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Ted Kennedy was diagnosed with a brain tumor in May 2008. He received the best conventional treatment at Duke University Medical Center, which enabled him to survive until August 2009—a total of 15 months.

I’ll never forget being told when I was age 14 about a young girl who was dying of a brain tumor. I asked a lot of ignorant questions as to why doctors could not cure it, but no one had any logical answers.

That was back in 1968, yet a person stricken today with the most common brain tumor (glioblastoma multiforme) will only live a few miserable months longer than in the past. Over the years, the media has announced the discovery of promising cancer therapies, but most never make it to the clinical testing stage.

We at Life Extension® have been harshly critical of the FDA’s drug approval process, arguing that medical innovation has been suffocated by high costs and bureaucratic uncertainties.

An increasing number of respected individuals are agreeing that delaying lifesaving therapies can no longer be tolerated, including former FDA Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach. > >
The most compelling arguments Dr. von Eschenbach made for meaningful reform were:

“The FDA should approve drugs based on safety and leave efficacy testing for post-market studies Congress can ensure that the FDA serves as a bridge—not a barrier—to cutting-edge technologies.”

Said differently, once a potentially effective therapy has been cleared for safety, it should be made immediately available to human beings who will otherwise suffer and die.

Brain tumor patients, for example, don’t have years to wait for FDA-mandated efficacy studies. They need rapid access to new therapies that offer some hope of saving their lives.

Newly diagnosed cancer patients are usually given several treatment choices, all laden with guaranteed side effects with no promise of a cure or even a significant remission.

For most types of cancer, progress has been excruciatingly slow, even though there are more scientific studies being published about cancer now than at any time in human history. The term “death valley” is increasingly being used to describe the gap that separates what is discovered in the scientific setting from what actually makes it into patients’ bodies.

The sad fact is there are so many bureaucratic roadblocks that potentially effective therapies aren’t making it out of the laboratory setting. The high costs of conducting human efficacy trials deny smaller companies equal opportunity to bring what may be superior medications to market.

Dr. von Eschenbach’s proposal to allow new therapies on the market as soon as safety is established would liberate many promising therapies currently trapped in the FDA’s oppressive quagmire.

Who Does Not Want Faster Approval

There are those who financially benefit by maintaining the current system that requires enormous capital expenditures and many
years of delay before new therapies are approved.

Large pharmaceutical companies enjoy a quasi-monopoly on the development of new drugs because virtually no one else can afford the gargantuan costs of FDA approval. When small companies make a medical discovery, pharmaceutical giants often buy out the technology because smaller companies lack the resources to afford currently-mandated efficacy studies.

There’s also the issue of the enormous profitability on existing therapies. Just look at the melanoma drug called Yervoy® made by Bristol Myers Squib. It costs $120,000 for this treatment that only extends survival in advanced melanoma patients an average of 108 days. It is in the economic interests of Bristol Myers Squib that no other melanoma therapy be approved for the next 20 years so they can collect $120,000 from every melanoma patient that is not cured in the early stage.

Pharmaceutical giants stand to earn enormous profits as long as it costs so much to comply with FDA efficacy requirements that competition from superior therapies is stifled.

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**Where We Don’t Agree With Dr. von Eschenbach**

There is a misconception in the mainstream that if the FDA were given more resources, that it could properly do its job.

This fallacy was exposed in a report the FDA commissioned wherein it revealed that the FDA had systemic internal flaws that could not be corrected by the mere input of more money. While Dr. von Eschenbach emphasizes the need to modernize the FDA “from the bottom up” to include a “comprehensive external review of the agency’s regulatory processes,” the track record of federal agencies improving themselves is abysmal, especially with powerful special interests like pharmaceutical companies vehemently opposing any change.

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**Why “Efficacy” is Sometimes More Important Than “Safety”**

The public rightfully fears the risks posed by unsafe drugs, and we at Life Extension have written many exposés on dangerous medicines the FDA should have never approved.

Yet the reality is that even the worst side-effect-prone drugs only affect a minority of patients. When it comes to treating terminal diseases like Alzheimer’s and certain cancers, efficacy becomes paramount to safety because these patients will die unless an experimental therapy happens to work for them.

So restricting promising therapies to only those with proven safety will continue to condemn certain Americans to guaranteed death, which is why some patients need even earlier access to experimental treatments than what Dr. von Eschenbach proposes.
The FDA Has Long Delayed Life-Saving Drugs

The current and former Commissioners of the FDA state that the FDA is incapable of approving 21st century technologies in a timely fashion.

What they may not know is that the FDA delayed approval of life-saving therapies for much of the 20th century.

A chilling example is that of propranolol, a beta-blocker that saves the lives of tens of thousands of Americans each year. Propranolol was used in Europe many years before FDA approved it in the US. If you multiply the number of lives that could have been saved each year if US patients had gained access to propranolol—times the multi-year delay—the total number exceeds 30,000 Americans who needlessly died because of FDA's delay in approving this ONE drug.

The anti-diabetic drug metformin was approved in England in 1958, but the FDA did not get around to allowing it in the United States until 1994.

Metformin is now the first line treatment for early-stage diabetes. The number of type II diabetics who perished needlessly because they did not have access to metformin is incalculable.

The anti-viral drug ribavirin was used throughout the world in the early 1980s, but FDA did not approve it for use in America until 1998. Ribavirin increases the efficacy of interferon in treating hepatitis C. It is a broad-spectrum drug that can eradicate a wide range of lethal viruses, yet Americans died while ribavirin was sold over-the-counter in some countries.

Since the early 1960s, when Congress granted the agency authoritarian new powers, the FDA has functioned as a roadblock that denies Americans access to improved medical therapies. The timeline from when a drug demonstrates safety and the inordinate number of years it takes to gain regulatory approval speaks for itself.

Lethal Consequences of Denial

Politicians are debating a lot of topics right now, but the most important problem facing Americans is not being discussed.

Once you or a loved one is diagnosed with a serious disease, all other issues become largely irrelevant. Your only concern is whether there is a non-toxic cure available.

That’s why it’s imperative that free market reforms are enacted that place the FDA in an advisory role that allows rapid medical progress unimpeded by central government bureaucrats.

In response to Dr. von Eschenbach’s editorial, a number of doctors responded with complimentary letters, but emphasized that even more deregulation of FDA authoritarian control is needed to bring about cures for today’s killer diseases. Some of these letters exposed how dysfunction and unpredictability at the FDA is precluding vital early-stage scientific research.

The sad fact is that most of the American public remains in a state of denial about the lethal consequences of today’s antiquated regulatory structure. This denial turns into harsh reality when one is diagnosed with an illness for which there is no current cure.

We at Life Extension continue our relentless campaign to alert policy makers and the public about the urgent need to accelerate the introduction of new therapies. This can only happen if the major roadblock (i.e., the FDA) is relegated to an advisory role, away from its current dictatorial role.

Unlike any other issue, failure to affect meaningful FDA reform will result in millions of Americans needlessly suffering and dying every single year.

This is no longer just the opinion of health freedom fighters like me, but also the current and former Commissioners of the FDA!

For longer life,

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―Andrew von Eschenbach, MD, Former FDA Commissioner (2005-2009)
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A White House advisory body on September 25, 2012, unveiled a plan to increase the number of new prescription drugs that go on the market each year by more quickly approving drugs to treat high-risk patients.

The President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology urged the FDA to expand its use of faster drug approvals to a wider range of diseases. The council suggested the FDA could begin to approve drugs that may help only a narrow and high-risk patient population, such as people who are morbidly obese, under what the council called “special medical use” approvals.

While it is encouraging to see The White House agree with our long-standing position about the lethal consequences of drug delays, these kinds of changes are inadequate to address the cumbersome bureaucracy that impedes scientific discoveries from reaching the clinical setting where they are desperately needed by terminally ill humans.

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A delicious vegetarian soup suitable for vegans
Processed food companies sell vegetable soups so cheaply because they load them with high-glycemic carbohydrates (rice, potatoes, pasta) that cost virtually nothing. They then add inexpensive ingredients like corn, sugar, and sometimes omega-6 fats (like cottonseed oil). So for less than $2, you get a relatively high-carb-calorie soup that provides virtually no health benefits. Life Extension® has formulated a lentil vegetable soup suitable for vegans that contains only garden-fresh ingredients, including lentils, mushrooms, tomatoes, carrots, extra-virgin olive oil, and a host of other beneficial plant foods.

Each serving of Rich Rewards Lentil Vegetable soup contains only 120 calories of the best-documented foods to maintain your precious health. You can consume the entire contents or use a smaller portion of the soup as part of a meal for you (or several people).

The entire container supplies about 3.5 servings of these lentils, mushrooms, and vegetables—with none of the glucose-spiking fillers found in commercial soups.

Rich Rewards Lentil Vegetable Soup is packaged in a re-closable bottle free of BPA. While the FDA says the BPA lining in most cans is safe, we at Life Extension have always used BPA-free containers.

The retail price for a 3.5 serving bottle of Rich Rewards Lentil Vegetable soup is $13. The member price is $9.75.

Cruciferous Vegetable Soups

You can also order soups that contain vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, and asparagus in extra-virgin olive oil with only 60-70 calories per serving at the same price as the new Lentil Vegetable Soup.

Cruciferous Vegetable
Retail Price $11.95
Member Price $8.96
Item # 01530

Spicy Cruciferous Vegetable
Retail Price $11.95
Member Price $8.96
Item # 01531

Lentil Vegetable Soup

Nutrition Facts
Serving Size 1 cup (245g)
Servings Per Container about 3.5

| Amount Per Serving | % Daily Value *
|--------------------|------------------
| Calories           | 120              | Calories from Fat 40 |
| Total Fat          | 4.5g             | 7%                |
| Saturated Fat      | 0g               | 0%                |
| Trans Fat          | 0g               | 0%                |
| Cholesterol        | 0mg              | 0%                |
| Sodium             | 35mg             | 1%                |
| Total Carbohydrate | 17g              | 6%                |
| Dietary Fiber      | 5g               | 20%               |
| Sugars             | 7g               |                   |
| Protein            | 5g               |                   |

Vitamin A 40%  ‡
Vitamin C 40%
Calcium 4%  ‡
Iron 15%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:
Calories: 2,000 2,500
Total Fat Less than 65g 80g
Saturated Fat Less than 20g 25g
Cholesterol Less than 300mg 300mg
Sodium Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate 300g 375g
Dietary Fiber 25g 30g

Ingredients: Water, Diced Tomatoes in Juice (tomatoes, tomato juice, citric acid, calcium chloride), Lentils, Tomato Paste, Celery, Onion, Mushroom, Carrot, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Garlic, Parsley, Black Pepper, Sage, Basil, Thyme.

One Smart Bowl of Soup

Contains about 3.5 servings of healthy lentils, mushrooms, and vegetables per bottle

Only 120 calories per serving
No added starches or sugars!
Excellent source of lentils, mushrooms, and fiber

Contains 4.5 grams of total fat per serving
0g trans fat. No saturated fat or cholesterol

To order your fresh supply of Rich Rewards Lentil Vegetable soup, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.lef.org/soup
Vitamin C’s popularity is undeniable—and so are its benefits! It has been over 80 years since this critical vitamin was isolated, and its importance in our diet cannot be overstated. However, since humans don’t manufacture vitamin C internally, it must be obtained through dietary sources or supplements.

This can be problematic because vitamin C is a water-soluble nutrient that is quickly oxidized and released by the body, which means that for those seeking vitamin C’s optimal health benefits, they have to consume the vitamin several times a day.1

Fortunately, a flavonoid antioxidant known as dihydroquercetin functions as a vitamin C “supercharger.” Studies demonstrate that dihydroquercetin acts to inhibit the oxidation of vitamin C, thereby helping to maintain its concentration and to recycle vitamin C throughout the body.2,3 This synergistic relationship between dihydroquercetin and vitamin C greatly enhances the efficacy of both molecules in the body’s organs and tissues.

Vitamin C with Dihydroquercetin was formulated for those seeking to obtain optimal efficacy and antioxidant protection from their vitamin C supplement. The suggested daily dose of one tablet of this formula supplies 1,000 mg of vitamin C (as ascorbic acid), along with 10 mg of dihydroquercetin-3-rhamnoside, a highly bioavailable form of dihydroquercetin derived from grape leaf extract.

A bottle containing 250 tablets of Vitamin C with Dihydroquercetin retails for $25.50. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to just $17.44 per bottle.

References

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Nutrient Formula Improves Cognitive Function in Older Humans

The Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease published a study that evaluated the effects of a nutritional supplement combination on cognitive function in older men and women.*

Forty-one participants aged 65 and older were assigned capsules providing 290 mg eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and 203 mg docosahexaenoic acid (DHA); 84 mg lycopene and 240 mg Ginkgo biloba extract daily for three years. The control group consisted of 622 participants with no supplement intake or serious diseases. Tests of cognitive function, including attention, memory, language, and reasoning skills, were administered at the beginning and end of the study.

Although memory scores improved in both groups, the increase was larger in those who received the supplements compared to the controls. Language ability and attention declined in those who did not receive the supplements, while remaining stable in supplemented participants. When test scores were evaluated as a whole, significant improvement occurred only in supplemented subjects.

Editor’s Note: Mechanisms for EPA and DHA in maintaining cognitive function are well known, and include the fatty acids’ anti-inflammatory and brain cell membrane-stabilizing properties. Although omega-3 fatty acids have an antioxidant effect, they are also subject to lipid peroxidation, therefore, combining them with compounds that have antioxidant properties such as lycopene could improve their benefits.

—D. Dye

Higher Vitamin B6 Levels Associated with Lower Risk of Invasive Breast Cancer

An article published online in the journal Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention reports the finding of researchers at the University of Hawaii Cancer Center of an association between higher levels of the active form of vitamin B6 known as pyridoxal-5’-phosphate (PLP) and a lower risk of invasive breast cancer in postmenopausal women.*

The study included 1,412 women enrolled in the Multiethnic Cohort in Hawaii and Southern California prospective study. Seven hundred six invasive breast cancer patients were matched for age, ethnicity, menopausal hormone use, and other characteristics with an equal number of women without the disease.

Women whose plasma PLP levels were among the top 25% of participants were found to have a 30% lower risk of invasive breast cancer in comparison with those whose levels were among the lowest fourth.

Editor’s Note: When the risk was evaluated according to breast cancer type, a significant association was observed between higher PLP levels and estrogen receptor-positive, progesterone receptor-positive, and estrogen receptor- and progesterone receptor-positive tumors.

—D. Dye


Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors in Old Age Add Half a Decade to Life Span

Engaging in health-promoting lifestyle behaviors during one’s golden years can result in a longer life, even among the very old, according to research described in the *British Medical Journal.*

The study included 1,810 men and women who were at least 75 years old participating in a longitudinal study on dementia and aging. Interviews conducted upon enrollment obtained information concerning the participants’ smoking status, alcohol intake, leisure activities, social networks, chronic diseases and other factors. The group was followed for 18 years, during which 91.8% died.

Men and women who had a low-risk profile, characterized by healthy lifestyle behaviors, participation in one or more leisure activities, and having a rich or moderate social network lived a median of 5.4 years longer than those who had a high-risk profile that included none of these factors.

*Editor’s Note:* Even among people over the age of 85 and those with chronic health conditions, a healthy lifestyle appeared to prolong life by four years. Physical activity was the single biggest predictor of longevity. People who performed regular exercise lived an average of two years longer than people who did not.

—D. Dye

Vitamin B3 Offers Superbug Protection

The *Journal of Clinical Investigation* reported the discovery of Cedars-Sinai researchers of a protective effect for vitamin B3 against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), a type of staph infection that is resistant to antibiotic treatment.

The finding is the result of research concerning a rare disorder known as neutrophil-specific granule deficiency, which involves a mutation in the gene C/EBP that regulates some of the body’s antimicrobial factors. Afflicted individuals have weakened immune systems that render them vulnerable to infections such as staph.

