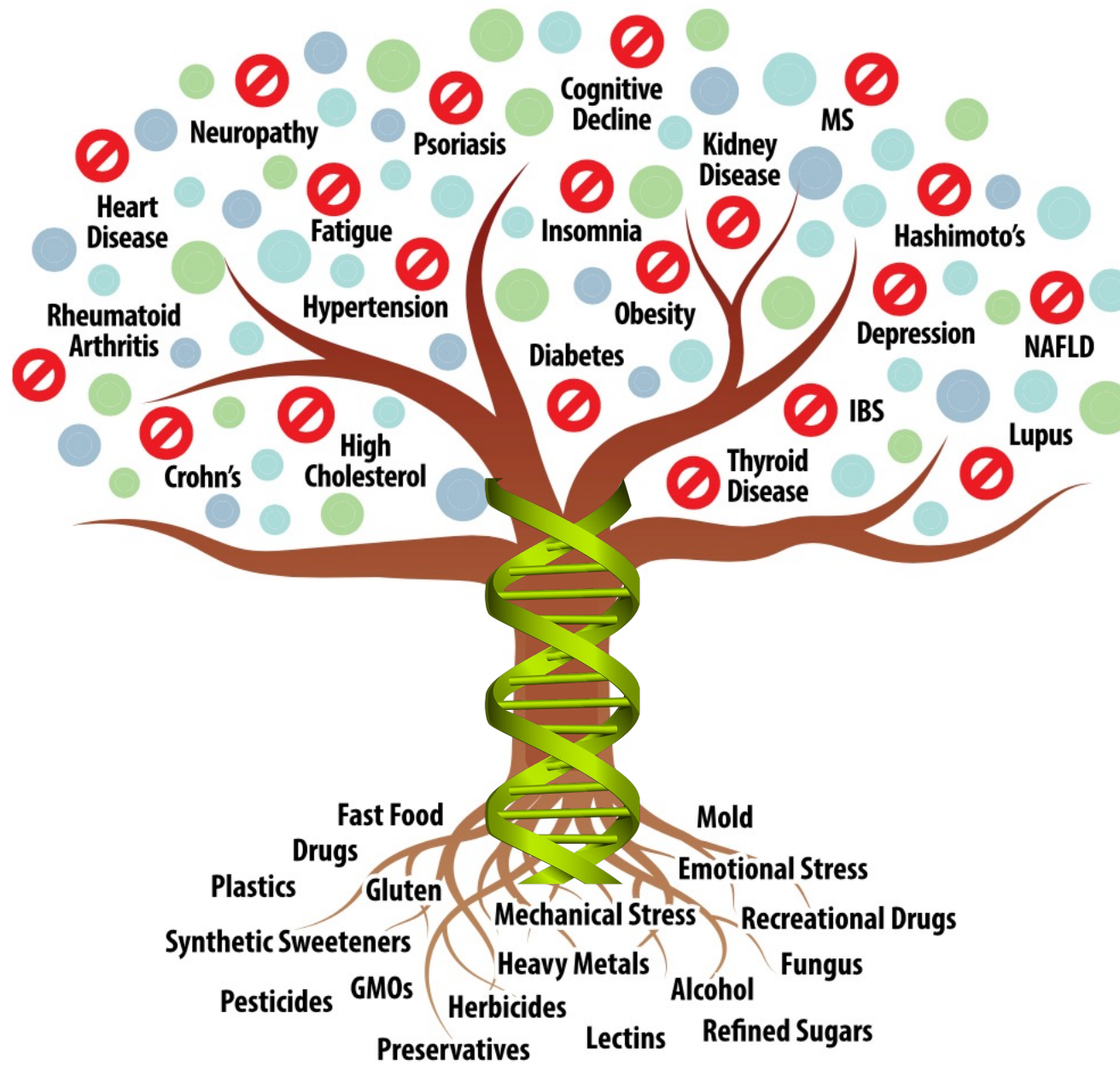
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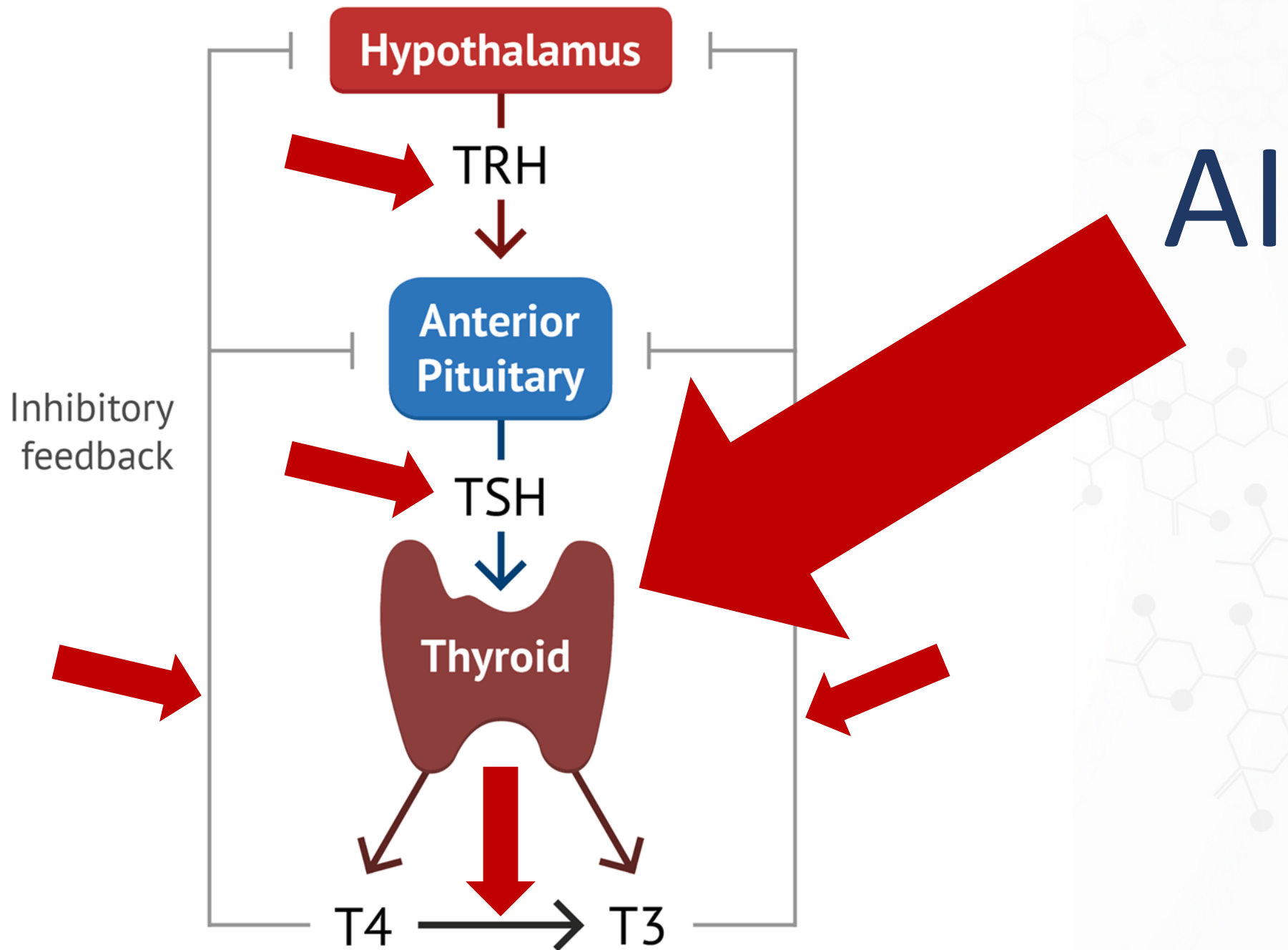


