Uric Acid Treatment Summary

Principle dietary sources of increased uric acid are fructose and beer. Historically it has been felt that uric acid is the end product of purine, nucleic acid and nucleoprotein metabolism. Two key factors that will increase uric acid beyond the above dietary influences are inflammation and stress. Uric acid has some antioxidant properties so we would like to have an optimal level. However when uric acid levels are beyond optimal ranges it seeps into the cell and becomes a pro-oxidant. So outside the cell it is an antioxidant and inside the cell it is a pro-oxidant.

Optimal Range is: 3.0 - 5.9 for males

3.0 - 5.5 for females

Uric acid levels below 3.0 should consider the following:

- a) Molybdenum deficiency: If Mo is less than 3.0 decreased with normal MCV (below 89.9) and MCH (below 31.9), molybdenum deficiency is suggested (**Mo-Zyme Forte** 1 tid and **ScentArest** 2 tid for 30 days then 2 bid).
- B) B12 anemia: If MCV is above 89.9 and MCH is above 31.9 (**B12-2000** lozenges 1 four times per day), HCL consider B1 deficiency (**Bio-3B-G** 3 tid).
- C) Evaluate for zinc deficiency (Zinc Taste Test, alkaline phosphatase below midline of the laboratory range.

Assess heavy metal body burdens and treat as needed.

Uric Acid levels above 5.5 should be treated with diet limiting fructose to 25 gram per day, eliminate diary, grains, and purines. If uric acid is accompanied by gouty arthritis, the following suggestions can be applied.

Black cherries 30-40 per day or 2 glasses of cherry juice

Folate 5-Plus 4 per day. If methylation problems are suspected, use 5-MTHF Plus Forte 1 bid

Li-Zyme Forte 2 per waking hour for 10 days, then 2 tid

Argizyme 2 tid

Renal Plus 2 tid

B12-2000 lozenges 2 per day

Carbamide Plus 3 tid

` Intenzyme Forte 5 tablets 4 times a day on an empty stomach

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Elevated uric acid levels are also seen in rheumatoid arthritis, arteriosclerosis, renal disease.

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