The team determined that a high dose of a form of vitamin B3 known as nicotinamide or niacinamide stimulates C/EBP, which enhances white blood cells’ ability to combat staph infections. When the vitamin was tested in human blood, it boosted the immune system’s staph-killing ability up to 1,000-fold in a matter of hours compared to treatment with saline.

The researchers suggest that targeting C/EBP with other compounds could also help treat staph infections.

*Editor’s Note:* In mice that received injections of 250 mg nicotinamide per kilogram body weight prior to non-MRSA staph infection, bacterial counts in the animals’ spleens and kidneys were 100-fold lower after 48 hours compared with animals injected with saline.

- D. Dye

Vitamin D Supplementation Cuts Childhood Colds and Flu in Half

A report published in *Pediatrics* reveals a decrease in the incidence of wintertime acute respiratory tract infections in children supplemented with vitamin D.

The trial included 247 children residing in Mongolia, which receives limited winter sunlight. Participants had a median serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentration of 7 ng/mL at the beginning of the study (a severely deficient level associated with reduced sunlight exposure). One hundred forty-three children received milk fortified with 300 IU vitamin D per day, and 104 subjects received unfortified milk for seven weeks beginning in late January.

At the trial’s conclusion, vitamin D levels increased among those who received vitamin D-fortified milk while remaining the same among the control group. Parents of subjects who received vitamin D reported 48% fewer respiratory infections in their children over the course of the study compared with those whose children did not receive the vitamin.

*Editor’s Note:* Although observational studies have associated a lower risk of the infections with higher vitamin D levels, the investigation is one of the first randomized, double-blinded trials to study the effects of vitamin D supplementation on childhood acute respiratory infections. The amount of vitamin D provided was tiny, but since the children were so severely deficient, even this small amount provided substantial benefit. Children living in modern societies should be taking over 1,000 IU a day of vitamin D in the wintertime months.

—D. Dye


The journal Neurology published the finding of Australian researchers of an association between high normal plasma glucose levels and a decrease in brain volume in nondiabetic men and women.*

The study included 266 men and women between the ages of 60 and 64 enrolled in the PATH Through Life Study, which is a longitudinal study of aging. Fasting plasma glucose and other factors were measured upon enrollment and those with glucose levels of 110 mg/dL (classified as impaired fasting hyperglycemia by the World Health Organization) or higher were excluded. MRI scans of the brain were conducted at the beginning of the study and four years later.

Dr. Cherbuin and his colleagues uncovered a significant association between a decline in volume in the brain’s hippocampus and amygdala (cerebral structures affected by aging and neurodegeneration) and higher plasma glucose levels within this nondiabetic population.

Editor's Note: When asked if there is a specific level at which plasma glucose would begin to be considered risky, Dr. Cherbuin replied, “We found that the top two highest quarters (or quartiles) had significantly more shrinkage than the lowest one which might suggest a tentative cut-off of 92 mg/dL. However, because overall the association with hippocampal atrophy across all glucose levels was relatively uniform, more evidence was needed to point to a specific cut-off. These findings provide another reason to strive for fasting glucose levels below 86 mg/dL of blood.”


The journal Molecular Nutrition & Food Research published an article that suggests a beneficial effect on the brain for a polyphenol found in green tea known as epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG).*

Yun Bai and colleagues cultured adult mouse hippocampal neural progenitor cells with varying concentrations of EGCG or no EGCG for 24 hours. A significant increase in the number of neural progenitor cells was found in cultures that received higher amounts of EGCG. Similar findings were obtained upon examination of the dentate gyrus area of the brain in adult mice that were treated with the compound.

The researchers then evaluated the effects of EGCG on memory and learning in mice by administering the compound or no EGCG prior to training the animals in a maze. They observed a reduction in the amount of time needed to find a hidden platform in EGCG-treated mice.

Editor's Note: The authors remark that “Based on previous safety and pharmacokinetic studies, it is likely that a daily 1,500–1,600 mg bolus of EGCG in humans would achieve physiological levels similar to those in the sera of EGCG-treated (20 mg/kg) mice. Oral doses of similar magnitudes have been used in clinical trials, although EGCG in this potency has not been administered to humans on a regular basis.”


The journal Pediatrics contained a report by Canadian researchers which reveals a greater prevalence of deficient vitamin D levels in children hospitalized with critical illnesses.*

J. Dayre McNally, MD, PhD, of Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute and colleagues examined serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels in 326 critically ill children between the ages of six months and thirteen years who were admitted to the intensive care units of six Canadian hospitals. 25 hydroxyvitamin D levels of lower than 50 nmol/L were found in 69% of the children tested. Vitamin D deficiency was associated with lower ionized calcium levels, a greater likeliness of the necessity of catecholamine use (administered in cases of shock), longer intensive care unit stays and increased Pediatric Risk of Mortality scores, which are used to evaluate illness severity.

Editor's Note: The authors remarked that, “Further research will determine whether targeted vitamin D supplementation or rapid restoration will improve outcome.”

Resveratrol Could Help Maintain Senior Mobility

The 244th National Meeting & Exposition of the American Chemical Society was the site of a presentation of the discovery of a protective effect for resveratrol against the decline in mobility and balance that can occur during aging or with disorders such as Parkinson’s disease.*

Jane E. Cavanaugh, PhD, and her associates fed 2, 10, and 22 month old mice diets enhanced with resveratrol or pinostilbene (a resveratrol analog) for 8 weeks. Motor function and balance were evaluated before and after treatment.

While older mice initially experienced more missteps when attempting to navigate a balance beam, fewer missteps occurred after 4 weeks of resveratrol treatment, resulting in performance similar to that of younger animals. In an attempt to determine the mechanism involved, the team pretreated neural cells with resveratrol or pinostilbene prior to exposing them to dopamine (a neurotransmitter that can induce cell death in high concentrations), and observed a protective effect in treated cells.

Editor’s Note: It was determined that the compounds helped prevent free radical damage generated by dopamine breakdown and activated specific protein signaling pathways that may promote survival. (One hypothesis concerning the role of dopamine in Parkinson’s disease is that dopamine itself may be damaging the cells that produce it.) —D. Dye

* 244th National Meeting & Exposition of the American Chemical Society, 2012 Aug 21.
Ultimate Protection for Systemic Cellular Inflammation

Excess levels of the enzyme 5-lipoxygenase or 5-LOX set in motion inflammatory responses that have been linked to common degenerative effects in aging individuals.1,5 Normal aging results in higher-than-desired levels of 5-LOX.

The typical American diet adds to the danger. Foods rich in omega-6 fatty acids like red meat, poultry, and eggs, along with high-glycemic carbohydrates, trigger overproduction of arachidonic acid. In response to high levels of arachidonic acid, the body produces the 5-LOX enzyme.

5-LOX breaks down arachidonic acid to pro-inflammatory compounds like leukotriene B4, a molecule that attacks joints, arterial walls, and other tissues. 5-LOX itself facilitates undesirable cell division changes.

The good news is that extract of the Indian plant Boswellia serrata has been shown to neutralize 5-LOX.

Higher Absorbable Boswellia

Used for centuries to help with inflammatory issues, boswellia acts as a natural 5-LOX inhibitor, intervening at the cellular level to block its unwanted effects.

Confirmatory data reveal that a compound contained in boswellia called AKBA (3-O-acetyl-11-keto-ß-boswellic acid) is the key to its beneficial action.

The problem is that boswellia is not readily absorbed into the blood.6

For this reason, a patent-pending, standardized form of boswellia called AprèsFlex™ has been introduced that absorbs into the blood 52% more than previously available boswellia extracts.7 Each 100 mg vegetarian capsule of 5-LOX Inhibitor with AprèsFlex™ is standardized to provide 20% of active AKBA from boswellia. Most people need only one capsule a day.

A bottle containing 60 100 mg vegetarian capsules of 5-LOX Inhibitor with AprèsFlex™ retails for $22. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to just $15 per bottle.

References

*It should be noted that although Life Extension®’s previous 5-LOXIN® formulation contained at least a 30% concentration of AKBA, the new AprèsFlex™ formula delivers more AKBA into the bloodstream, offering greater efficacy at a 20% concentration. AprèsFlex™ has been added to the new ArthroMax™ and Ultra Natural Prostate Formulas.

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Most people assume that hearing loss is an inevitable consequence of aging. Surprisingly, scientific studies show that much hearing damage occurs from repeated exposure to the sounds of daily life. Experts estimate that 30 million Americans are exposed to dangerous levels of noise each day.

HEARING LOSS FROM URBAN LIVING

The maximum safe sound level for regular environmental exposure is considered to be 70 decibels. Yet studies now show that urban dwellers can be exposed to chronic sound levels above 74 decibels in the course of their daily activities; public transit sound levels can exceed 79 decibels.

Of equal concern is that the safe industrial sound level is considered to be a maximum of 85 decibels. So just walking down the street, we’re endangering our hearing from sounds that exceed levels deemed safe. They emanate from construction sites, passing vehicles, public transit, and of course, the music in stores and clubs.

THE SOLUTION? HEAROS™ EAR PLUGS.

EVEryDAY HEARING PROTECTION

What are social ear plugs? They are not ear plugs in the traditional sense, because they don’t muffle and distort sound. Instead, social ear plugs are sound attenuators. In other words, they let you hear the same high and low frequencies—they simply lower the overall volume for you.

This is the secret behind Hearos™ Hi-Fidelity Ear Plugs’ ability to protect your hearing while allowing natural hearing and speech. You’re able to “turn down” the volume around you, without impacting how you hear sounds or conversations with others.

Also, their ear plugs are made of a clear material that makes them virtually invisible to others—and they’re ergonomically designed for all-day comfort!

Don’t let the sounds of daily life ruin your hearing. Get social hearing protection now!

- Protection against hearing loss.
- Hear the same high and low frequencies—only the volume is reduced.
- Ability to carry on normal conversation.
- Washable, reusable, and constructed for long-term use.

One container of Hearos™ Hi-Fidelity Ear Plugs retails for $14. Member price is reduced to $10.50. Some people purchase more than one set to have them available in as many places as possible such as one’s car, suitcase, or different residences.

References

To order Hearos™ Hi-Fidelity Ear Plugs, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com
TARGETED BRAIN SUPPORT
WITH VEGETARIAN DHA

Although the omega-3 fatty acids DHA and EPA occur together in fish oil, studies show that each of these fatty acids delivers unique health benefits.

While most people obtain enough DHA from fish oil supplements, some individuals wish to boost their DHA levels for cognitive health.

For example, DHA accounts for 40% of the polyunsaturated fats in the brain! Brain synapses—the connectors through which brain neurons communicate with each other—have a higher concentration of DHA than almost any other tissue in the body.

DHA stimulates the production of neuronal features that underlie learning.

A Crucial Key to Brain Health
Recent studies show that DHA is required for the production of essential neuroprotectins to support healthy cell signaling. In fact, scientists have been focusing research specifically on how sufficient levels of DHA in healthy individuals may support normal mood and behavior in adults and children, as well as normal cognitive function at any age.1-4

Scientifically Validated
DHA is a major structural fat in the retina of the eye, accounting for up to 60% of the total polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs).

And a wealth of research demonstrates that this important fatty acid plays an important role in our bodies.5-16

Vegetarians Deficient in DHA
Scientific research has found that the proportions of DHA in body tissue “are substantially lower in vegans and vegetarians” compared with those who regularly eat foods from animal sources.2

A scientific study has found that 200 mg of DHA results in “a large increase in the proportion of DHA in blood lipids in vegetarians and vegans.”17

Life Extension members now have access to a highly refined DHA oil derived entirely from algae cells in culture. Vegetarian Sourced DHA is a premium DHA derived from sustainable algae sources. It meets the most rigid standards of vegan and vegetarian diets.

A bottle containing 30 200 mg vegetarian softgels of Vegetarian Sourced DHA retails for $20. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to just $13.50 per bottle.

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Supportive but not conclusive research shows that consumption of DHA omega-3 fatty acid may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.
A mechanism long known to contribute to age-related weight gain is a decrease in resting metabolic rate—the number of calories burned when the body is at rest. This can lead to significant weight gain—even if you haven’t changed your diet at all.1-4

To make matters worse, dieting can exacerbate the problem because it can lead to a further decrease in the resting metabolic rate.5-7

Obese and overweight individuals have a reduced life expectancy.8 They also have a greater risk of many disorders, including heart disease,9-11 dementia,12 osteoarthritis,13 allergies,14,15 and diabetes.16

Scientists have uncovered several ways to reverse the decrease in metabolic rate that makes it so easy to accumulate weight and fat as we age. A double-blind, placebo-controlled study showed results in as little as 7 days.17
The Root of Age-Related Weight Gain

Most people tend to experience a reduction in their metabolic rate as they age, which can lead to the unhealthy accumulation of extra body fat. A wealth of evidence now suggests that this tendency to pack on pounds over time originates with changes in your body's relationship with calories:

1. With age, your energy expenditure drops due to a decline in resting metabolic rate.
2. Aging may also cause a reduction in the conversion of stored body fat to energy.
3. There is an age-related reduction in fat-free mass in your body—which means a proportionate loss of this more metabolically active and energy-burning muscle tissue.
4. Attempts to lose excess weight trigger a decrease in resting metabolic rate—ironically contributing to continued weight gain.

The ideal solution to this problem would be one that restores metabolic activity and supports the burning of fat.

Non-resting (active) metabolism uses only about 30% of total calories, and the generation of body heat requires only about 10% of calories. The other 60% of burned calories comes from your resting metabolic rate.

So, scientists have known that even just a 2-3% increase in resting metabolic rate could have the effect of reversing age-related weight and fat gain!

The challenge was to find a natural way to maintain body weight and resting metabolic rate without the cardiovascular or central nervous system side effects seen with stimulant-associated fat-burning agents. Researchers initially investigated DHEA (dehydroepiandrosterone) because age-related decreases in this hormone are associated with increased abdominal fat. From there, scientific attention began to focus on one of the many metabolites of DHEA—the chemical compound 3-acetyl-7-oxo-dehydroepiandrosterone, commonly called 7-Keto DHEA or simply 7-Keto.

There were several reasons for great interest in this metabolite:

- Like DHEA, studies showed that average blood concentrations of 7-Keto decline with age.
- To a greater degree than DHEA, 7-Keto was found to raises metabolic rate and promote fat burning by boosting the activation of three thermogenic enzymes that stimulate fatty acid oxidation:
  1. Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase,
  2. Malic enzyme, and
  3. Fatty acyl CoA oxidase
- Although DHEA's effect on thyroid function is not clear, it is known that 7-Keto increases thyroid hormones, which are associated with increased resting metabolic activity.
- Unlike DHEA, 7-Keto is not converted into estrogen or testosterone, making it safer for use by people with hormone-dependent conditions, such as prostate and breast cancers.

Also, well-controlled research on healthy, human volunteers found daily administration of 7-Keto to be very well-tolerated. So 7-Keto supplements appeared to be a safe and effective answer to the age-related decline of resting metabolic rates.

To verify these benefits, scientists set out to confirm if 7-Keto supplementation induces an increase in resting metabolic rate. They conducted a clinical trial of the most rigorous type—a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study on humans.
Because the age-related decrease in metabolism takes place over many years, scientists needed to find a way to study metabolic slowdown over a shorter period. In order to achieve this effect, they set up a clinical study in which volunteers were placed on a calorie-restricted diet—a known trigger for a decreased resting metabolic rate. In this randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study, researchers used a cross-over design in which a group of overweight volunteers took 7-Keto during one phase and a placebo during another phase. In this type of study, the subjects essentially act as their own control group, which produces more reliable observations.

As expected, the metabolic effect of the calorie-restricted diet triggered a decrease in resting metabolic rate of 3.9% during the placebo phase. However, 7-Keto supplements taken twice daily reversed this 3.9% decrease and further increased resting metabolic rate by 1.4% above the baseline level—in just 7 days! This represented an overall increase of 5.3% in energy consumption—equivalent to about 96 extra calories burned per day—but with no change in exercise levels. This indicated that 7-Keto supplements can increase resting metabolic rate—and within a 7-day period!