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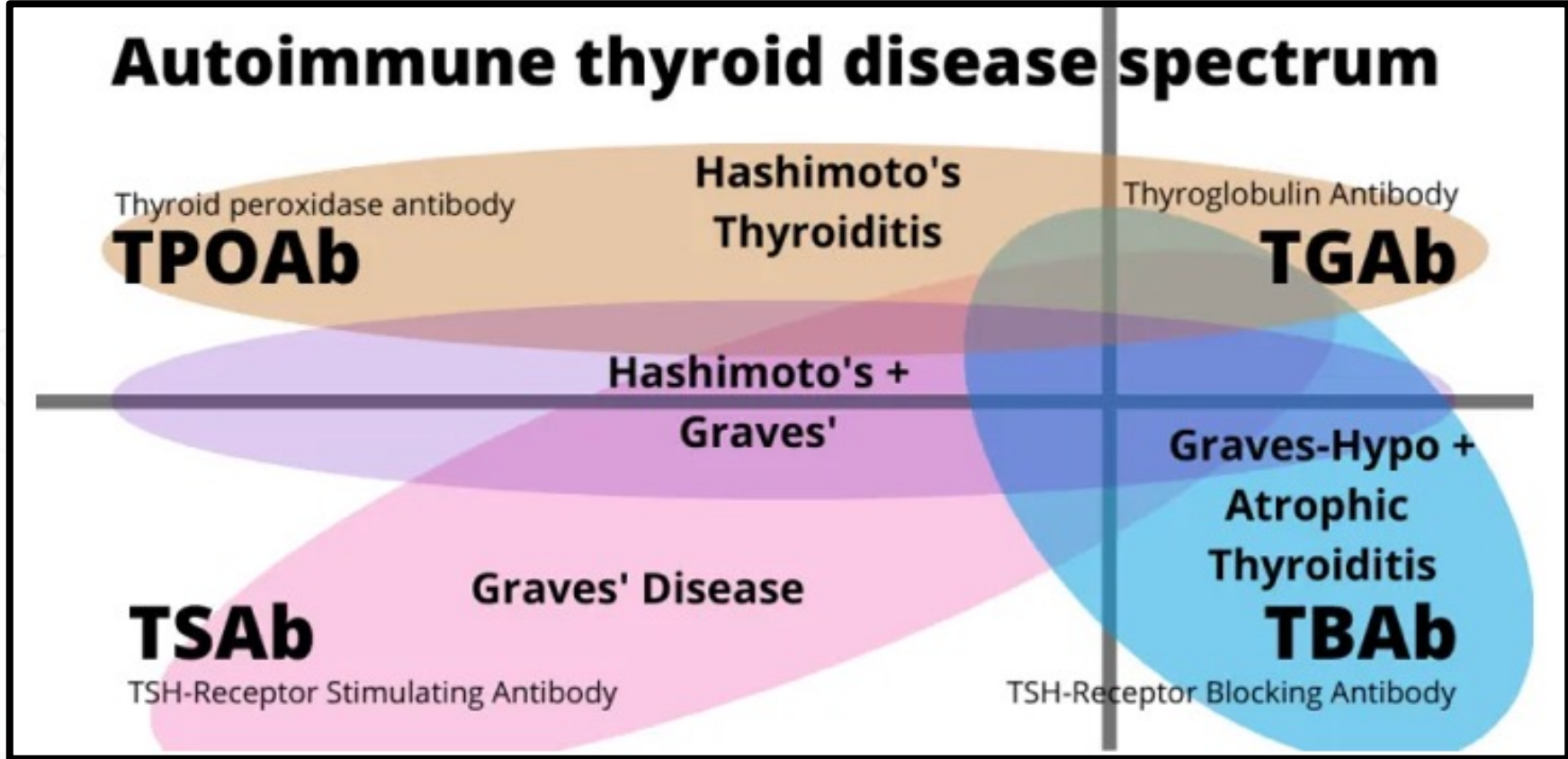
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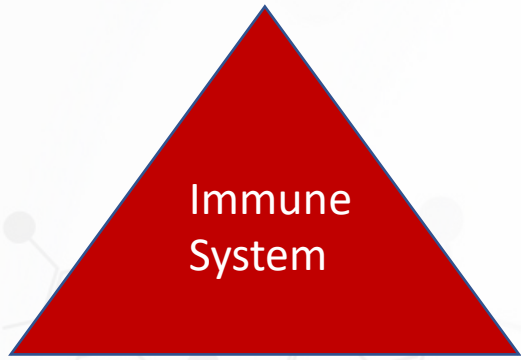










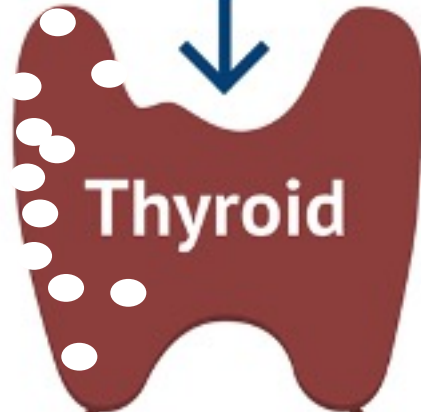


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- Inflammation
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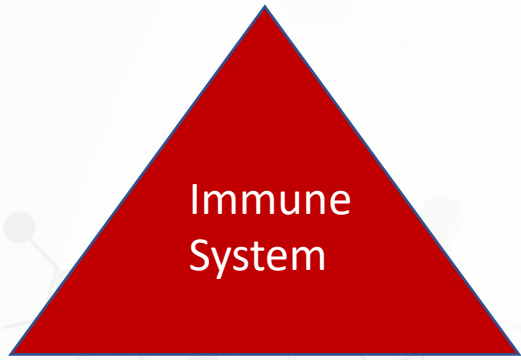
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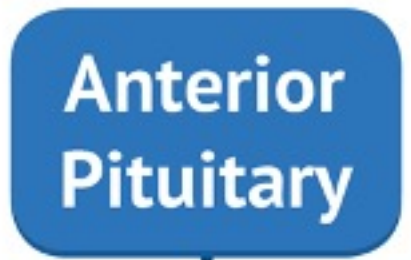
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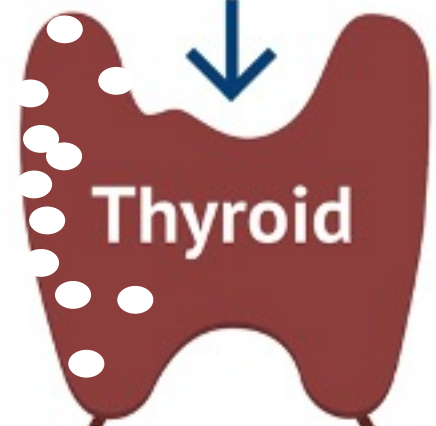