The observed 5.3% increase in resting metabolic rate exceeded the 2-3% increase that scientists had previously speculated would be sufficient to help reverse age-related weight gain. Also, 7-Keto supplements were found in this study to have no cardiovascular or central nervous system side effects. This confirmed earlier research demonstrating that 7-Keto was safe and well-tolerated.

Although this research established the ability of 7-Keto to increase resting metabolic rate—suggesting it would also help prevent age-related weight gain—scientists conducted additional placebo-controlled studies in order to measure the precise impact of 7-Keto supplements on weight.
Supplementation with 7-Keto raises resting metabolic rate, which in turn would be expected to produce weight loss. To verify this result, scientists enlisted 30 healthy, overweight adults with an average age of 44.5 years, in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study. They were randomly divided into two groups.

Half of the participants were given 100 mg of 7-Keto twice daily, while the other half were given a placebo. Both groups followed a diet of 1,800 calories a day and took part in 60 minutes of exercise training three times per week.

After 8 weeks, the 7-Keto subjects lost an average of 6.34 pounds versus an average of 2.13 pounds in the control group. The 7-Keto participants also lost over 3 times more body fat than the control subjects—1.8% vs. 0.56%. An increase in thyroid hormone activity was observed in the 7-Keto group, which targets fat-burning genes in the mitochondria and adipose tissue. 7-Keto did not adversely affect thyroid function and no negative effects were found.

Because there were no significant differences between the two groups in terms of overall calorie intake or total calorie expenditure, the study concluded that 7-Keto induces weight loss.

Scientists then conducted a second randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to assess the effects of a formulation containing 7-Keto on overweight subjects. The formulation contained no ingredients with proven weight-loss effects except 7-Keto.

The treatment group received 200 mg a day of the 7-Keto formulation, while the control group received a placebo. All participants were placed on a weight-reduction diet of 1,800 calories a day and were monitored in an exercise program. Within 8 weeks, the 7-Keto group lost an average of 4.73 pounds—compared to 1.58 pounds lost by the control group. The 7-Keto group also decreased their body mass index (BMI) score by an average of 0.71, a much greater improvement than the average BMI reduction of 0.01 among the control subjects. 7-Keto was well tolerated and no significant side effects were found.

As in the previous study, there were no significant differences between the two groups in terms of calories consumed or expended. These results confirmed that supplementation with 7-Keto produces weight loss.

Beyond its ability to reverse the age-related decrease in resting metabolic rate—and ultimately help produce weight loss—7-Keto has been shown to deliver a number of other anti-aging dividends, ranging from boosting weakened immune function to improving memory.

The thymus atrophies after adolescence, shrinking to about 15% of its maximum size by middle age. Since immune cells called T-cells mature in the thymus, T-cell function decreases with this age-related shrinkage. Soon, parts of the immune system become weakened, substantially reducing our ability to avoid infections and autoimmune responses. Scientists found indications that 7-Keto has immune-boosting effects in an in vitro study of spleen lymphocytes from mice. An immune-suppressing drug was introduced, which as expected, dramatically reduced lymphocyte levels. But when 7-Keto was added, lymphocyte viability increased by 95-117%. In addition, a measure of primary immune response increased by 120-150%.

7-Keto was shown in a lab study of human lymphocyte cells to enhance the production of interleukin-2. Interleukin-2 is an important type of signaling molecule that stimulates the production of various T-lymphocytes, which in turn stimulates production of other immune system agents. The capacity of 7-Keto to increase interleukin-2 suggested it may offer strong immune-enhancing benefits against
a wide range of conditions, including major diseases such as cancer and AIDS. A team of scientists then exposed mice with compromised immune systems to four weeks of mild, chronic stress. This resulted in a decrease in their white blood cell proliferative response and a decrease in thyroid hormone levels. However, when the mice were given 7-Keto, their white blood cell proliferative response was greatly increased, natural killer cell activity was dramatically enhanced, and thyroid levels increased to normal levels.

These intriguing results led to a 7-Keto study on humans. In a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study enlisting 22 women and 20 men over the age of 65, the treatment group took 100 mg of 7-Keto twice daily, while the controls took a physically identical placebo. After four weeks, subjects in the 7-Keto group showed a significant increase in immune helper cells, decrease in immune suppressor cells, and increase in neutrophils, the first white blood cells to respond to an infection. (Note that excess levels of immune suppressor cells can prematurely turn critical immune functions “off”, so suppressing them is of importance in individuals seeking enhanced immune activity.)

IMPROVED CHOLESTEROL PROFILE

The age-related decline in resting metabolic rate can lead to obesity and an increase in levels of harmful low-density lipoprotein or LDL cholesterol. When LDL cholesterol increases—and is not offset by a greater increase in high-density lipoprotein or HDL cholesterol—it results in a higher atherogenic index. This is the ratio of total cholesterol to HDL, and a higher ratio represents a higher risk of cardiovascular disease and heart attack.

Scientists tested the effect of 7-Keto on the cholesterol profiles of 10 human subjects. Volunteers aged 27 to 72 applied a gel containing 7-Keto to their abdominal skin for 5 days consecutively. This delivered 25 mg of 7-Keto.

While there was only a very modest decrease in total cholesterol, there was a “strongly significant” improvement in cholesterol composition. Harmful LDL cholesterol levels decreased slightly, and HDL cholesterol levels rose significantly. Together, these changes produced a strong reduction—meaning improvement—in the atherogenic index. There was also an increase in beneficial apolipoprotein A-1, a protector of cardiovascular health.

These benefits were observed after administration of just 25 mg of 7-Keto—a relatively small dose.

REVERSED MEMORY DECLINE

Normal aging is associated with age-related memory impairment—a decline in various memory abilities that includes a decrease in the ability to encode new memories. 7-Keto supplementation may be able to reverse this age-related memory loss.

Scientists trained young mice to use a water maze. They then experimentally induced memory loss. A subsequent single injection of 7-Keto—at 24 mg per kg of body weight (equivalent to 144 mg for a 165 pound adult)—reversed the memory deficit.

The team then fed 7-Keto to old mice that had learned the maze. The 7-Keto mice were able to retain their memory of the maze for the entire 4-week test period—while old mice not receiving 7-Keto lost their memory of the task.

Clinical studies are still needed to confirm this reversal of age-related memory decline in humans, but the results of these animal studies are encouraging.

GENERAL ANTI-AGING BENEFITS

Research conducted on DHEA (dehydroepiandrosterone)—the hormone that produces 7-Keto as a metabolite—produced a number of general anti-aging effects from replacement of age-diminished DHEA levels.

Elderly human volunteers were given 50 mg of DHEA daily. After 3 months, scientists found increased levels of anabolic growth factor and greater lean body mass, muscle strength, immune function, and quality of life. Both men and women reported improvements in physical and psychological well-being, energy, mood, sleep patterns, relaxation feelings, and the ability to deal with stress.
DHEA is converted by the body into androstenedione, which is then converted into the male and female sex steroid hormones, estrogen and testosterone. This conversion is highly individualized and some people could end up with excess levels of these sex hormones—which could pose a risk if any of those individuals have a hormone-dependent disease, such as prostate or breast cancer.30,48

Unlike DHEA however, 7-Keto does not trigger higher sex hormone levels.44 That means that supplementing with 7-Keto may be a safer way for some people to benefit from these anti-aging effects including enhancing the immune system, reducing age-related memory loss, and improving cholesterol profiles.

**Summary**

Advancing age causes a significantly decreased resting metabolic rate.1 This can lead to age-related increases in body fat1-4,18,19 along with increased risk of heart disease,9-11 diabetes,16 and dementia.12 Aging individuals often find themselves overweight or obese1-4,18,19—which means a reduced life expectancy.8

Unfortunately, dieting can trigger a further metabolic slowdown.5-7

Fortunately, scientists have found that replenishing the levels of a DHEA metabolite known as 7-Keto reverses the age-related decrease in metabolic rate in just 7 days.17 This translates into reductions in weight and body mass index in just 8 weeks.35,36
It would appear those seeking to lower their caloric intake would enjoy greater reduction of body fat mass by supplementing with 100 mg of 7-Keto twice a day.

Best of all, 7-Keto has other anti-aging benefits—including enhancing immune function, reducing age-related memory loss, and improving cholesterol profiles.38,43,46

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You probably know that a steady intake of food-based antioxidants is important to protecting your DNA and lowering risk of diseases.1

What you may not realize is that one important plant antioxidant is commonly consumed—but poorly absorbed by the body.2,3

Lycopene is a carotenoid with a unique structure that drives its intense free-radical-trapping activity. Lycopene also operates by additional mechanisms to provide health-giving benefits in the form of cellular communication and cell cycling.

The problem is that the fiber content in lycopene-rich foods such as tomatoes interferes with lycopene absorption and bioavailability.2,3 Eating concentrated tomato-based foods like pasta sauce with olive oil provides far greater absorption. Supplementation with lycopene also boosts absorption into the bloodstream, especially when taken with the heaviest meal of the day.

In this article, you’ll learn about controlled studies showing that increased lycopene levels result in broad cellular benefits and reduced incidences of cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer’s, and cardiovascular disease!1 > >
What is Lycopene?

Lycopene is a member of the carotenoid family of plant pigment molecules. Carotenoids give vegetables and fruits their yellow, red, and orange colors; they are part of the plant’s natural mechanism for processing and protecting themselves from the sun’s energy. Carotenoids, and especially lycopene, are extremely powerful antioxidants.

By capturing reactive oxygen species, lycopene prevents damage to fats, proteins, and DNA strands that we now recognize to be the causes of aging and other chronic diseases, including cardiovascular and neurological diseases, diabetes, cancer, and even osteoporosis.

In addition to its antioxidant characteristics, lycopene has at least four other important health-promoting mechanisms:

1. Lycopene facilitates cell-to-cell communication at sites called “gap junctions;” these junctions are essential for cells to know when to stop growing which is key for preventing cancer from developing.
2. Lycopene stimulates the immune system to help destroy invading microorganisms and early cancer cells.
3. Lycopene regulates endocrine (glandular) communication pathways.
4. Lycopene regulates the cell reproductive cycle, preventing cancer development.

Humans are incapable of producing carotenoids, so we rely on our diet to obtain sufficient amounts.

Tomatoes are our main dietary source of lycopene, but lycopene from fresh tomatoes is less bioavailable than that from processed tomato products.7,8

There’s no question that boosting your lycopene intake has major protective effects.9 Higher lycopene intake and higher blood lycopene levels are strongly associated with reduced risk for a variety of cancers, as well as cardiovascular diseases and the metabolic syndrome.

Lycopene and Cancer Prevention

Cancer is the second leading killer of adult Americans, resulting in more than 527,000 deaths annually in the US.10 Because cancer is closely associated with a lifetime burden of oxidative stress, lycopene, with its strong antioxidant effects, is a subject of keen interest to oncologists and public health workers.11 As we’ve seen, lycopene has additional mechanisms that add to its cancer preventive powers.

Prostate cancer is the disease that is best known as a target for prevention by lycopene. In addition to reducing oxidant stress in prostate tissue, lycopene also reduces inflammatory signaling, prevents DNA damage, modulates the expression of important endocrine growth factors, and enhances communication between cancer cells at “gap junctions,” helping them stop growing out of control.12 Lycopene also slows the new blood vessel growth that prostate cancers need to support their development.13

Human studies of lycopene and prostate cancer are encouraging. Lycopene intake is correlated with lower prostate cancer development and with slower progression if it does develop. Lycopene supplementation also reduces cancer-related symptoms such as pain and urinary tract symptoms.14
In one well-publicized investigation, men with newly-diagnosed prostate tumors were supplemented with lycopene **15 mg twice daily** for three weeks prior to surgical removal of diseased tissue. In supplemented patients, the tumors were found at surgery to be significantly **smaller and less invasive** than those in control patients. The tumors were also significantly more likely to be **lower-grade** in supplemented than in control patients. Levels of the tumor marker called **prostate specific antigen (PSA)** fell substantially in supplemented patients, while they rose by about the same rate in control patients. Other human studies have shown similar effects, including slowing the rate of PSA increase.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women. It too may yield to lycopene’s preventive effects. After treatment with lycopene, human breast cancer cells in culture showed genetic changes resulting in improved DNA repair, slowing of cell replication, and increased death by apoptosis. Both alone and in combination with melatonin, lycopene sharply reduces markers of oxidant stress in breast tissue, while enhancing the breast’s natural antioxidant enzyme protection systems.

Lycopene may help reduce the risk of cervical cancer as well; women with the highest lycopene concentrations in blood are **56%** less likely to have persistent infection with human papillomavirus, the main cause of cervical malignancies.

Lycopene is also showing promise in preventing lung cancer. Lung tissue has a very high exposure to oxygen, making it especially vulnerable to the oxidant stress that can lead to cancers. Lycopene reduces lung cells’ oxidant-induced DNA damage in humans, and people with the highest dietary intakes of lycopene have a **28%** lower risk of developing lung cancer.

Colon cancer is the second most common cancer in adults. Like many other cancers, it is controlled in part by hormonal factors, including insulin-like growth factor-1, or IGF-1. Lycopene supplementation, **30 mg/day**, in human subjects with a family or personal history of colon cancer, decreases IGF-1 concentrations while increasing levels of the IGF-1 binding protein, which has the effect of reducing IGF-1 availability to stimulate cancer cell growth.

**One important note:** Lycopene’s antioxidant effects are so powerful that they have the potential to interfere with cancer chemo- and radiation therapy, both of which rely on producing free radicals within tumors to kill malignant cells. Experts warn that people who are undergoing either chemo- or radiation therapy for a known cancer should speak with their treating oncologist before increasing lycopene intake.
Lycopene and Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular diseases (heart attacks, stroke, congestive heart failure, and others) are the leading cause of death in Western societies; together they cause up to $\frac{1}{3}$ of deaths around the globe.\textsuperscript{26,27} It has long been known that diet is strongly correlated with the risk of these diseases.

People with low blood lycopene levels suffer from increased risk for atherosclerosis; including greater thickness and stiffness of their arteries.\textsuperscript{28} People with atherosclerosis visible on ultrasound in their carotid arteries (those leading to the brain) have lower blood levels of lycopene than do those with normal carotids.\textsuperscript{29}

Conversely, those with the highest lycopene blood levels have a 45% lower risk of atherosclerosis.\textsuperscript{30} That group also has more flexible arteries than those in the lower lycopene group and a reduced risk of heart attack.\textsuperscript{31}

Lycopene protects heart and blood vessel tissue by several mechanisms, including antioxidant function. Lycopene scavenges the powerful oxidant hypochlorous acid, which is associated with atherosclerosis.\textsuperscript{32} Lycopene also decreases fat and LDL cholesterol oxidation, steps that occur early in the chain of events that leads to atherosclerosis.\textsuperscript{33-35}

Studies show that lycopene supplementation can decrease total cholesterol by 5.9% and LDL cholesterol by 12.9% (and by 50% in animal studies).\textsuperscript{36,37} Some of this effect may be due to lycopene’s ability to inhibit cholesterol synthesis.\textsuperscript{31}

Lycopene supplementation has powerful effects on the inflammation that is intimately involved with atherosclerosis.\textsuperscript{27} Lab and human studies demonstrate that lycopene decreases production of multiple pro-inflammatory mediators and markers of inflammation.\textsuperscript{38}

One dramatic human study showed that 15 mg/day of lycopene orally improved endothelial function by 23%.\textsuperscript{39} At the same time the inflammatory marker, C-reactive protein (hs-CRP) fell dramatically, along with systolic blood pressure and important vascular adhesion molecules that trap platelets and immune cells to form inflammatory plaques. Some of that reduced inflammatory response is attributed to prostate cancer patients have 20% more levels of those markers in their blood than matched controls.\textsuperscript{5}

Oxidation Ages You Before Your Time

Your body is constantly under attack by highly reactive compounds called reactive oxygen species (ROS). ROS are generated as a result of your normal metabolic activity, as well as by unhealthy habits such as smoking, a high-fat diet, and excessive alcohol consumption. Even beneficial activities like exercise increase your exposure to oxidant stress.\textsuperscript{5}

The result is damage to your body’s most fundamental and vulnerable components: the enzymes and other proteins that carry out vital chemical reactions and that structure your body, the lipids (fats) that form the bulk of your cell membranes, and the DNA that carries the blueprint for your body’s structure and function.\textsuperscript{5}

Oxidation is not some subtle or theoretical risk: women at high risk for breast cancer excrete elevated levels of a marker of cell membrane oxidation, while
lycopene’s ability to block fat oxidation in arterial lining cells.40,41

Intriguingly, neither diets high in tomatoes (10 ounces/day) nor diets containing 32-50 mg of lycopene from tomato-based foods have any detectable effects on inflammatory markers,42 though one study showed a modest 3.3% improvement in endothelial function after consumption of 2.3 ounces/day of tomato paste for 15 days.43

Even lycopene supplementation at moderate doses (10 mg/day) proved incapable of changing inflammatory markers or insulin resistance, another major cardiac risk factor.44 Studies showing a substantial impact of lycopene intervention, instead, used 15-30 mg/day of purified lycopene extracted from tomatoes.45

**Lycopene and Diabetes**

Diabetes, like other chronic age-related conditions, is powerfully driven by oxidation and inflammation. Not surprisingly, then, blood lycopene levels in diabetics are typically much lower than they are in healthy control patients, presumably the result of consumption of lycopene by reactive oxygen species.46

Diabetics may be able to protect themselves by increasing their lycopene intake; studies show that high consumption of tomato products can improve resistance to oxidation in people with type II diabetes.47 Diabetics with the highest blood lycopene levels also have greater glucose tolerance than do those with lower lycopene levels.48

### Higher Lycopene Intake Lowers Risk for Many Chronic Diseases

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Eating a lycopene-rich Mediterranean diet increases lycopene levels and can reduce levels of hemoglobin A1c, the blood marker of sustained blood sugar elevations, from 7.1 to 6.8%. (Tomatoes have other beneficial compounds such as chlorogenic acid that may have accounted for these marked reductions in hemoglobin A1c.)