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TSH



45 yo., anxiety, migraines, fatigue

### TSH

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
TSH <sup>01</sup>	0.481		uIU/mL	0.450-4.500

### Thyroxine (T4)

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
Thyroxine (T4) <sup>01</sup>	6.4		ug/dL	4.5-12.0

### T3 Uptake

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
▼ T3 Uptake <sup>01</sup>	<b>21</b> <b>Low</b>		%	24-39
Free Thyroxine Index	1.3			1.2-4.9

### Triiodothyronine (T3)

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
Triiodothyronine (T3) <sup>01</sup>	95		ng/dL	71-180

### Thyroid Antibodies

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
<b>Thyroid Peroxidase (TPO)</b>				
▲ Ab <sup>01</sup>	<b>171</b> <b>High</b>		IU/mL	0-34
▲ Thyroglobulin Antibody <sup>01</sup>	<b>69.6</b> <b>High</b>		IU/mL	0.0-0.9

Thyroglobulin Antibody measured by Beckman Coulter Methodology

### Thyroid Stim Immunoglobulin

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
<b>Thyroid Stim</b>				
▲ Immunoglobulin <sup>03</sup>	<b>0.73</b> <b>High</b>		IU/L	0.00-0.55



Meds: Methimazole



## Fe+TIBC+Fer

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
▲ <b>Iron Bind.Cap.(TIBC)</b>	<b>484</b> <b>High</b>		ug/dL	250-450
▲ <b>UIBC</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>458</b> <b>High</b>		ug/dL	131-425
▼ <b>Iron</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>26</b> <b>Low</b>		ug/dL	27-159
■ <b>Iron Saturation</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Alert</b>		%	15-55
▼ <b>Ferritin</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>10</b> <b>Low</b>		ng/mL	15-150

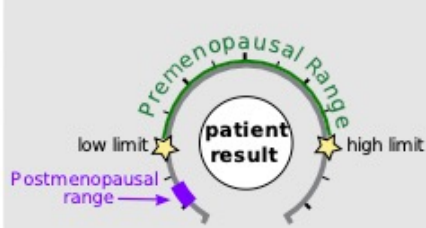
## CBC With Differential/Platelet

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WBC <sup>01</sup>	4.4		x10E3/uL	3.4-10.8
RBC <sup>01</sup>	4.58		x10E6/uL	3.77-5.28
▼ <b>Hemoglobin</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>10.9</b> <b>Low</b>		g/dL	11.1-15.9
Hematocrit <sup>01</sup>	35.1		%	34.0-46.6
▼ <b>MCV</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>77</b> <b>Low</b>		fL	79-97
▼ <b>MCH</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>23.8</b> <b>Low</b>		pg	26.6-33.0
▼ <b>MCHC</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>31.1</b> <b>Low</b>		g/dL	31.5-35.7
▲ <b>RDW</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>19.0</b> <b>High</b>		%	11.7-15.4
Platelets <sup>01</sup>	399		x10E3/uL	150-450
Neutrophils <sup>01</sup>	62		%	Not Estab.
Lymphs <sup>01</sup>	25		%	Not Estab.
Monocytes <sup>01</sup>	8		%	Not Estab.
Eos <sup>01</sup>	4		%	Not Estab.
Basos <sup>01</sup>	1		%	Not Estab.

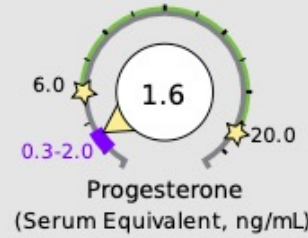
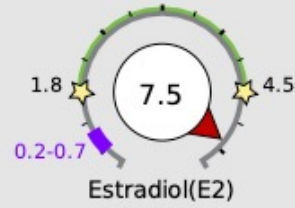


# Hormone Testing Summary

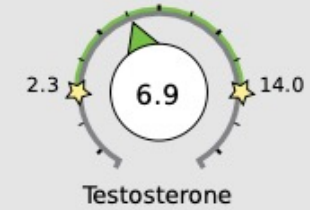
## Key (how to read the results):



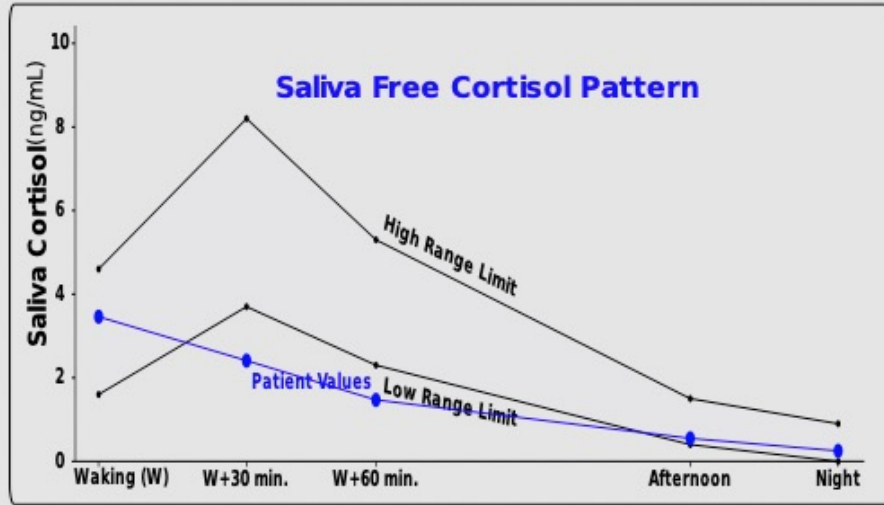
## Sex Hormones See Pages 2 and 3 for a thorough breakdown of sex hormone metabolites



Progesterone Serum Equivalent is a calculated value based on urine pregnanediol.



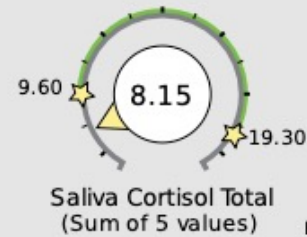
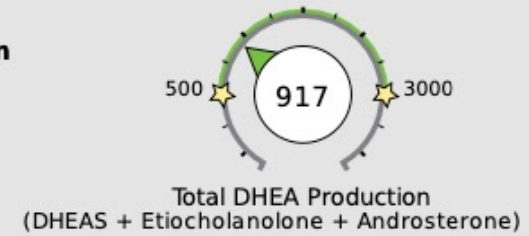
## Adrenal Hormones See pages 4 and 5 for a more complete breakdown of adrenal hormones



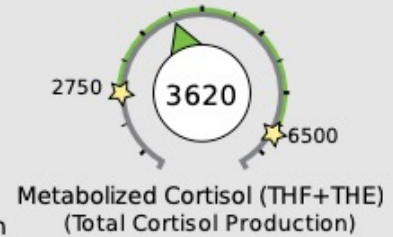
Free cortisol best reflects tissue levels. Metabolized cortisol best reflects total cortisol production.

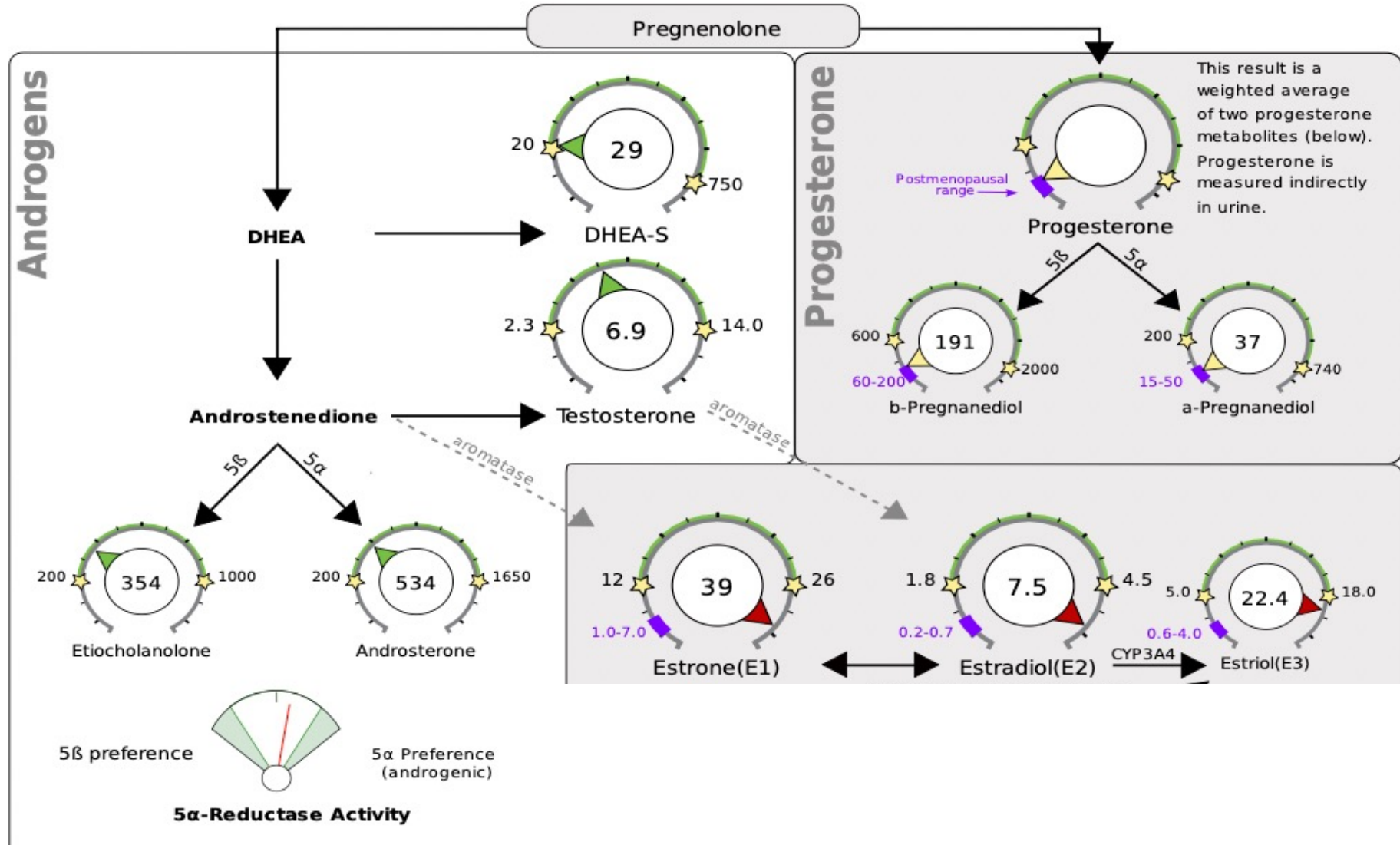
## Total DHEA Production

Age	Range
20-39	1300-3000
40-59	750-2000
>60	500-1200



cortisol metabolism





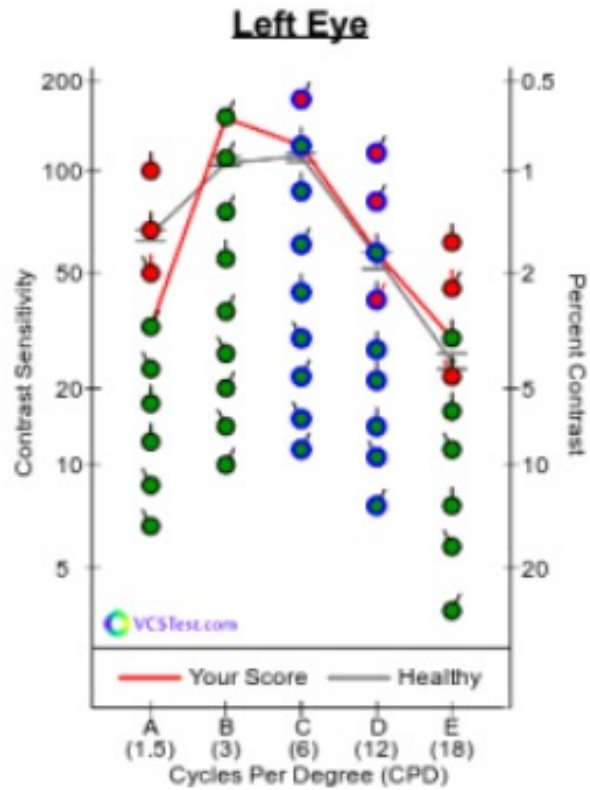


Category	Test	Result	Units	Normal Range
<b>Nutritional Organic Acids</b>				
Vitamin B12 Marker (may be deficient if high) - (Urine)				
	Methylmalonate (MMA)	Within range	1.4	ug/mg 0 - 2.5
Vitamin B6 Markers (may be deficient if high) - (Urine)				
	Xanthurenate	Within range	0.26	ug/mg 0.12 - 1.2
	Kynurenate	Within range	1.66	ug/mg 0.8 - 4.5
Glutathione Marker (may be deficient if low or high) - (Urine)				
	Pyroglutamate	Within range	46.3	ug/mg 28 - 58
Biotin Marker (may be deficient if high) - (Urine)				
	b-Hydroxyisovalerate	Within range	4.6	ug/mg 0 - 12.5
Gut Marker (potential gut putrefaction or dysbiosis if high) - (Urine)				
	Indican	Above range	116.6	ug/mg 0 - 100
<b>Neuro-related Markers</b>				
Dopamine Metabolite - (Urine)				
	Homovanillate (HVA)	Above range	14.8	ug/mg 3 - 11
Norepinephrine/Epinephrine Metabolite - (Urine)				
	Vanilmandelate (VMA)	Within range	4.0	ug/mg 2.2 - 5.5
Neuroinflammation Marker - (Urine)				
	Quinolate	Within range	6.8	ug/mg 0 - 9.6
<b>Additional Markers</b>				
Melatonin (*measured as 6-OH-Melatonin-Sulfate) - (Urine)				
	Melatonin* (Waking)	Within range	45.6	ng/mg 10 - 85
Oxidative Stress / DNA Damage, measured as 8-Hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine (8-OHdG) - (Urine)				
	8-OHdG (Waking)	Within range	1.15	ng/mg 0 - 5.2