The most common and life-threatening complication of diabetes is cardiovascular disease; like people in the general population, diabetics may be able to reduce their risk of cardiovascular complications by supplementing with lycopene.

Consuming about 7 ounces of raw tomatoes daily for 8 weeks successfully lowered both systolic and diastolic blood pressure in diabetics. Part of that effect may arise from a reduction in activity of angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE), an effect produced by common antihypertensive drugs.

In older diabetic women, 30 mg/day of lycopene reduced total and LDL cholesterol by 12 and 16% respectively, while also lowering a common marker of tissue oxidation that contributes to atherosclerosis.

Other complications of diabetes are also less severe in those with higher lycopene levels. For example, diabetics with healthy eyes have higher levels of lycopene than do those with the blindness-inducing condition called diabetic retinopathy.

Similarly, diabetic neuropathy, a painful and debilitating nerve condition that is among the hardest of pain syndromes to treat, is substantially ameliorated in animal studies of lycopene supplementation.

Finally, cognitive decline associated with diabetes can be decreased with long-term lycopene supplementation.

Of course, diabetics are not the only people who face neurological degeneration over time. In the next section we’ll see how lycopene may improve brain health for everyone.

Lycopene and Your Brain

Oxidative stress plays a major role in the neurodegenerative diseases of aging.

Most of the carotenoid antioxidant nutrients, including lycopene, are reduced in one or more of those diseases such as Alzheimer’s disease, vascular dementia, and Parkinson’s disease with dementia. They were recently also shown to be depleted in mild cognitive impairment.

These facts make lycopene an important dietary component for maintaining brain health.

Animal models of Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and Huntington’s diseases have all confirmed lycopene’s preventive potential. A lycopene-rich tomato powder supplement completely prevented destruction of essential dopamine-producing brain cells in a mouse model of Parkinson’s disease. Raw tomato supplements had similar but considerably less impressive effects.

Other studies have shown that lycopene improves brain resistance to oxidant stress in Parkinson’s disease models, and it successfully prevented the neurobehavioral deficits associated with the disease. Huntington’s disease is less common but by no means less tragic; it produces uncontrolled motor movements coupled with dementia, and is inevitably fatal. In animal models of Huntington’s disease, lycopene reduced memory impairment while block-
The mechanism appears to be through inhibition of inflammatory nitric acid production, in addition to protective effects on brain mitochondria. As a result, studies show decreased death rates of neurons, especially in the memory-processing hippocampus area of the brain.

There’s also growing evidence that lycopene can prevent the inflammatory response to an acute stroke, and can reduce the total size of the damaged brain area. Finally, lycopene has also recently been shown to be protective against environmental neurotoxins and excessive levels of certain elements such as manganese, again through its antioxidant effects.

**Summary**

Our bodies are under continuous attack by oxidant stress, which produces inflammation and direct tissue damage. Ultimately, chronic inflammatory insult accelerates aging and other diseases that shorten life span.

Lycopene, a natural antioxidant derived from red fruits like tomatoes, has powerful antioxidant capabilities. It operates by additional mechanisms to provide health-giving benefits.

But lycopene in raw tomatoes is poorly bioavailable, and although it is more readily absorbed from processed tomato products (like tomato sauce), many people don’t eat enough of these foods to obtain an adequate supply.

Studies show that lycopene supplementation holds promise for reducing the impact of aging and many other chronic conditions, through the interactions of its many target effects. Lycopene has been shown to reduce the risk of certain cancers, cardiovascular disease, and metabolic disorders such as diabetes, and neurodegenerative decline.

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Humans are incapable of producing valuable carotenoids such as lycopene, so we must rely on outside sources.1

By capturing reactive oxygen species, lycopene prevents damage to DNA that scientists now recognize as one cause of aging. Numerous studies confirm that lycopene also improves cellular communication throughout the body.1,2 While lycopene is found in foods such as tomatoes, watermelon, pink guava, and papaya, the fiber content of these foods interferes with lycopene absorption, resulting in poor bioavailability.3,4

To obtain sufficient lycopene to achieve clinical benefits, supplementation from extracts is often required. Fortunately, Life Extension® members gain access to lycopene in supplements like Super Booster, Natural Prostate, Two-Per-Day and Life Extension Mix™. Those who want additional potencies can take one capsule a day of Mega Lycopene.

PROSTATE HEALTH

Lycopene supports the body’s protection of prostate tissue and helps maintain prostate health.5-11

This remarkable carotenoid has also been shown to support the expression of important endocrine growth factors in healthy individuals5 and the maintenance of vital DNA structure.2

In addition, lycopene enables healthy communication at intercellular connection points called "gap junctions,"5,2 which enables cells to know when to stop growing—providing a protective influence on cellular reproduction.

In one clinical trial using lycopene supplements in dosages of 15 mg daily, significant improvement in prostate proliferation markers was observed.12 Other studies supported this finding.13,14

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Lycopene promotes cellular antioxidant defense.5-22

Extensive research reveals that lycopene effectively helps to maintain healthy LDL oxidation and helps protect arterial walls from free radical activity.5-22 These are vital elements of normal cardiovascular health.

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Reversing MALE INFERTILITY
BY SILAS HOFFMAN

Forty years ago, couples didn’t have to wonder if they were going to be able to conceive a baby. Fertility problems were almost unheard of. Now, the problem is so widespread that if fertility rates continue to drop at the current rate, the world’s fertility will fall below the global replacement rate in the next 10 to 40 years.¹

Although much of the blame is placed on women, the reality is that more than half of all cases of infertility may be related to male factors.² A 2012 study revealed that just 1 in 4 men have optimal semen quality.³ By some estimates, sperm counts around the world may have dropped by 50% since the 1930s.⁴

No one knows for sure what’s causing this disturbing decline, but it’s clear that some of the factors that plague our modern world in general are at least partly to blame. For example, toxic chemicals that act as endocrine disruptors, such as insecticides, flame retardants, and phthalates from plastics, affect hormones responsible for sperm production, and excessive oxidant stress can damage DNA and impair sperm function.⁵⁻⁹ Obesity is an additional factor.¹⁰

Despite the alarming increase in male infertility, the good news is that in many cases it’s completely reversible. Numerous studies demonstrate that certain nutrients can directly impact sperm quality—and can ultimately result in improved pregnancy rates.¹¹⁻¹⁴
To resolve all of these male factors using a medical approach would require multiple medications—many of them unproven and with substantial side effects.22-24 Because of that, women are still the ones who undergo fertility treatments in order to allow men with poor sperm quality to father children—even if they’re not the underlying cause of the problem.25,26 However, none of that may be necessary. Many studies have demonstrated that certain nutrients can have a direct impact on sperm quality itself, potentially avoiding the need for expensive drugs or invasive procedures.11-14

Carnitine Boosts Fertility Rates

Sperm cells have to travel farther than any other single human cell—and they need a tremendous amount of energy in order to make the trek. That’s what makes carnitine such a vital nutrient for men with poor sperm quality. Carnitine is a vital transporter molecule whose function is to carry high-energy fat compounds into mitochondria, where they are “burned” to release their energy. This helps give sperm the boost they need if they are going to have a chance at fertilizing an egg. This is important because weakly-swimming sperm (asthenozoospermia) is one of the most important reasons for male factor infertility.27

Supplementation with L-carnitine and/or acetyl-L-carnitine has proven benefits on sperm quality.28-34 Doses of 2,000-3,000 mg/day of L-carnitine, and 500-1,000 mg/day of acetyl-L-carnitine have produced...
increases of sperm count, motility, straight-swimming ability, as well as total normal sperm forms in clinical studies.30-34 When men were treated with carnitine, their partners experienced pregnancy ranging from 22 to 31%. The pregnancy rates in the control groups (not receiving carnitine) ranged from 1.7 to 3.8%.27,35

**Antioxidants Protect Developing Sperm**

Because sperm cells need so much energy, they generate oxidation—which can ultimately damage cell membranes, DNA molecules, and the very mitochondria that power the cell in the first place.

There’s a well-known association between oxidant stress, the antioxidant capacities of sperm cells and semen, and final sperm quality.36,37 In general, men with elevated markers of oxidation show impaired sperm count and more abnormally-formed cells.9 Conversely, good cellular antioxidant defenses have higher sperm counts and better motility. In other words, men with better sperm quality have higher overall intakes of antioxidant nutrients than men with poor sperm quality.38 That effect seems to be amplified in older men, many more of whom are choosing to start pregnancies than ever before.

A number of antioxidants have proven abilities to boost sperm quality. These include vitamins C and E, coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10), selenium, n-acetylcysteine (NAC), and zinc.

Let’s take a look at zinc and NAC, antioxidants with especially potent abilities to enhance sperm quality.

**Zinc**

Zinc deficiency is associated with poor sperm quality resulting from increased oxidant stress in seminal plasma, the liquid portion of semen that is responsible for maintaining sperm cells in a healthy state.39,40 Depletion of zinc also reduces the volume of semen produced.41

Studies in both animal models and humans demonstrate significant improvements in sperm quality following zinc supplementation, especially in cases of known infertility. Supplementation increases sperm counts, mobility, and fertilizing capacity, and decreases levels of DNA damage, structural abnormalities in sperm, and levels of antibodies to sperm that can impair sperm quality.42,43 Studies show an increase of as much as 74% in total normal sperm count in previously sub-fertile men taking 66 mg/day of zinc, particularly when folic acid 5,000 mcg/day is added to the supplementation.44

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**Nutritional Supplements Provide Frontline Male Fertility Support**

- Scientists have observed a worldwide decline in sperm quality, which is a measure of sperm count, motility, structure, and DNA integrity.
- Left unchecked, this epidemic could spell massive reductions in the human fertility rate, especially in the industrialized nations where the problem is most acute.
- Reasons for decreasing sperm quality are not fully understood, but clearly include certain major dietary and environmental factors that result from the modern age.
- No medication has yet been found that can uniformly and safely improve sperm quality.
- A large handful of nutritional supplements offers real hope for improvement in sperm quality and, more importantly, for improving fertility rates and the birth of healthy offspring.
- Antioxidant vitamins and minerals, along with natural molecules such as coenzyme Q10, N-acetylcysteine, lycopene, carnitine, omega-3 fatty acids, vitamin D, and Ashwaganda (Withania somnifera) all improve sperm quality with near zero side effects.
The benefits of zinc supplementation are especially prominent in smokers, whose total body oxidant levels are vastly higher than those of nonsmokers. In addition, smokers accumulate toxic levels of another metal element, cadmium, which accumulates in testicular tissue and further adds to oxidant stress. These effects produce substantial losses of sperm quality and fertility in smokers. Studies show that zinc supplementation reduces the impact of cadmium toxicity and boosts sperm quality in smokers.

NAC's ability to reduce viscosity in body secretions provides an additional asset. The same dose reduces semen viscosity, making it easier for sperm to move forward and reach their goal of fertilizing an egg cell.

NAC, both alone and in combination with selenium supplements, helps to raise serum testosterone levels as well as improving parameters of sperm quality.

As an antioxidant, NAC has been shown to reduce concentrations of destructive reactive oxygen species in human semen, contributing to improvements in motility. A dose of 600 mg/day of oral NAC improved volume and motility in men with known male factor infertility. And, like zinc, NAC's antioxidant powers make it an effective antidote for toxic chemicals that have negative effects on sperm quality: experiments in mice demonstrate that NAC supplementation can reverse the effects of arsenic, a well-known environmental toxin.

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Lycopene Helps Reverse Male Infertility

Lycopene is a natural, plant-derived carotenoid pigment that provides the red color of tomatoes, watermelon, and other fruits. It has powerful antioxidant characteristics and is involved in a variety of other cellular activities as well.

Low intake of lycopene in the diet is associated with poor semen quality and male factor infertility.38,51 However, supplementing with lycopene has been shown to reverse some or all of that damage. In one study, men with impaired fertility were given 2 mg of lycopene twice daily. The results were impressive: 66% had improved sperm concentration, 53% had improved motility, and 46% showed improved numbers of normal sperm forms.52 Twenty-three percent of men in this study achieved fatherhood.

Another way lycopene enhances sperm quality is by reducing the impact of advanced glycation endproducts (AGEs), the dangerous sugar/protein structures that form over a lifetime of exposure to blood glucose. In one study, supplementing with 20 mg of lycopene daily resulted in decreased presence of sRAGE, a marker of AGE activity in semen.53

Omega-3 Fatty Acids Improve Sperm Count

In addition to their need to travel long distances, sperm cells must have very specific membrane characteristics in order to be able to bind to the membrane of an egg and produce a living embryo. Much of those special characteristics come from the sperm’s high levels of omega-3 fatty acids.54,55

Men with defects in sperm quality or sperm counts typically have low levels of omega-3s, or low ratios of omega-3 to omega-6 fats, in their semen and sperm cell composition.54,56,57 On the other hand, higher omega-3 levels and ratios are directly correlated with improved sperm motility, concentration, and structure.54

Lab and animal studies reveal that sperm cells supplemented with omega-3s have improved motility and fewer markers of oxidative stress compared with control cells.58,59 Omega-3 fats, (specifically EPA and DHA), have been found to restore fertility and impaired sperm production in animal studies.60,61 Human studies show that supplementing with 1,840 mg a day of a combination of DHA and EPA improved total sperm count and concentration.62 An omega-3-rich Mediterranean-style diet boosts the chances of successful pregnancy in previously-infertile couples by 40%.61

Vitamin D Deficiency Contributes to Infertility

One study examining spermatozoa quality found 44% of the men studied had 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood levels below 20 ng/mL. Optimal levels are over 50 ng/mL, so these men were seriously deficient in vitamin D, as most people are who don’t supplement with more than 5,000 IU/day. This could have a huge impact on the rising rate of male factor infertility. Serum vitamin D levels are positively correlated with sperm motility and normal structure.53

It was not until 2006 that a receptor molecule for vitamin D was detected on the surface of sperm cells.64,65 Since that time, the receptor has been found in all tissues of the male reproductive tract.66 Vitamin D deficiency reduces the ability of male lab animals to deposit sperm in female reproductive tracts by 45%, and the rate of successful pregnancies in females who received sperm from D-deficient males is decreased by 73%.67

However, when vitamin D is added to live human sperm cells in the lab, it produces a sharp increase in sperm motility, along with rapid development of the “acrosome reaction” that allows the sperm cell to attach to the egg.66
Although no human studies have been reported on the impact of vitamin D supplementation on male factor infertility, men facing fertility problems should still consider supplementing with this nutrient—especially given the powerful effects of vitamin D in lab and animal studies, coupled with the high rates of vitamin D insufficiency and deficiency among Americans. At the very least, consider supplementing to bring plasma vitamin D levels into the range considered sufficient by conventional medicine (greater than 32 ng/mL) range. This can often be accomplished by daily supplementation with vitamin D3 at 1,000 to 2,000 IU/day, though up to 5,000 IU is safe and may be needed in certain cases.68-70

Ashwagandha Improves Sperm Quality

Stress is a major factor in the modern infertility epidemic. It increases oxidative damage, inflammation, and other harmful conditions that are known to reduce sperm quality.71

One way to combat stress-related infertility is with a plant used in Ayurvedic and other traditional medical systems for reducing stress. Studies have shown that Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera) can treat stress-related infertility.71

When 60 infertile men took Ashwagandha root powder daily for 3 months, they experienced decreased measures of stress, increased levels of antioxidants, and improved overall sperm quality.71 By the end of the 3 months, the partners of 14% of those men had conceived pregnancies.