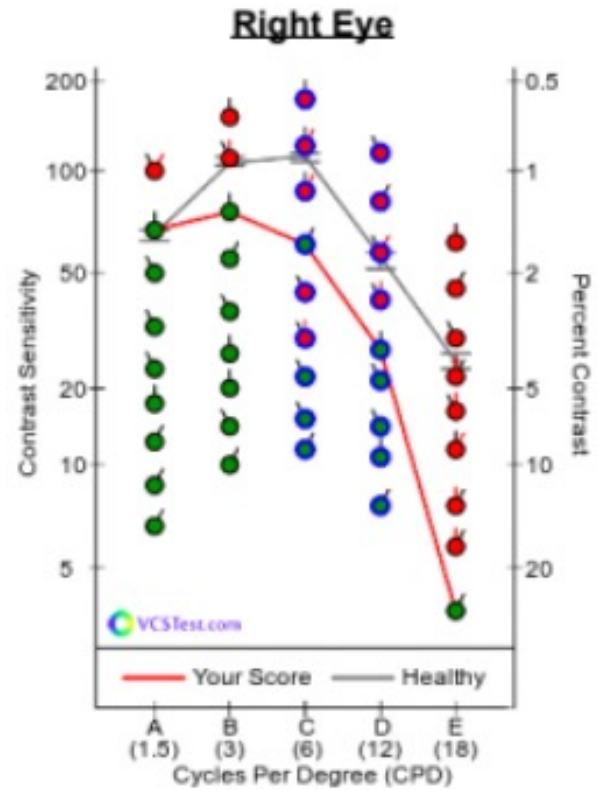




VCS RESULTS: POSITIVE · TOTAL SCORE: 60/90 (67%) · BIOTOXIN SCORE: 23/36 (64%)

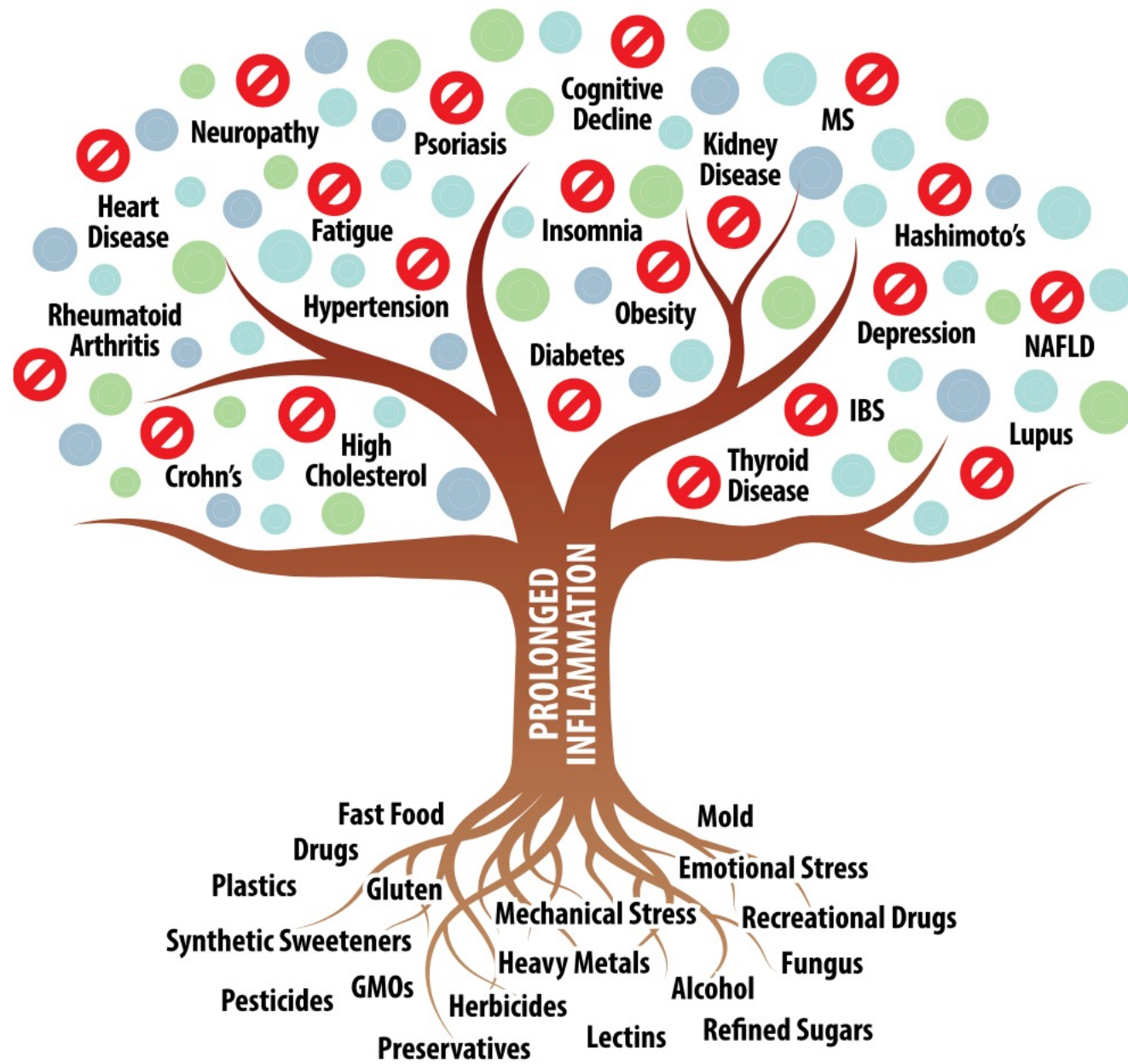


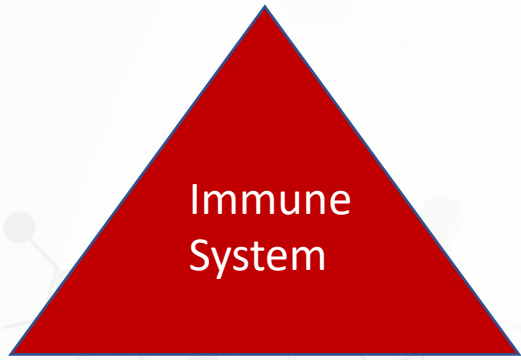
**Total Score: 35/45 (78%)**  
**Biotoxin Score: 14/18 (78%)**