Ashwagandha extract works in several ways to improve sperm quality: It inhibits lipid peroxidation, reduces markers of glycation, improves seminal levels of antioxidant enzymes and vitamins A, C, and E, and increases serum testosterone and other reproductively critical hormones.72,73

Summary

The global decline in sperm quality, especially prominent in industrialized nations, has the potential to threaten the survival of humankind. Many reasons for this decline have been proposed, the strongest of which have to do with environmental and dietary factors unique to the modern age.

Since male factor infertility accounts for more than half of all infertility cases, it is incumbent upon men to optimize their sperm quality. Sadly, no medication or conventional medical treatment seems capable of reversing this dangerous trend.

Nutritional supplements often hold out hope where pharmaceutical medicine fails, and the area of sperm quality is no exception. Antioxidant and cell energizing nutrients can improve sperm motility, sperm count, and the number of normal sperm cells, while reducing damage to sperm DNA—ultimately improving the chances of successful pregnancy.

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The PSA Controversy

PART I

Life Extension® is on the front lines of assisting people afflicted with metastatic cancer finding therapies overlooked by their oncologist. In too many cases, advanced-stage cancers fail to respond to treatment, or a tumor that goes into remission recurs. If these metastatic cancers were detected earlier, the probability of cure would have been significantly greater.

The most common cancer striking men has a blood marker that can enable very early detection, thereby enabling curative therapies to be employed before metastasis strikes. The name of this blood marker is PSA (prostate-specific antigen) and it has spared tens of thousands of men agonizing deaths from metastatic prostate cancer.

The problem is that most urologists and oncologists are not properly interpreting PSA results, nor are they efficiently implementing further diagnostic and treatment protocols.

Instead of recommending that medical professionals upgrade their protocols to deliver state-of-the-art technology, a federal government supported group called the United States Preventive Services Task Force suggests that aging men not undergo PSA screening—at all!

In this first article, prostate oncologist Stephen B. Strum, MD, FACP, discusses the critical role PSA screening plays in preventing prostate cancer death, and why certain arms of the medical establishment have failed to recognize this simple truth.
The issue of **PSA screening** is a current hot bed of discussion.

A recent decision by the **United States Preventive Services Task Force** (USPSTF) concluded that PSA should not be used as a diagnostic screening tool for any man, regardless of age, race or family history. This has resulted in a hailstorm of critical responses.1-4

The USPSTF bases their decision on the adverse effects of invasive prostate cancer (PC) treatment(s) in comparison to the indolent behavior most often seen as part of the natural history of untreated PC.2 Where does this leave the patient and the physician? Is prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood testing of critical importance in the detection of PC (prostate cancer) in healthy men? Has such testing resulted in detecting PC at an earlier stage where cure is more likely? Has the PSA increased cancer-specific survival and thus lessened PC associated mortality? **“What should I do?”** is the question asked by many confused men and their loved ones fearing the threat of the most common malignancy of males.

I would like to share with you my experience in 30 years of medical work that span the years of the pre-PSA era (prior to 1987 when the FDA approved the PSA test), and up to the present time. My focus on PC started in 1983, working with Fernand Labrie, MD, of Laval University in Quebec, Canada. I was one of a handful of American co-investigators with Dr. Labrie evaluating the anti-androgen drug Flutamide in combination with an agent (d-tryp-6, now called Triptorelin) that blocks pituitary stimulation of testosterone production by the testicles. Men with advanced PC were studied, and a large number of these men had been told they had six months or less to live. At that time, approximately 60% of these PC patients presented with advanced or bulky disease at the time of diagnosis. Survival in these patients was greatly enhanced by blocking endogenous testosterone production.

In response to this reversal of disease in these advanced stage cases, my medical oncology practice in Culver City, California, was overrun with men who traveled from the United States and abroad seeking a treatment that would extend their lives. Many of these men outlived the very physicians who had predicted their deaths, and the obvious “teaching lesson” was that “MD” does not stand for Medical Deity, but rather should stand for Medical Detective. Within a short time, my general oncology practice was totally focused on PC—an unheard of occurrence back in the 1980s. In the decades that followed, I became an intimate part in the lives of many thousands of men with PC along with their circle of family and friends. Indeed, this has been very fulfilling for me as a physician (Medical Detective) and a member of society.

So, is the PSA worth testing? In a nutshell, **the PSA is the most valuable biologic marker (biomarker) involved with this common malignancy**. The general issue of PSA testing, however, merits a full and frank discussion, and not an abridged or curbstone response. And please be aware that the concepts presented in the following discussion are of great consequence to anyone involved in a life-changing decision.

What I will share with you will be presented in two parts. The first of which follows below and is a medical-philosophical discussion relating to PSA screening. **Part II is the story of a 43-year-old man who through empowerment learned how PSA testing is rationally performed and how it has led to a superior patient outcome.**

**Foundational Principles Crucial to Understanding the PSA Test**

Optimal decision making, or more properly stated, the formulation of strategy that optimizes outcome, is dependent upon employing—in real-time—what I...
term “foundational principles.” For a man with PC, the three most important of these principles in a successful strategy are:

1. Selection of treatment(s) appropriate to the patient.
2. Preparation of the patient for the intended treatment(s).
3. Choice of highly talented and dedicated physicians (I refer to these as artists) throughout the course of the illness.5

The three-step approach above works. And, it is entirely appropriate to the entire time course of PC—from PSA testing for screening purposes, to using the PSA to diagnose men who are at a high risk for PC, and for PSA testing to monitor the success or failure of any therapy against PC. In fact, using this three-step approach, or modus operandi (method of operation), will enhance the outcomes of virtually all health-related challenges in our lives.

Many of you remember Paul Harvey and his famous radio broadcasts that began with a “story” and ended with, “And now you know—the rest of the story.” So many of the issues that humankind has always faced, and will continue to face, are characterized by this need for more data in order to make an “informed” decision—to get as close as possible as we can to the truth.

Why I believe this is to be a fact of life is founded in the nature of “information” and also in the human element, i.e., our human frailties. When it comes to understanding a situation, most of us want the con-

PSA: Pestilence or Promise?

- The most common cancer striking men has a blood marker known as prostate-specific antigen that can enable very early detection, thereby enabling curative therapies to be employed before metastasis strikes.
- Most urologists and oncologists are not properly interpreting PSA results, nor are they efficiently implementing further diagnostic and treatment protocols.
- Ejaculation and certain activities such as bike riding within 48-hours of testing may falsely elevate PSA values.
- Monitoring PSA values and rate of change over time and incorporating various PSA derivative tests such as the free PSA percentage and more recently the PCA-3 test can add important information to PSA testing particularly if the PSA is rising quickly or is elevated above 4 ng/mL.
- A federally-funded task force has concluded that PSA should not be used as a diagnostic screening tool for any man, regardless of age, race, or family history.
densed version, the abridged account, the “fast-food” explanation, or the nitty-gritty. Likely, this is because we lead hurried lives and there is too much to learn.

This information overload leads us to a form of attention-deficit dysfunction. We are bees flitting from one flower to the next and sometimes one doctor to the next. We want the truth and we want it fast. Understandably, we lack the depth of knowledge about a particular subject because there is so much to know in today's world of thousands of journals and millions of published articles. Too often we add insult to injury when decisions about what is right or wrong, good or bad, are made without reference to the context of the problem.

My favorite example is, “They must have weapons of mass destruction, let’s invade.” The same failure to understand status unfortunately is a common occurrence in our medical care. Medical doctors fall short in evaluating our internal biology and our external environment. We just don’t get the importance of “the rest of the story” i.e., status. I recognized in the general practice of medical oncology that there was no humanly possible way for any oncologist to consistently be up-to-date on 30 or more different kinds of cancers. I chose PC to focus on in my attempt to get as close to the truth as possible. Maybe it is no accident that my initials “SBS” is also an abbreviation for Status Begets Strategy.

Intimately coupled with an inappropriate evaluation of status are four additional issues:

All of life is a double-edged sword and virtually everything that can be of help to us can also work against us. Thus there is no black or white; there is no absolute right or wrong. All of biology strives towards balance and communication, and thrives when these are achieved. The Yin and Yang of Asian philosophy, and the Socratic plea to “know thyself” speaks to the crucial nature of these concepts.

There are many levels of understanding, just as there are many levels of human skill or artistry. What one person understands and puts to good use may well become a weapon in the hands of a less informed person. This is the nature of the bell-shaped curve as it relates to society, and physicians are not exempt. The medical student graduating first in his class is called “doctor,” but so is the student graduating last in his class.

That we often confuse the message with the messenger. In medical care, the messenger is the person(s) that turns the message into action. If truly valuable messages exist, should society at large toss them out because they can be misused, or do we create and enforce guidelines for their proper use?

“We like to believe we have the truth, or we have access to the truth. This is a very old dream. We will never have the truth...The best we ever have is a story.”

—Barry Lopez
Coupled with the above, we often throw out the “baby with the bathwater.” PC SPES is a combination of 8 different herbs that, although primarily used in cases of non-hormonal PC, proved effective against a range of prostate cancer cell types. PC SPES was an excellent treatment for many men with advanced PC, but when drugs not indicated on the label were identified in the product, it was banned and a major treatment for androgen-independent PC was lost.

Thus, in the authentic world of medicine the gears of science and translational medicine have core components of philosophy, morality, and judgment. Some of us, cognizant as well as sensitive that we intimately affect the welfare of others, equate this evolved approach in human endeavors as “artistry.” In medicine, I call such individuals “real physicians,” those whose true joy is in seeing a human life benefited by their interventions.

In public talks and writings I have stated the role of the healthcare practitioner should be a focus on patient outcome, and not on physician income. And if the physician focuses on the former as the “prime directive,” almost always the latter will naturally follow. All of the above, sadly, but truly, relate to the issue of PSA screening. No fast-food medical article is going to clarify this issue. Our due diligence coupled with an earnest caring to understand all issues is required.

What Is PSA Screening?

Screening, in general, sorts out apparently well persons who likely have a disease from those who probably do not. A screening test is not intended to be diagnostic. Persons with positive or suspicious findings are usually referred to other physicians for diagnosis and necessary treatment. For example, Dr. Jones, a general practitioner, in his yearly examination of patient John Doe includes a PSA test as a screening tool for PC. The result is 3.6 ng/mL and John is told his prostate is fine; or the PSA is 4.1 ng/mL and John is referred to a urologist for further testing. The PSA result provides information as to the status of prostate health. The PSA normal range is given as 0-4.0 ng/mL. A level above 4.0 ng/mL is theoretically a trigger for further investigation(s). But we have learned, hopefully, that a truly healthy prostate, one not affected by benign prostate enlargement (BPH), prostatitis, or prostate cancer is associated with a PSA result of 1.0 ng/mL or less. Therefore, the first-time result of PSA testing can inform us to the presence of a perfectly healthy prostate versus an unhealthy one. Since the very first PSA test a man has is his baseline, we do not have any comparison value to assess the rate of increase in PSA. But importantly, this initial PSA reading provides a foundation as to the status of the prostate gland for a particular patient.

Caveats to Proper PSA Testing

There are caveats to optimize the value of PSA testing. Understand, however, that these are my personal convictions that resulted from my first-hand experiences in using PSA in thousands of men and over a time period of three decades. Medicine is notorious for controversy and issues that relate to PSA are no exception.

First, men tested for PSA are virtually never informed that ejaculation due to sexual intercourse or masturbation has been associated with a greater amount of PSA in the blood, because the ejaculate...
contains PSA (an enzyme to liquefy the semen, and facilitate fertilization of the woman’s ova). In fact, one of the early uses of PSA was in instances of alleged rape to prove that insemination had occurred by virtue of PSA being present in the vaginal fluid of women who were raped.9 The numerous articles on the effect of ejaculation on PSA, and free PSA are not in uniform agreement;10-31 and in light of this unresolved controversy I recommend that men going for PSA testing should be informed that no ejaculation should occur for 48 hours prior to PSA testing. In 30 years of work in this field, I have never had a single patient acknowledge that this has been discussed with him. In addition, any kind of manipulation of the prostate—be it a DRE (digital rectal exam) or bicycle riding should be avoided as well. Given the lack of consensus findings on all of these issues, there is no downside to following these recommendations.

"If you put two doctors in a burning room they will not be able to agree on whether to stay or to leave." For every medical publication that says ‘yea’ another says ‘nay.’ So side-step the controversy in any way you can.

The PSA level in the blood, like many lab tests, has a rhythm based on the time of the day i.e., a diurnal rhythm. Therefore, obtain your PSA blood tests in either the morning or the afternoon, but not both. And, the laboratory testing method (assay) and even the lab itself doing the PSA can lead to variability in results, so make sure the same methodology is used e.g. Hybritech, Tosoh, DPC, etc, and return to the same lab facility for all your PSA testing. Following these recommendations will decrease aberrant PSA test results. You may hear your local physician say that all of the above is controversial, but you have nothing to lose and possibly something to gain by avoiding these possibly confounding issues.

An additional, commonly forgotten issue is that there are various PSA derivative tests which can add important information; these are the Free PSA percentage, and more recently the PCA-3 test. With the former, the total PSA and the free PSA absolute values are given, and the free PSA percentage is calculated. Note that the total PSA obtained from this derivative test is NOT comparable to the total PSA obtained with the stand-alone PSA test that is most commonly performed. Being mindful of the above enhances the value of PSA testing, and it is part of “the rest of the story.” The PCA-3 test is performed on urine rather than blood and detects genetic material that is excreted into the urethra via the epithelial cells that line the prostatic ducts.32 Prostate cancer cells tend to over-produce this genetic material far more than normal cells do.32 The PCA3 urine test has to be done in a urologist’s or other doctor’s office as it requires a digital rectal exam (three strokes per lobe) just prior to collection of the urine.

The Importance of PSA Values Over Time

Many healthcare practitioners consider benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH) a normal part of human aging. I do not. For sure it is not nearly as much concern as PC, but it is still a form of pathology as is prostatitis (inflammation of the prostate).

In fact, inflammation and aging share so many characteristics that the term “inflammaging” has been coined.33-37 I consider inflammation, aging and cancer the three horsemen of the apocalypse of health. I started my own PSA testing in 1985, two years prior to FDA approval of this lab test. My initial result was 0.75 ng/mL. Now, over 25 years later my PSA is in the range of 0.90 ng/mL.38 There is a peer-review article that indicates that a truly healthy prostate is associated with a change in PSA per year of no more than 0.1 ng/mL/yr which is used as a red flag for possible PC.

My PSA has increased by 0.15 ng/mL/yr over 25 years which equates to a PSAV of 0.006 ng/mL/yr. When I obtain multiple PSA tests on an individual patient, I am happy to find a PSAV of 0.1 ng/mL/yr.
and even up to 0.3 ng/mL/yr. At a PSAV of 0.3 ng/mL/yr or higher my medical concern is heightened that I may be dealing with a man with PC. Do not confuse the PSA velocity with the absolute or total PSA value. Note also, there are published papers on age-adjusted as well as race-adjusted PSA testing. However, I have not found these latter two PSA derivative tests helpful. Instead, I rely heavily on baseline PSA and change in PSA over time and I remember to include all of the constraints detailed so far to optimize valid testing.8

Remember that PSA screening involves using the PSA blood test to facilitate a diagnosis of PC in apparently healthy men. Note that “healthy men” excludes various categories such as men with a family history of PC or a family history of breast cancer or colorectal cancer, since all three diseases are associated with a higher risk of PC compared to men that do not have this history. Incorrectly, in my opinion, the USPSTF recommended excluding PSA testing in men with a family history of PC. Moreover, the USPSTF did not mention the co-relation between PC, breast cancer and colorectal cancer and the need for PSA testing in any man with such a family history. In this regard, the USPSTF confused the message not with the messenger, but with the context of the problem that many men face who have genetic factors that place them at greater risk for PC. This includes a family history of PC, as well as breast cancer and also colorectal cancer.39-43

It is also important to mention that the USPSTF did not include a physician focused on PC. No urologist, medical oncologist or radiation oncologist was part of the panel. This situation is tantamount to having generals whom have never been at the front lines of a war decide on battle strategy. Working with hundreds, if not thousands of patients with PC gives a physician an entirely different perspective on how to use the PSA test. It is said that “context is everything;” at the very least, understanding context clearly plays a huge part in rational decision making. Experience makes context more understandable and appreciated.

All of the issues discussed above should clarify the currently muddied waters about PSA testing. The PSA is an extremely valuable test that remains the deciding factor on whether a man with PC is stable, getting better or declining. The PSA has the same implications in the context of assessing the health of prostate tissue: is it healthy, getting healthier or is it sick? The pivotal issue in the use of PSA is whether physicians can be sufficiently educated to maximize the insights afforded by PSA testing or will their understanding of perhaps the most valuable biomarker affecting the most common malignancy of men remain stuck in the mediocrity of today's system of assembly line medicine.

In the second part of this report which begins on page 74, I will share detailed information on a particular patient who represents many thousands of men who have a father or brother with PC and who decide to undergo PSA testing despite the USPSTF’s recommendations. I will point out how PSA testing can be used to not only make an early diagnosis of PC, but lead to a proper evaluation of various aspects of this man’s health (his status), then correct many unrecognized findings of his ill health, while ensuring stability of the PC process without implementing any invasive procedure.
Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) is a blood marker that can enable very early detection of the most common cancer striking men, thereby enabling curative therapies to be employed before metastasis strikes. By allowing for this early detection, PSA testing has literally spared tens of thousands of men agonizing deaths from metastatic prostate cancer. However, a federally funded group, the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) has concluded that PSA should not be used as a diagnostic screening tool for any man, regardless of age, race or family history and that it should not be performed at all! As a practicing prostate oncologist for nearly 30 years, the problem is not the PSA test itself, the problem is that most urologists and oncologists are not properly interpreting PSA results, nor are they efficiently implementing further diagnostic and treatment protocols. Factors such as the change in PSA values over time and the rate of change in PSA per year (known as PSA velocity or PSAV) must be considered as well as PSA derivative testing like Free PSA Percentage and the recent PCA3 test in order to garner a complete picture.

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Part II of this article on PSA Screening shares detailed information on a young man who represents many thousands of men who have a father or brother with prostate cancer and who have undergone PSA screening despite the United States Preventive Services Task Force’s recommendations not to use the PSA for screening—even in men with high-risk factors. Here Dr. Strum will point out how PSA screening and subsequent PSA testing can:

1. Facilitate an early diagnosis of prostate cancer,
2. Lead to a more informed assessment of a man’s health status,
3. Use this information to correct many subclinical findings of ill health,
4. Ensure stability of the prostate cancer process, and
5. Allow, when indicated, a detour from the conventional response to a diagnosis of prostate cancer which typically mandates an invasive treatment, be it radical prostatectomy, radiation therapy in any form, cryosurgery or high intensity focused ultrasound.

This real-world case history shows how PSA screening can be used as a tool to diagnose and treat prostate cancer without resorting to the inappropriate use of side effect laden therapies. > >
This article provides highly technical details of a successful treatment involving a man named Andy who contracted prostate cancer at a young age. What you’ll learn is the kind of personal attention the International Strategic Cancer Alliance provides to its clients. If you have prostate cancer and find the material in this article overly technical, you may consider enrolling as a client of the International Strategic Cancer Alliance by calling the phone number that appears at the end of this article.

Andy’s first PSA was obtained in 1993 when he was 43 years of age. He was told that the result was normal because it was less than 4.0 ng/mL. Three years later it was slightly higher at 1.4 ng/mL, and approximately four more years later it had risen to 1.8 ng/mL. Andy’s PSAs prior to his diagnosis of PC show a serial rise—not a saw-tooth or up and down pattern that is characteristic of inflammation of the prostate (prostatitis). Andy had been using the same laboratory for his PSA testing and almost all of his blood sampling was done in the morning. Andy was not aware of the effect of ejaculation on raising PSA test results since my involvement in his care did not occur until September 2007.

In Table 1 the PSA values of the son (Andy) of one of my patients (Dick) with established Prostate Cancer are shown.

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TABLE 1: PSA Values for Andy. Recommendations for PSA testing were begun immediately after the patient’s father was diagnosed with PC. In patients with a family history of PC, breast cancer or colorectal cancer, initial testing should begin at age 35 to establish a baseline.

An additional aspect of PSA testing that is important to communicate in the context of Andy’s clinical course is how the PSA value relates to tumor (cancer) volume. All cells, including cancer cells make hundreds of products that include proteins, enzymes, etc. These are functional products and have relevance to the survivability, growth, and spread of cancer cells.

PSA functions to break down the extra-cellular tissue to allow spread of disease. Therefore, PSA is a detrimental enzyme when elevated because it can facilitate prostate cancer cell invasion. Each prostate cancer cell produces and secretes into the blood a certain amount of the biomarker—PSA, and this amount or leak of PSA into the blood relates to the aggressiveness of the individual patient’s cancer cell population.

What is seen with Andy prior to his established diagnosis of PC on 9/27/07 is a slow but inexorable rise in PSA. Every new value is greater than the previous value. These values have been entered into a software program called PC Tools (www.lef.org/downloads/PCTII.zip) shown in Table 2. The change in PSA per year or PSA velocity (PSAV) is shown in the right column for each couplet of dates. The PSAVs look consistent with BPH (benign prostatic hypertrophy) since they are in the range of 0.1 ng/mL/yr. But then, between 2005 and 2006 the PSAV increases to a threshold of moderate concern or ≥ 0.3 ng/mL/yr.

An analysis of the PSA slope or trend (see Figure 1) from 1993 to 2007 shows increasing values of the natural log PSA value and a graph that again poses concern for prostate cancer (PC). If this were BPH there should be a more gradual slope. The software program using Excel is provided to you at www.lef.org/downloads/PCTII.zip at no charge.

Andy shared his concerns with his general practitioner and with the urologist that he was referred to. A DRE (digital rectal exam) indicated a T1c clinical stage (no pathological findings). Transrectal ultrasound guided biopsies were done and seven cores from both the right and left lobes were obtained.

Prostate cancer was found to involve three of seven cores of both the right and left lobes for a core percentage of 42.8%. The PC tissue involvement was 11mm of 161mm or 6.9%. The Gleason score evaluation by Helmut Bonkhoff, MD, an expert in PC pathology, was (3,3) or six.

A clear diagnosis of prostate cancer (PC) had been established. This was a young man with approximately 40 more years of estimated life expectancy. PC was found in almost half of the core biopsies. What should he do?

Andy’s status relating to many of the co-related health issues associated with PC was examined. These associations include, but are not limited, to bone loss, elevated LDL, abnormal fatty acid indicators of excessive inflammation, low vitamin D metabolite levels, and glucose intolerance. For example, because of the significant correlation of osteoporosis and osteopenia...
with newly diagnosed men with PC, a quantitative computerized tomography (QCT) bone density (not to be confused with a bone scan, or with a DEXA bone density) was obtained. This revealed a bone mineral density (BMD) of 121 grams/cc for a T score of -2.03 involving the L1 to L3 lumbar vertebrae; this indicated significant osteopenia. The BMD at the left hip femoral neck revealed a T score of -1.58 consistent with osteopenia of a milder degree.

Emphasizing the association of PC, and all cancers, with other health conditions, an understanding of the biology of cancer makes such associations easily understandable. Cancer cells require energy or fuel to enable proliferation, growth, invasion, and metastasis. These fuels include glucose, omega-6 fatty acids, low density lipoprotein (LDL), and glutamine. Andy was advised to obtain an NMR LipoProfile via LipoScience (http://bit.ly/veAZnq), which unlike the standard “cholesterol panel” or “lipid panel” quantitates the various lipid particles. The results of this study showed an LDL of 122 mg/dL (optimal <100 mg/dL), and a total particle LDL value of 1,115 nmol/L (optimal <1,000 nmol/L) and a small particle LDL of 702 nmol/L (optimal <600 nmol/L). A metabolite of vitamin D-3 named (25-OH)-D3 has been shown to be an anti-proliferative vitamin and some studies show (25-OH)-D3 supplementation has an anti-PC effect. Andy’s 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood level was very low at 23.5 ng/mL with a desired threshold level of at least 60 ng/mL, and an optimal level of 80 ng/mL. Andy was placed on vitamin D-3 dose of 5,000 IU per day, with advised to recheck 25-hydroxyvitamin D level after 1-2 months.

Andy’s homocysteine (Hcy) level was 4.5 μmol/L, with optimal values being less than 7 μmol/L. Hcy is an inflammatory substance and has been shown to be elevated proportionally to the amount (volume) of prostate cancer. A serum testosterone level was 509 ng/dL, which was considered acceptable, but not at the optimal level of at least 550 ng/dL. The serum prolactin of 9.4 ng/mL was not optimal and given that prolactin stimulates angiogenesis and also sensitizes the androgen receptor to the effects of male hormones testosterone and dihydrotestosterone (DHT), treatment with cabergoline (Dostinex®) to lower prolactin was recommended. A serum PAP (prostatic acid phosphatase) was normal at 1.5 ng/mL indicating a lower risk for PC spreading beyond the capsule of the prostate. All of the above investigations fine tune the care of any man with PC, and detects abnormalities that if uncorrected could lead to serious medical conditions that are then attributed to the treatment of PC. This is part of the Paul Harvey “and now for the rest of the story.” A few more examples of investigating the whole patient to understand his unique biology are given below. Indeed, MD should stand for medical detective.

A Comprehensive Fatty Acid (CFA) profile panel was obtained from the Mayo Medical Labs to evaluate various omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids. Arachidonic acid (AA) and linoleic acid are two omega-6 fatty acids

TABLE 2: PC TOOLS SOFTWARE ANALYSIS for Andy. This is freeware that calculates PSAV and PSA doubling time (PSADT). In the graphic, the PSAVs are most consistent with BPH, but then concern arises with the value of 0.372.

Andy’s PSA trend or slope for Patient AK was of concern since the slope is steeper than we would expect to see if only benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) was present. Whatever biological process this is, it does not appear to be a rapidly growing malignancy. The calculated PSA doubling time (PSADT) was 10.84 years and the natural log PSA slope was only 0.06.
which are pro-inflammatory and act as growth stimulants for PC. The key omega-3 fatty acids such as eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) act to balance out the negative effects of the omega-6 fatty acids. The ratio of AA to EPA (AA/EPA) for Andy was optimal at 1.2. His omega-6 to omega-3 ratio was close to optimal at 2.44.32 But we learned that Andy had already begun supplementing his diet with fish oil containing 1,400 mg of EPA and 1,000 mg of DHA per day prior to any baseline testing.

Further analysis of the PC tissue obtained at biopsy was obtained using the services of Dr. Helmut Bonkhoff, an international expert in PC pathology. He performed IHC (immunohistochemistry) analyses on the PC tissue to determine if Andy’s PC relied on specific enzyme pathways (gene products) to enhance oncogenic signaling crucial to cancer growth and spread. Abnormal PC tissue expressions of cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2), fatty acid synthase (FAS), heat shock protein (HSP) and vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) were found. Based on peer-reviewed medical publications about dietary, supplement and drug therapies to reduce (down-regulate) the effects of these gene products, recommendations were made to Andy (see Table 3).

Andy adjusted his supplements in response to the findings in Table 3 by adding EGCG at 472 mg/day, silibinin at 85 mg/day, ginger at 10 mg/day, rosemary extract at 800 mcg/day and also increased his total EPA + DHA dose to 3,600 mg/day. He also began a natural COX-2 inhibitor product called Zyflamend® containing rosemary, turmeric, ginger, holy basil, green tea, and other agents. 68-71 In May of 2008 the (25-OH)-D3 level had risen to 67.9 ng/mL. In October of 2008, Andy began Dostinex® at 2.5 mg three times a week to lower serum prolactin. He also began a resistance exercise program to improve his bone density. In December 2008 his fasting morning prolactin level had dropped to 1.1 ng/mL and he was told to reduce the Dostinex® dose to only twice a week. In early 2009, a repeat MRI at UCSF showed improvement with only a slight area of T-2 abnormality in the left aspect of the central gland remaining. No other pathology was apparent.

Since 2009, Andy has had dose adjustments of various supplements and medications based on periodically assessing BEPs (Biological End Points). BEPs are the test results that are objective data relating to diet, lifestyle or medication interventions. BEPs are identical to the LEDs on the dashboard of your car—they are status indicators. Andy has had additional BEPs that include a normal HbA1c of 5.6% to assess his handling of carbohydrates and a Cystatin C of 0.62 mg/dL which assesses renal function and inflammation.

### TABLE 3: Applying the Patient’s Tumor Biology to Individualize Treatment

Molecular profiling studies may be performed on the patient’s prostate cancer biopsies or radical prostatectomy surgical specimen. These studies involve various methods to identify what gene products are used by the tumor for growth, invasion, and metastasis. This table relates the IHC findings on Andy’s prostate cancer biopsy tissue. Based on the peer-reviewed literature, various supplements and/or prescription drugs can be recommended to block the vital processes of the tumor.

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In July 2010, an additional MRI and MRS was done at UCSF and showed no abnormal findings. However, a repeat QCT bone density showed the BMD to have decreased to 106.7 gm/cc at the lumbar spine with an associated T score of -2.6 indicating osteoporosis. Bone resorption markers (additional BEPs) that included urine testing for DpD (deoxypyridinoline) was 2.7 nmol Dpd/mmol creatinine, a normal result. A serum b-CTX (C-Terminal Telopeptide, b-Crossslaps) was slightly elevated at 375 pg/mL (normal 87-345 pg/mL). However, a repeat CTx to confirm the abnormal finding was normal at 266 pg/mL in March 2011. A follow-up NMR LipoProfile indicated small particle LDL to be <90 nmol/L and total LDL particles to be 646 nmol/L, both entirely normal.

Andy's PSA levels since his diagnosis of PC in September 2007 are shown below (Table 4). These findings show no serial increase in PSA and coupled with normal imaging studies indicate no progression of PC, and perhaps regression. Repeat prostate biopsies are being considered.

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**TABLE 4: ANDY’S PSA READINGS DURING PIC (PRO-ACTIVE INTEGRATIVE CARE).** These are stable PSA readings that in the context of negative physical examination and radiologic findings almost always equate with lack of cancer progression.