**Total Score: 25/45 (56%)**  
**Biotoxin Score: 9/18 (50%)**







- Lifestyle + Genetics:
- Mercury
- Mold
- LPS
- Blood Sugar Balance
- Inflammation
- Total Tox Panel



Anterior Pituitary

~~TSH~~



Thyroid



T4 → T3



## Diagnostics

- Blood + Ab
- Dutch
- Stool
- Total Tox

## Intervention

- Building Blocks
- Drivers
- Detoxifiers

## Results

- Subjective
- Objective
- Predictable
- Sustainable





62 yo female, hypothyroid, diabetic, depression, neuropathy, anxiety, fatigue, HBP...14 meds

### Thyroid Panel With TSH

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
▼ <b>TSH</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>0.134</b> <b>Low</b>		uIU/mL	0.450-4.500
Thyroxine (T4) <sup>01</sup>	9.5		ug/dL	4.5-12.0
T3 Uptake <sup>01</sup>	33		%	24-39
Free Thyroxine Index	3.1			1.2-4.9

### Iron and TIBC

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
Iron Bind.Cap.(TIBC)	369		ug/dL	250-450
UIBC <sup>01</sup>	316		ug/dL	118-369
Iron <sup>01</sup>	53		ug/dL	27-139
▼ <b>Iron Saturation</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Low</b>		%	15-55

### Hgb A1c with eAG Estimation

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
▲ <b>Hemoglobin A1c</b> <sup>01</sup>	<b>6.4</b> <b>High</b>		%	4.8-5.6
Please Note: <sup>01</sup>	Prediabetes: 5.7 - 6.4 Diabetes: >6.4 Glycemic control for adults with diabetes: <7.0			
Estim. Avg Glu (eAG)	137		mg/dL	



## C-Reactive Protein, Cardiac

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
▲ C-Reactive Protein, Cardiac <sup>01</sup>	<b>16.24</b> <b>High</b>		mg/L	0.00-3.00
	Relative Risk for Future Cardiovascular Event			
		Low	<1.00	
		Average	1.00 - 3.00	
		High	>3.00	

## Homocyst(e)ine

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
Homocyst(e)ine <sup>01</sup>	11.5		umol/L	0.0-17.2

## Reverse T3, Serum

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
▲ Reverse T3, Serum <sup>A, 01</sup>	<b>25.3</b> <b>High</b>		ng/dL	9.2-24.1



## LDH

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
▲ LDH <sup>01</sup>	<b>264 High</b>		IU/L	119-226

## GGT

Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
▲ GGT <sup>01</sup>	<b>85 High</b>		IU/L	0-60

## Triiodothyronine (T3)

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Triiodothyronine (T3) <sup>01</sup>	95		ng/dL	71-180

## Thyroid Antibodies

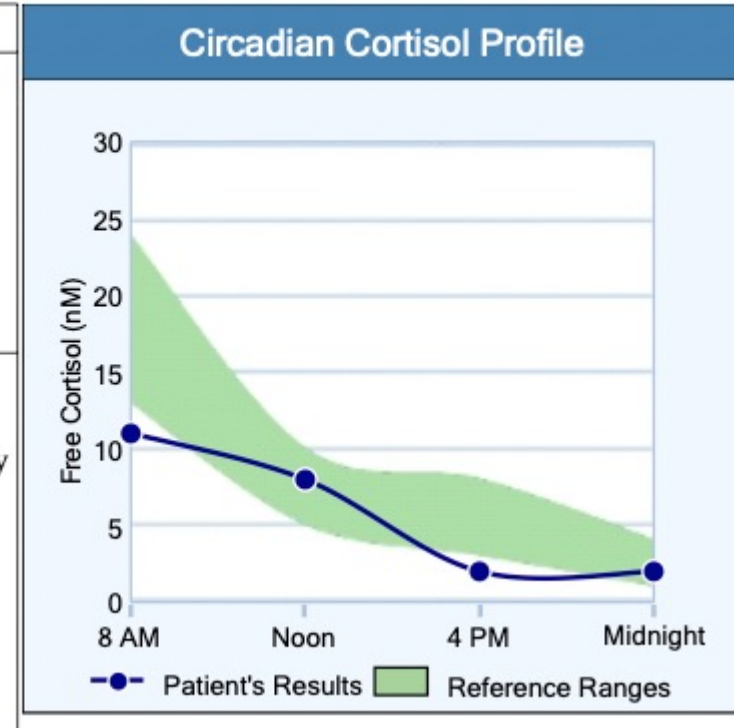
Test	Current Result and Flag	Previous Result and Date	Units	Reference Interval
Thyroid Peroxidase (TPO) Ab <sup>01</sup>	<8		IU/mL	0-34
Thyroglobulin Antibody <sup>01</sup>	<1.0		IU/mL	0.0-0.9

Thyroglobulin Antibody measured by Beckman Coulter Methodology



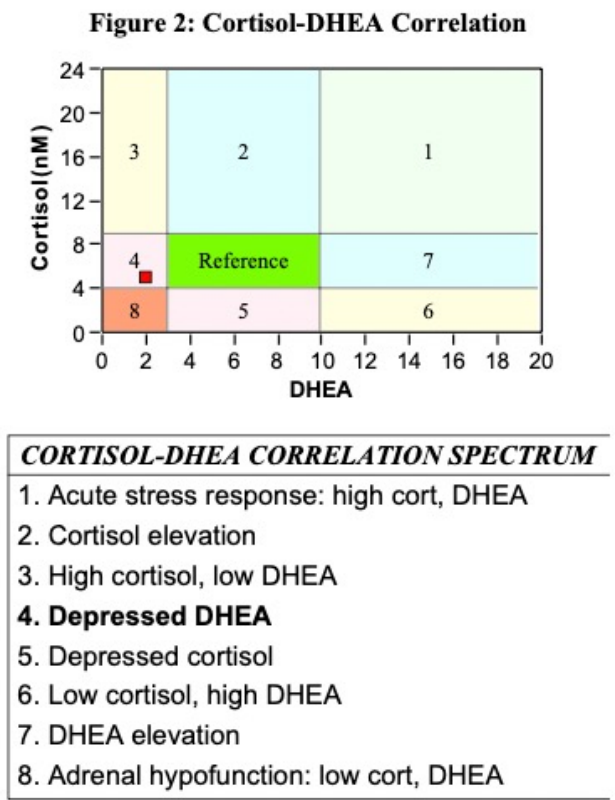
### ASI - Adrenal Stress Index (Original) - Saliva

Test	Description	Result	Ref Values
TAP	<b>Cortisol rhythm (saliva)</b>		<b>Adults:</b>
	06:00 - 08:00 AM	11 Low	13-24 nM
	11:00 - 1:00 PM	8 Normal	5-10 nM
	04:00 - 05:00 PM	2 Low	3-8 nM
	10:00 - Midnight	2 Normal	1-4 nM
<b>Total Cortisol Output:</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>22-46 nM</b>
The Total Cortisol Output is the sum of all cortisol values. Elevated values may indicate hypercortisolism or exogenous exposure, and low values suggest adrenal hypofunction.			