Andy is now 62 years of age. He was not pushed into any form of invasive treatment for his PC but instead he was given the various options that included RP (radical prostatectomy), RT (radiation therapy) using IMRT (intensity modulating radiation therapy), cryosurgery and HIFU (high intensity focused ultrasound). Andy has become an empowered patient that understands the value of obtaining baseline studies, follow-up BEPs, and determining strategy based on his personal status. The diagnosis of PC and the realization of the co-relationships with other areas of his health has resulted in major improvements in Andy's health (see Figure 2 on the next page).

But Andy clearly understands that he still needs to focus on issues where abnormal findings have not been resolved. In this use of PSA screening for a man with a family history of PC, all of the principles discussed in the beginning sections of this article were employed. For Andy, he has not needed an invasive treatment to control his PC. The use of the PSA facilitated an early diagnosis of PC when tumor volume was low and the PC remained confined to the prostate.
Understanding the patient’s context, employing various medical artists to enhance an understanding of his status, educating the patient as to foundational concepts involved in optimizing health has evolved Andy’s health status compared to his state of ignorance prior to his diagnosis of PC.

PSA screening for this man has been a blessing. Not only was the message understood, but the messengers used worked together with Andy as a cohesive medical team in the spirit of collaboration and collegiality. Whether or not this can be done with the vast majority of other men who have PC are determined by the knowledge of physicians and other health care practitioners involved in the diagnosis and management of the most common malignancy affecting mankind.

Summary

If Andy had followed the recommendations of the United States Preventative Services Task Force to not screen for PSA, he may have already undergone debilitating conventional therapies (surgery, radiation, hormone ablation, and/or chemotherapy) without the cancer being eradicated. Unlike many other cancers, certain PC patients may exert a tremendous amount of control over their disease with the appropriate use of non-toxic treatments.

This type of aggressive, yet non-toxic treatment is available to clients of the International Strategic Cancer Alliance. This article provides highly technical details of a treatment program not only for Andy’s prostate cancer, but also one that corrected risk factors for vascular disease, osteoporosis, and malignancies that may have developed at other sites in Andy’s body. This kind of personal attention is what the International Strategic Cancer Alliance provides to its clients. If you have prostate cancer and want to avail yourself to the comprehensive diagnostics and treatments described in this article, you may consider enrolling as a client of the International Strategic Cancer Alliance by calling 1-888-868-2981.

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The retail price of a bottle of 60 capsules of ArthroMax™ Advanced with UC-II® and AprèsFlex™ is $36. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $24 per bottle.

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While yogurt is widely known for its healthy probiotics, it also boasts an impressive nutritional profile that makes it a frontrunner for the ultimate super food. Yogurt’s health-promoting properties ward off a variety of health conditions, from gastrointestinal disorders to obesity to gum disease.

Yogurt’s History

The origin of yogurt remains uncertain, but it was documented as a favorite food of the conqueror Genghis Khan and his army in the 13th century. While yogurt has been a dietary mainstay across the Middle East, Asia, Russia, and Bulgaria for thousands of years, its health benefits only became apparent during the 20th century, due to the research performed by Dr. Elie Metchnikoff on lactic acid bacteria. Yogurt is becoming increasingly popular around the world, particularly in the United States, as well as Turkey, India, and Greece, where it’s being used for culinary purposes.¹
Supporting Gastrointestinal Health

Yogurt is produced by fermenting milk with bacterial starter cultures *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* and *Streptococcus thermophilus*. Other live cultures such as *Lactobacillus casei* and *Lactobacillus acidophilus* are often added during the process. These beneficial bacteria, known as probiotics, might improve digestion and prevent common gastrointestinal disorders.

**Lactose intolerance** refers to the inability to digest the sugar lactose in dairy products due to a deficiency in the enzyme lactase. Yogurt shows promise as an alternative to milk for individuals suffering from this condition, according to research reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Scientists found that lactose intolerant subjects consuming 18 grams of lactose from yogurt digested and absorbed the lactose more efficiently than those who received the same amount of lactose from milk. This improved toleration resulted in less diarrhea and other gastrointestinal symptoms in the yogurt group.

Scientists believe that probiotics in yogurt boost the release of beta-galactosidase, an enzyme that enhances lactose digestion.

It is estimated that one out of every four people experience antibiotic-associated diarrhea. Scientists at Indiana University School of Medicine investigated whether the healthy bacteria in yogurt would help prevent the condition. A group of 202 hospitalized patients receiving oral or intravenous antibiotics were randomly selected for 8 ounces of yogurt, or no yogurt, for eight days. The frequency of diarrhea was assessed during that time period. The results showed a 24% reduction in the incidence of diarrhea in the yogurt group, compared with a 12% decrease in the control group.

**Anti-Obesity Effects**

Numerous studies have demonstrated the obesity fighting potential of yogurt. In animal research, scientists found that mice supplemented with yogurt powder while on a moderate-fat diet had significantly lower weight gain than control mice. This was attributed to increased lipid levels in the feces of the supplemented group, suggesting that yogurt works by reducing fat absorption in the small intestine.

These favorable effects extend to humans as well. Individuals with the highest intake of dairy foods, such as yogurt, lowered their risk of weight gain by 67% over a 10-year period compared to those with the lowest intakes, according to research published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Furthermore, researchers at Harvard School of Public Health studied the relationship between specific foods and long-term weight gain in more than 120,000 men and women. After analyzing data from the 20 year follow-up, researchers concluded that yogurt was the food most associated with keeping weight off, even more so than fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.

To determine whether yogurt consumption can enhance weight loss in humans, researchers at the University of Tennessee randomly assigned 34 healthy obese participants 18 ounces of fat-free yogurt or one serving of dairy daily for 12 weeks. Both groups adhered to a similar calorie-reduced diet. At the end of the study, the yogurt group experienced an average weight...
loss of 14 pounds, compared to 11 pounds in the control group. Additionally, those who consumed yogurt retained 31% more muscle mass and lost 81% more abdominal fat, which was reflected in a reduction of over 1.5 inches from the waist. By comparison, the control group lost 0.23 inches. This improvement is noteworthy since visceral fat accumulation has been associated with increased risk for cardiovascular disease and type II diabetes.10

Existing data indicates that calcium is the main component in yogurt responsible for its anti-obesity benefits. Although calcium may operate through multiple mechanisms, one mode of action relates to its ability to suppress the release of the hormone calcitriol, thereby halting fat storage and promoting fat break down.11

### Cancer Defense

Emerging evidence reveals that the addition of yogurt to your diet can protect against the development of several types of cancer, including those of the colon, bladder, and breast. In a study published in the *International Journal of Cancer*, a 35% colon cancer reduction risk was found in those consuming the highest amount of yogurt compared to those with the lowest amount in more than 45,000 men and women over a 12-year period.12

Swedish scientists uncovered a strong association between yogurt intake and bladder cancer risk among 80,000 men and women. After 9-years of follow-up, findings showed a 38% lower risk of the disease in those who regularly consumed yogurt versus those who ate little or none.13

In another study, researchers evaluated the intake of fermented dairy products in 133 breast cancer patients and 289 controls. They discovered that yogurt had a protective effect against breast cancer, as the highest intake was associated with a 37% reduction risk.14

### Combating Heart Disease

Other research has shown that yogurt offers powerful cardiovascular support. In a study involving more than 1,000 women aged 70 and older, those with the highest yogurt intake not only had higher HDL cholesterol levels, but also significantly lower carotid artery thickness, a measurement of atherosclerosis, than those with the lowest intake.15

A study published in the *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition* further confirmed the HDL raising effects of yogurt in human volunteers. After consuming 10.5 ounces of full-fat yogurt daily for 21 weeks, participants experienced an increase of nearly 12 mg/dL in HDL cholesterol levels without any change in LDL levels. This in turn favorably altered their LDL/HDL cholesterol ratio by over 23%.16

### Nutritional Value of Yogurt, One Cup

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Summary

Incorporating yogurt into your diet offers healthy probiotics and other nutrients that may help protect against gastrointestinal disorders, cancer, cardiovascular disease, obesity, and gum disease. Please remember that yogurt is not a dietary supplement, and should be used to replace constituents of your diet that may be less healthy such as ice cream. If one intentionally added yogurt without removing another food, then the excess calories might counteract the beneficial effects of the yogurt.

Fight Gum Disease

The chronic growth of bacteria in the mouth leads to inflammation and damages the gums and bones that support the teeth. This condition, known as periodontal disease or gum disease, has been associated with stroke and heart disease.17 Japanese researchers found that a daily intake of at least 2 ounces of yogurt among men and women was linked with a decreased risk of developing deep probing depth by 60% and clinical attachment loss by 50%, both periodontal disease parameters.18

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<td>7. Are your erections less strong?</td>
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The above ADAM questionnaire was developed by John E. Moley, M.B., B.Ch. It is to be used solely as a screening tool to assist a physician in diagnosing androgen (testosterone) deficiency. Androgen deficiency is the aging male.

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Sometimes, you just have to take matters into your own hands. In the case of Elena Pezzo, the matter that needed to be dealt with was the rapidly deteriorating health of her brother, Anthony.

To hear Elena talk about it, Anthony was your average, ambitious American man. “My brother was a total meat and potatoes guy,” she explains. “He was an entrepreneur in New York City. He owned a car wash. He worked hard and fast and had that kind of personality. He was high stress.”

Whether that stress led to Anthony’s eventual condition, nobody can be sure, but what we do know is that a seemingly healthy man with energy to burn suddenly dropped to the ground in a parking lot.

“On June 6th, 2011, Anthony had a seizure in a parking lot and it turned into a stroke,” she says. “He was found 24 hours later on the ground. As soon as I heard, I flew up from Florida to take care of him. He was in bad shape. He wasn’t able to see and he couldn’t speak or walk. The doctors even suggested pulling the plug.”

What a lot of people don’t understand is that strokes do strike younger people, which is why controlling blood pressure and vascular disease risk factors such as LDL and C-reactive protein are important at any age. Anthony was only 46 when stricken by this severe stroke.
WELLNESS PROFILE

Even more disturbing, the doctors suggested that she watch the movie *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly*, which chronicles one man’s battle with ‘locked-in’ syndrome, which is a condition whereby someone is mentally aware of their surroundings, but their body is completely paralyzed. It is a horrific ordeal that can happen rarely following someone awakening from a stroke.

“I chose not to pull the plug and instead decided to give treatment with supplements a try,” she says.

This tactic, of course, was not supported by her brother’s physicians. They had concluded that Anthony had suffered such a severe lack of oxygen to the brain that there was no hope for recovery. Elena says she saw the scans herself and could see that his entire brain was affected, not just one side. In her own, general terms, “His brain was fried.”

“It was horrible,” she says. “He was a vegetable and as far as his medical team was concerned, there was nothing they could do. He was in a coma and he was not coming out.”

Prior to Anthony’s stroke, he had not taken any supplements, but his sister says that he was in average health. Sitting there, watching him day after day, Elena became determined not just let her brother slip away. She knew that she had to find some way to make him better or she should just pull the plug.

Thinking Outside the Medical Box

Having been an avid Life Extension® reader for many years, Elena knew that many established positions in mainstream medicine are wrong. At this moment, with her brother’s life hanging in the balance, she turned to the knowledge that she had gained over the years about nutrients and how they can radically affect the brain. Particularly, she focused on two supplements: CoQ10 and omega-3 fish oils.

“I remembered reading several articles and news items in *Life Extension®* magazine about how good omega-3s are for the brain,” she says. “I read the same things about CoQ10. Life Extension was the only place I trusted because me and my mom live with this magazine. We love it. The biggest message is what stress does to the body and how you can take holistic approaches to problems. I knew about the power of nutrition and supplementation.”

She also remembered reading a profile that Life Extension did about Dr. Mark Hyman and how he mentioned both supplements as powerful brain boosters. At first, the doctors did not want to listen to what Elena was telling them about the powers of supplements, but she needed Anthony’s doctor’s permission to give them to him.

“It took a lot of convincing,” she said. “But eventually they let me give him the supplements. They weren’t thrilled about it.”

Since he couldn’t take the drugs orally, the nurses had to administer it through his feeding tube. She began treating him like this at the end of June 2011 and he started to come out of the coma in October.

“Of course, my first reaction was that I wanted to call his doctors and let them know that he was doing great,” she says. “Part of me also wanted to let them know that if I listened to them, he’d be in his grave. Thank God they couldn’t find his will, which had a “Do Not Resuscitate” in it.

A year after coming out of his stroke, Anthony made a full recovery mentally and his physical recovery is coming along slowly. He began walking once again at the end of the summer of 2012.

An Interesting Inspiration

With her brother on his way to what Elena one day hopes will be a full recovery, she turned her attention to starting a business that would help other people take care of themselves better.

“I looked at how well my brother was doing and I wanted to use it as an inspiration to teach people to eat healthy,” she says. “My brother never stopped to smell the roses before his stroke. He now has a new appreciation of life and health and he was honored that I’d start my business with him in mind.”

The business she’s referring to is a healthy food truck that delivers nutritious foods throughout South Florida.
There are no healthy food trucks in Florida,” she said. “I love super foods and I wanted to open a truck that serves them. Eating healthy creates a balance in your life and detoxes your body. You are what you eat.”

Serving the area between Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach, Elena serves vegan raw super foods, as well as super food smoothies, with names like You Macha Me Crazy and Zen Berry.

She mostly serves gym events, health and wellness fairs, and yoga events, and she’s soon going to be introducing raw foods and boxed lunches into her menu.

Elena’s SUPERFOOD healthy truck can sometimes be seen parked outside seminars held at the Life Extension Nutrition Center in Ft. Lauderdale.

She calls her truck The Zenergy Truck, which is a combination of Zen and Energy. Next time you’re in South Florida, be sure to keep your eyes peeled on the road for Elena, the self-described Health Junkie on Wheels.

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For more information on Elena Pezzo and her Zenergy Truck, visit: http://elenapezzo.healthcoach.integrative-nutrition.com/

HEALTHY ALMOND PANCAKES RECIPE

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cooking Time: 10 minutes
Yields: 4 servings

Ingredients:
1 egg
1 1/2 cups almond, rice or soy milk
1/4 cup canola oil
1 3/4 cups oat or whole wheat pastry flour
1/2 cup almonds, finely chopped
1 tablespoon non-aluminum baking powder
1/2 teaspoon sea salt

Directions:
Mix egg, milk and oil in a medium-size bowl.
Mix flour, almonds, baking powder and salt into a small bowl.
Combine dry ingredients into the wet ingredients.
Mix until dry ingredients are moistened.
Using a 1/4 - 1/2 cup measuring cup drop pancakes onto a lightly oiled skillet and cook until golden brown on both sides.
Serve warm with maple syrup or honey.

Notes:
Try 1/2 cup of shredded coconut and/or 1/4 cup malt-sweetened chocolate chips instead of almonds.
Try a little lemon zest, the juice of one lemon (add a little less milk) and 1/2 cup poppy seeds for lemon poppy seed pancakes.
Scientists have identified specific extracts from cruciferous vegetables—such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts—that help maintain healthy hormone metabolite balance. **Triple Action Cruciferous Vegetable Extract** combines some of these plant extracts into a comprehensive formula for optimal DNA protection.

**I3C (indole-3-carbinol)** and **DIM (di-indolyl-methane)** favorably modulate estrogen metabolism and induce liver detoxification enzymes to help neutralize potentially harmful estrogen metabolites and xenoestrogens (potentially toxic, estrogen-like environmental chemicals).1-4

Extracts of **broccoli**, **watercress**, and **rosemary** provide glucosinolates, isothiocyanates, carnosic acid, and carnosol—bioactive compounds that have a multitude of favorable effects on estrogen metabolism and cell division.5-8 **Apigenin**, a powerful plant flavonoid found in plants such as **parsley** and **celery**, is also added to the formula to boost cell protection,9 while 25 mg of a natural source of benzyl isothiocyanate (BITC), are included to maintain cell health.10

Consumers should be aware that while consumption of cruciferous vegetables is highly recommended, the cooking process depletes many of the beneficial compounds such as **I3C**.

For those weighing less than 160 pounds, just one capsule a day provides optimal potencies. Those weighing over 160 pounds should consider taking two capsules a day. A 60 vegetarian capsules bottle of **Triple Action Cruciferous Vegetable Extract** retails for $24. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to only **$16.50 per bottle**.

**REFERENCES**


To order Triple Action Cruciferous Vegetable Extract, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com

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Maintaining healthy, flexible joints is essential to quality of life. Joint stiffness and discomfort can stand in the way of performing even simple everyday tasks.

Most people do not obtain critical nutrients shown to support youthful joint function and mobility.

To meet this urgent need, Life Extension® introduced Krill Healthy Joint Formula, a patent-pending blend of deep-sea whole krill oil sourced in Antarctica, combined with hyaluronic acid and astaxanthin.

In a recent clinical trial involving over 100 maturing individuals, a 55% reduction in joint discomfort was observed in less than three months, with 63% of participants maintaining ease of motion.1

THREE SYNERGISTIC COMPOUNDS FOR SUPERIOR BENEFIT

The data reveals that the fatty acids found in krill oil are particularly effective for joint health.2 These unique fatty acids have been shown to specifically target joint tissue.2,3

Hyaluronic acid occurs naturally in the joints,5 where it acts to lubricate and cushion against repeated physical impacts.5 Because it forms a major component of cartilage and soft tissue, it is widely used to promote joint health.6-8

The difficulty has been that hyaluronic acid is a large molecule not well absorbed by the body. When combined with krill oil, it has been shown to reach significantly higher levels in the bloodstream than in standalone form.8

Krill oil is a natural source of the antioxidant carotenoid astaxanthin. Astaxanthin works in multiple ways, including suppression of free radical activity and enhanced mitochondrial function.9 It also maintains krill oil’s molecular stability.

Most commercially available krill oils do not contain significant amounts of astaxanthin because it is nearly eliminated during processing. Krill Healthy Joint Formula is fortified with astaxanthin, for maximum stability and superior benefit.

JUST ONE SOFTGEL DAILY

The suggested daily serving of one Krill Healthy Joint Formula softgel daily supplies 353 mg of this proprietary blend.

A bottle containing 30 softgels of Krill Healthy Joint Formula retails for $32. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $21.75 per bottle. Just one softgel a day of Krill Healthy Joint Formula duplicates a successful human clinical trial.

References

CAUTION: If you are taking anti-coagulant or anti-platelet medications, or have a bleeding disorder, consult your healthcare provider before taking this product.

Contains crustacean shellfish (krill).

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Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 with Enhanced Mitochondrial Support™ contains PrimaVie® shilajit that doubles levels of CoQ10 in the mitochondria.¹

Combining CoQ10 and shilajit produced a 56% increase in energy production in the brain, and in muscle there was a 144% increase in energy production.²

The primary reason people take CoQ10 supplements is to help restore youthful energy levels.

Shilajit boosts CoQ10’s beneficial effects by stabilizing CoQ10 in the superior ubiquinol form, which prolongs its action at the cellular level.¹,³ Additionally, shilajit facilitates the more efficient delivery of CoQ10 into the mitochondria, which results in enhanced cellular energy.¹,³

Shilajit helps the mitochondria convert fats and sugars into the body’s main source of energy, ATP (adenosine triphosphate).¹,³

Combining ubiquinol CoQ10 with shilajit generates a powerful synergy that supports more youthful cellular energy production than CoQ10 alone.¹,³,⁴

References

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“As one who has devoted himself to radical life extension, and who has devoured nearly every book on the topic, I place Smart, Strong and Sexy at 100? at the top of my recommended reading list. David Kekich has managed to capture the essence of this complex topic and distill it down to a user friendly book.” – Ray Kurzweil, inventor, futurist, author of The Age of Spiritual Machines and The Singularity is Near

When life extension expert Ray Kurzweil recommends a book in such glowing terms, the scientific literary community stands up to take notice. In the case of Smart, Strong and Sexy at 100?, such emphatic praise is certainly deserved.

The book, written by Maximum Life Foundation founder David Kekich, explores myriad ways that humans can beat aging once and for all. While the book is divided into three parts, the core of the longevity plan takes place in Part II: Seven Steps You Can Take to Put Extreme Longevity Odds on Your Side.
The first step described in this process deals with nutrition. The reason Kekich places this topic first, ahead of even exercise and supplements, is because he feels that, “...the largest volume of chemicals to which your internal organs are exposed come from your food. The most powerful weapon you currently have for fighting the ravages of aging is a healthy diet.”

One of the points Kekich aims to hit home in this chapter is the value of eating fresh or raw foods versus eating processed and overcooked foods. This chapter is filled with literally dozens and dozens of useful facts to help the reader understand how seemingly small diet or cooking decisions can have a giant impact on the quality of the food you ingest. Many of the strategies employed in this chapter will be familiar to Life Extension® readers, including minor tips like avoiding over-barbecued meat and major life changes like practicing calorie restriction.

Steps two and three in Kekich’s plan deal with exercise and supplements. In the former, he talks about not only the importance of exercise, but also provides practical advice on how to get started with weight training, interval training and everything in between. His quote, “If exercise were a drug, it would dominate the headlines” permeates his entire thought process in convincing people about the importance of starting and maintaining a lifelong fitness routine.

The supplement chapter talks about many cutting edge vitamins, minerals, and enzymes that readers should include in their regimen. Kekich is a long-time Life Extension® member and he even touts some of our studies and products, including our research on the benefits of pyrroloquinoline quinone (PQQ) as a great companion to CoQ10.

The remaining steps in his Seven Steps You Can Take to Put Extreme Longevity Odds on Your Side are Anti-Aging Medicine, Lifestyle, Stress Management, and Attitude. There are far too many excellent ideas and strategies dealing with each category to mention here, but suffice to say that those who buy the book will not be left wanting for details on how to live a longer, healthier life!

If you have any questions on the scientific content of this article, please call a Life Extension® Health Advisor at 1-866-864-3027.

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Overlooked in the effort to support sexual function in aging men is the health of the vascular system. Blood flow through the delicate lining of the arteries (the endothelium) is essential to sexual arousal, so it should come as no surprise that endothelial function is closely associated with male sexual capacity.

Life Extension® has discovered supportive clinical research for a scientifically validated, dietary supplement formula to promote endothelial function and blood flow to the place men need it most—for maximum performance. The ingredients found in Prelox® Natural Sex for Men® have yielded compelling and highly satisfactory results in five independent clinical studies.2-6

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A Powerful Synergy to Support Sexual Health

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The suggested dose of two Prelox® Natural Sex for Men® tablets each day provides:

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A 60-tablet bottle of Life Extension® Prelox® Natural Sex for Men® retails for $52. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to just $36 per bottle.

**References**

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4. Your blood test results will be sent directly to you by Life Extension.
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| CBC/Chemistry Profile | DHEA-S |
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| Free Testosterone | Total Testosterone |
| PSA | Vitamin D 25- hydroxy |
| C-Reactive Protein (high sensitivity) |

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| Free Testosterone | Total Testosterone |
| C-Reactive Protein (high sensitivity) | Vitamin D 25- hydroxy |

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| Pregnenolone and Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) |

To provide an even more in-depth analysis of a man’s hormone status, Life Extension has created this panel as an addition to the Male Life Extension Panel. This panel provides valuable information about a testosterone metabolite that can affect the prostate, and the mother hormone that acts as a precursor to all other hormones.

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**THE CBC/CHEMISTRY PROFILE (LC301822) | $35**

| Total Cholesterol | HDL Cholesterol |
| Estimated CHD Risk |
| LDL Cholesterol | Glucose |
| Triglycerides | Iron |
| AST (SGOT) | Total Bilirubin |
| ALT (SGPT) | Alkaline Phosphatase |
| LDH |

**KIDNEY FUNCTION PANEL**

| BUN | BUN/Creatinine Ratio |
| Creatinine | Uric Acid |

**BLOOD PROTEIN LEVELS**

| Total Protein | Globulin |
| Albumin | Albumin/Globulin Ratio |

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| White Blood Cell Count | Lymphocytes |
| Eosinophils | Platelet Count |
| Basophils | Hemoglobin |
| Polys (Absolute) | Hematocrit |
| Lymphs (Absolute) | MCV |
| Monocytes (Absolute) | MCH |
| Eos (Absolute) | MCHC |
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| RDW |

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| Calcium | Sodium |
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**HOMEOGLOBIN A1C (HBA1C) (LC001453) | $31**

| Hemoglobin A1C evaluates long-term blood sugar control. Serum glucose sometimes reacts with important proteins in the body rendering them nonfunctional. Since this process, known as glycation is one of the leading theories of aging, Life Extension® believes everyone should check their A1C level.

**VITAMIN D (250H) (LC081950) | $47**

| This test is used to rule out vitamin D deficiency as a cause of bone disease. It can also be used to identify hypercalcemia.

**FOOD SAFE ALLERGY TEST** (LCM73001) | $174**

| This test measures delayed (IgG) food allergies for 95 common foods.

**ASPIRINWORKS™** (LC501620) | $149**

| Taking aspirin to prevent heart attack? Is it working? This is a random urine test used to measure your resistance to aspirin.

**OMEGA SCORE™** (LC001350) | $131.25**

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**COQ10™** (COENZYME Q10) (LC120251) | $145**

| This test is used to check the blood level of CoQ10 and will enable more precise dosing for anyone seeking to achieve and maintain high levels of this critical antioxidant.

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** This test is packaged as a kit, requiring a finger stick performed at home.
This test shows if you are taking the proper This test is used to measure adrenal function.

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Thyroid Antithyroglobulin Antibody (ATA) and Antinuclear Antibodies (ANA) Screen. This blood test can indicate if you are likely to have a heart attack or stroke. Even if you take folic acid, you still may have dangerously high levels of this artery-clotting metabolic debris that can be lowered with high doses of TMG, vitamin B6, and vitamin B12.

CORTISOL

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v Pediatric Health

This test measures serum concentrations of DHT. Measures inflammation factors in arteries. Recent studies indicate that C-reactive protein may be the most accurate risk factor for predicting heart attack and stroke.

DHEA-SULFATE

VAP PLUS* (LC100009) $330

VAP, C-Reactive Protein (high sensitivity), Homocysteine, Fibrinogen, PLAC® Test (Lp-PLA2), Vitamin D 25-hydroxy.

FIBRINGEN* (LC001610) $31

High levels of this blood-clotting factor increase the risk of heart attack and stroke.

DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE (DHT)* (LC000142) $99

Measures serum concentrations of DHT.

ESTRADIOL (LC004551) $33

For men and women. Determines the proper amount in the body.

INSULIN FASTING (LC004333) $42

Can predict those at risk of diabetes, obesity, and heart and other diseases.

PREGNENOLONE* (LC140707) $116

Used to determine ovarian failure, hirsutism, adrenal carcinoma, and Cushing’s syndrome.

PROGESTERONE (LC004317) $55

Primarily for women. Determines the proper amount in the body.

SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN (SHBG) (LC082016) $33

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SOMATOMEDIN C (IGF-1) (LC010363) $75

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BONE HEALTH

OSTEOCALCIN* (LC010249) $91

Osteocalcin is often used as a biochemical marker, or biomarker, for the bone formation process. It has been routinely observed that higher serum osteocalcin levels are relatively well correlated with bone diseases characterized by increased bone turnover, especially osteoporosis.

FREE-PSA (INCLUDES TOTAL PSA)* (LC480780) $61

Recommended to determine if an elevated PSA is indicative of prostate cancer.

MALE HEALTH

PSA (PROSTATE-SPECIFIC ANTIGEN) (LC010322) $31

Can provide an early warning sign for prostate disorders and possible cancer.

CARDIOVASCULAR RISK MARKERS

HOMOCYSTEINE (LC06994) $64

Can indicate if you are likely to have a heart attack or stroke. Even if you take folic acid, you still may have dangerously high levels of this artery-clotting metabolic debris that can be lowered with high doses of TMG, vitamin B6, and vitamin B12.

VAP™ TEST* (LC804500) $90

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VAP PLUS® (LC100009) $330

VAP, C-Reactive Protein (high sensitivity), Homocysteine, Fibrinogen, PLAC® Test (Lp-PLA2), Vitamin D 25-hydroxy.

CARDIAS RISK

Lp-PLA2 (PLAC TEST)* (LC123240) $75

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C-REACTIVE PROTEIN (HIGH-SENSITIVITY) (LC120766) $42

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- Arthro-Urinary Joint Support

**Liver Health**
- Branch Chain Amino Acids
- N-Acetyl Cysteine
- Liver Force
- Liver Efficiency Formula

**Mood**
- DHEA
- DHEA Complete
- GH Pituitary Support Day Formula
- GH Pituitary Support Night Formula
- Melatonin

**Muscle & Strength**
- ArthroMax™ Advanced with UC-II® and AprèsFlex™
- Bone-Up™
- Bone Strength Formula w/KoAct™

**Minerals**
- Biois
- Bone Restore
- Bone Strength Formula w/KoAct™

**Nutrients**
- Ashwagandha Extract
- CDP Choline
- Cognitex® with NeuroProtection Complex
- Cognitex® Basics
- DMAE
- Ginkgo Biloba Certified Extract™
- Huperzine A
- Lecithin Granules
- Lecithin with B5 and BHA
- L-Glutamine Powder
- L-Ornithine Capsules
- L-Arginine Capsules
- L-Arginine Free Base Powder
- L-Carnitine Capsules
- L-lysine Capsules
- L-Lysine Powder
- L-Tyrosine Tablets
- Mega L-Glutathione Capsules
- N-Acetyl-L-Cysteine Capsules
- Optimized Carnitine with GlycoCarn®
- PharmaGABA
- Super Carnosine Capsules
- Taurine Capsules

**Vision Optimizer**
- Overxcast Polarized Sunglasses
- Optimized Carnitine with GlycoCarn®
- Optimized Ashwagandha Extract
- Phosphatidylserine Capsules
- Rhodiola Extract
- Super Ginkgo Extract
- Vinpocetine

**Bone & Joint Health**
- ArthroMax™ with Theaflavins and AprèsFlex™
- ArthroMax™ Advanced with UC-II® and AprèsFlex™
- Bone-Up™
- Bone Restore
- Bone Restore w/Vitamin K2
- Bone Strength Formula w/KoAct™
- Chondroitin Sulfate
- Chondrox
- Fast Acting Joint Formula
- Glucosamine Chondroitin Capsules

**Brain Health**
- Acetyl-L-Carnitine
- Acetyl-L-Carnitine-Arginine
- CDP Choline Capsules
- Cognitex® with NeuroProtection Complex
- Cognitex® with Pregnenolone & NeuroProtection Complex
- DMAE
- Ginkgo Biloba Certified Extract™
- Huperzine A
- Lecithin with B5 and BHA
- Lecithin Granules
- Methylcobalamin Lozenges
- Neuro-Mag™ Magnesium L-Threonate
- Optimized Ashwagandha Extract
- Phosphatidylserine Capsules
- Rhodiola Extract
- Super Ginkgo Extract
- Vinpocetine

**Digestive**
- Bifido GI Balance
- Bromelain Powder
- Camosoothe w/ProCuroProtect
- Digest RO™ Enhanced Super Digestive Enzymes
- Extraordinary Enzymes
- Life Flora™
- Natural Esophaguard
- Pancreatin
- Probiotic All-Flora®
- Probiotic Anti-Aging
- Probiotic Colon™
- Regimint
- Theraclear Probiotics

**Dunk and Sandy Products**
- Bilberry Extract
- Blackcurrant Freeze Dried Extract
- Brite Eye III
- Eye Pressure Support with Mirtogenol®
- Overcast Polarized Sunglasses
- Solarshield Sunglasses
- Super Zeaxanthin with Lutein & Meso-Zeaxanthin and C3G
- Vision Optimizer

**Eye Care**
- Bilberry Extract
- Blackcurrant Freeze Dried Extract
- Eye Pressure Support with Mirtogenol®
- Overcast Polarized Sunglasses
- Solarshield Sunglasses
- Super Zeaxanthin with Lutein & Meso-Zeaxanthin and C3G
- Vision Optimizer
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