Test	Description	Result	Ref Values
DHEA	<b>Dehydroepiandrosterone [DHEA + DHEA-S] (saliva)</b>	2 Low	Adults: 3-10 ng/ml
<p>According to the general adaptation syndrome theory originally described by endocrinologist Hans Selye, there are three primary phases to the stress response: 1) alarm reaction, 2) resistance, and 3) exhaustion. Alternately, the stress response may be assessed as a series of stages (or "zones") according to the relative production of cortisol and DHEA. To assess this cortisol-DHEA correlation, the DHEA value is graphed against the average of the noon and afternoon cortisol values, allowing the patient to be characterized according to the zone into which he or she falls.</p> <p><b>Figure 2 shows your Cortisol-DHEA correlation was in:</b></p> <p><b>Zone 4 - Depressed DHEA</b></p> <p>Zone 4 reflects normal cortisol values with depressed DHEA values. In some cases, reduced DHEA production results from prolonged exposure to stressors. In these cases, the steroid precursor pregnenolone may be limited due to ongoing demand for adrenal hormone production. With continued exposure to stressors, adrenal hormone output may continue to decrease.</p>			



Test	Description	Result	Ref Values
MB2S	<b>Total salivary sIgA</b>	< 5 Low	Borderline Low: 5-9 mg/dL Normal: 10-20 mg/dL Borderline High: 21-25 mg/dL
<p>Depressed sIgA may be associated with chronic stress, allergies, upper respiratory tract infections, and/or selective IgA deficiency. Consider serum immunoglobulin testing to rule out IgA deficiency.</p>			

**General Information About sIgA**

1. Secretory IgA (sIgA) is the predominant antibody found on mucosal membranes throughout the body.
2. sIgA exists as a dimer of two individual IgA combined with a secretory component that helps protect sIgA from enzymatic degradation.
3. One main function of sIgA is immune exclusion, binding to antigens and preventing their adherence and admittance into the body. Typically, sIgA moderates the mucosal inflammatory response.



## Functional Imbalance Scores

Key **< 2** : Low Need for Support **2-3** : Optional Need for Support **4-6** : Moderate Need for Support **7-10** : High Need for Support

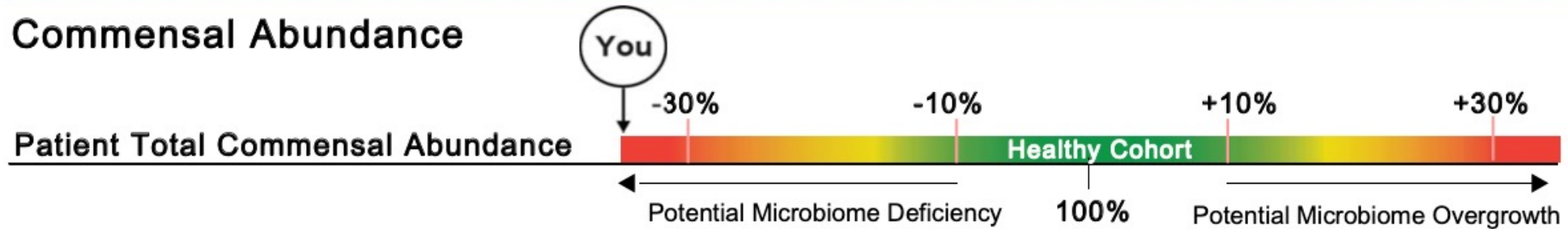
	Need for Digestive Support	Need for Inflammation Modulation	Need for Microbiome Support	Need for Prebiotic Support	Need for Antimicrobial Support
	MALDIGESTION <b>0</b>	INFLAMMATION <b>7</b>	DYSBIOSIS <b>5</b>	METABOLIC IMBALANCE <b>2</b>	INFECTION <b>0</b>
<b>Biomarkers</b>	Products of Protein Breakdown <span style="color: green;">▲</span> Pancreatic Elastase <span style="color: green;">●</span> Fecal Fats <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Calprotectin <span style="color: green;">▲</span> Secretory IgA <span style="color: green;">▲</span> Eosinophil Protein X <span style="color: green;">●</span> Occult Blood <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Total Abundance <span style="color: red;">▼</span> Reference Variance <span style="color: green;">▲</span> IAD/Methane Score <span style="color: green;">●</span> PP Bacteria/Yeast <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Beta-glucuronidase <span style="color: green;">▲</span> Total SCFA's <span style="color: green;">●</span> n-Butyrate Conc. <span style="color: green;">●</span> SCFA (%) <span style="color: green;">●</span>	Total Abundance <span style="color: red;">▼</span> Parasitic Infection <span style="color: green;">●</span> Pathogenic Bacteria <span style="color: green;">●</span> PP Bacteria/Yeast <span style="color: green;">●</span>
<b>Therapeutic Support Options</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digestive Enzymes</li> <li>Betaine HCl</li> <li>Bile Salts</li> <li>Apple Cider Vinegar</li> <li>Mindful Eating Habits</li> <li>Digestive Bitters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elimination Diet/ Food Sensitivity Testing</li> <li>Mucosa Support: Slippery Elm, Althea, Aloe, DGL, etc.</li> <li>Zinc Carnosine</li> <li>L-Glutamine</li> <li>Quercetin</li> <li>Turmeric</li> <li>Omega-3's</li> <li>GI Referral (If Calpro is Elevated)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-/Probiotics</li> <li>Increase Dietary Fiber Intake</li> <li>Consider SIBO Testing</li> <li>Increase Resistant Starches</li> <li>Increase Fermented Foods</li> <li>Meal Timing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-/Probiotics</li> <li>Increased Dietary Fiber Intake</li> <li>Increase Resistant Starches</li> <li>Increase Fermented Foods</li> <li>Calcium D-Glucarate (for high beta-glucuronidase)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antibiotics (if warranted)</li> <li>Antimicrobial Herbal Therapy</li> <li>Antiparasitic Herbal Therapy (if warranted)</li> <li><i>Saccharomyces boulardii</i></li> </ul>





## Commensal Microbiome Analysis

### Commensal Abundance



### Relative Commensal Abundance

	-50%	-25%	Healthy Cohort	+25%	
Bacteroidetes Phylum	[Blue bar from -50% to -25%]				Increase in <i>Bacteroides</i> spp. and <i>Odoribacter</i> spp. seen in animal-based diets; <i>Prevotella</i> increased with plant-based diet
Firmicutes Phylum	[Cyan bar from -50% to -25%]				Contains many butyrate-producers; most species responsive to plant-based diets; <i>Faecalibacterium</i> spp. is anti-inflammatory
Actinobacteria Phylum		NR			<i>Bifidobacterium</i> is increased with plant-based diets; <i>Collinsella</i> may be proinflammatory, and is elevated with a Western-diet
Proteobacteria Phylum	[Teal bar from -50% to -25%]				Some species may be proinflammatory; <i>E. coli</i> consumes simple sugars and is lower in individuals on plant-based diets
Euryarchaeota Phylum <sup>***</sup>		NR			<i>Methanobrevibacter smithii</i> is associated with methane production and with diets high in carbohydrates
Fusobacteria Phylum		NR			Certain <i>Fusobacterium</i> spp. may be proinflammatory and increased on low fiber, high fat diets
Verrucomicrobia Phylum		NR			<i>Akkermansia</i> spp. is involved in gut membrane integrity and may be increased with polyphenols and prebiotics

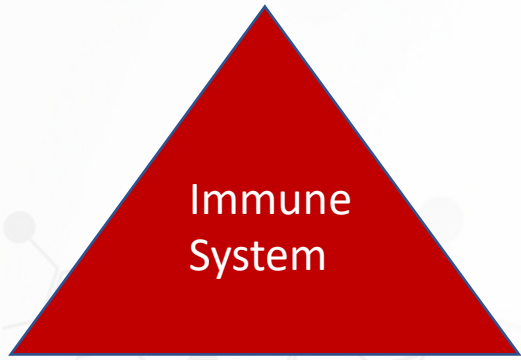


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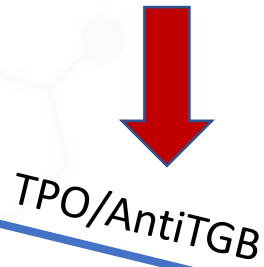
		Current	Previous Result
Environmental Toxins	Organochlorine pesticides		
	Organophosphate pesticides	Dimethyldithiophosphate (DMDTP) ●, Dimethylthiophosphate (DMTP) ●	
	Other pesticides/herbicides	Glyphosate ●	
	Phthalate Metabolites	Mono-ethyl phthalate (MEtP) ●	
	Parabens		
	Acrylic Metabolites	N-acetyl-S-(2-carbamoylethyl)-cysteine (NAE) ●	
	Other Metabolites		
	Alkylphenol	Bisphenol A (BPA) ●	
	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	N-acetyl phenyl cysteine (NAP) ●	
	Urine Creatinine		
Mycotoxins V2	Aflatoxin		
	Other	Patulin ●	
	Trichothecenes		
	Urinary Creatinine		
Heavy Metals	Heavy Metals (Creatinine)	Gadolinium ●	



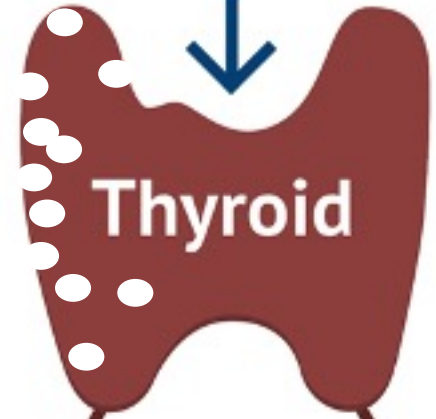




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TSH



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## Diagnostics

- Blood + Ab
- Dutch
- Stool
- Total Tox

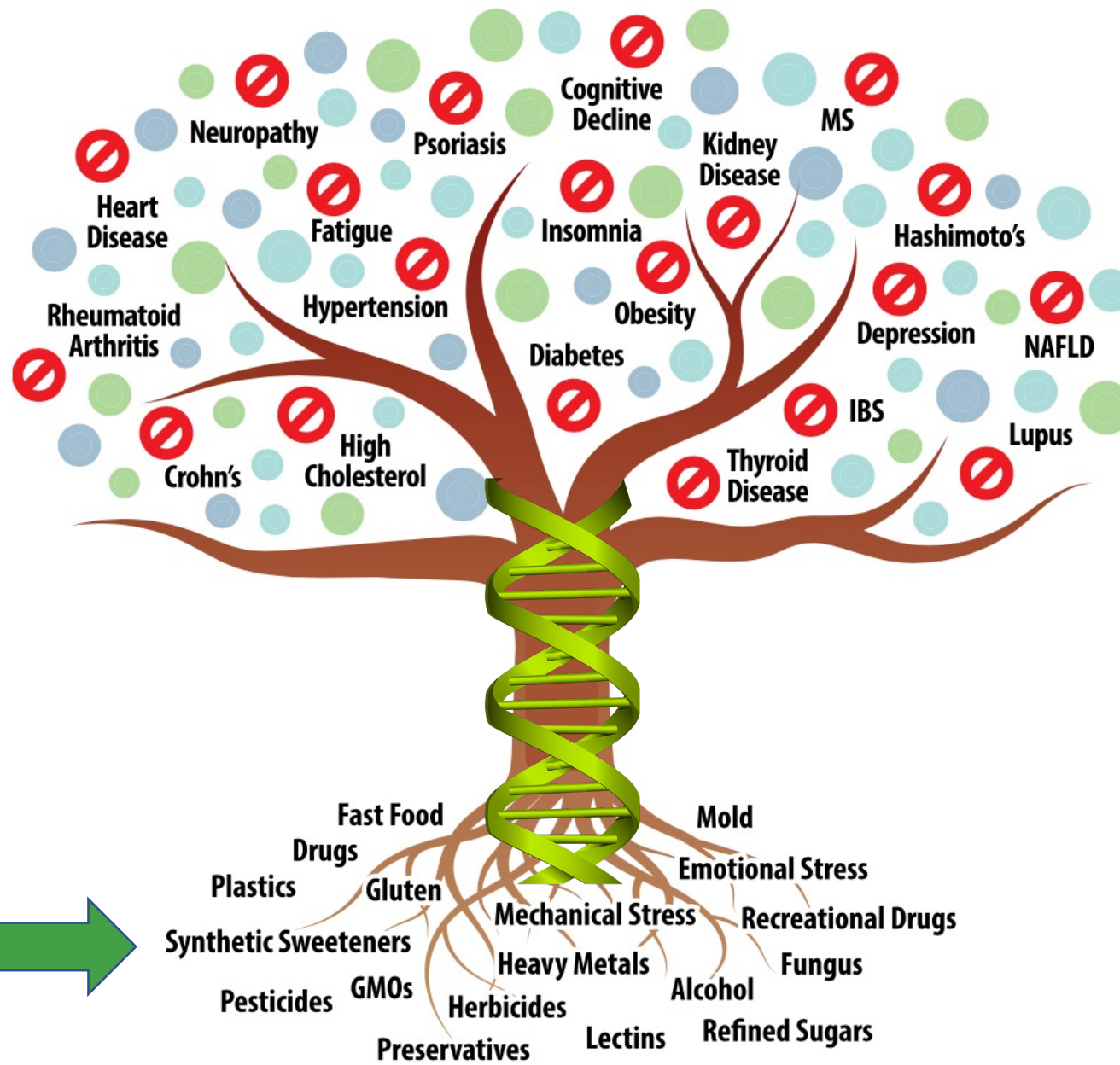
## Intervention

- Building Blocks
- Drivers
- Detoxifiers

## Results

- Subjective
- Objective
- Predictable
- Sustainable







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