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# YOUR dietPower RESULTS

**Personal DNA Report for:** 

### dietPower

### Your dietPower summary

Your personal report covers your genetic composition for results related to diet, nutrition, supplements and weight management. The results give you an indication of your predisposition to the health factors tested. Your genetics are your blueprint. You can enhance and improve your health outcomes through diet, fitness and environment.

AREA TESTED	TELLS YOU (Risk Potential)	YOUR GENETIC COMPOSITION RESULTS	PAGE
DIET MANAGEMENT			
Carbohydrate	Your ability to process carbohydrates in your diet	80% 20%	11
Insulin	Your ability to regulate blood sugar through insulin	75% 25%	12
HDL Cholesterol	How well you regulate HDL cholesterol	80%	13
LDL Cholesterol	How well you regulate LDL cholesterol	90%	14
Dietary Unsaturated Fat	Your ability to metabolize unsaturated fats in your diet	100%	15
Dietary Saturated Fat	How well you metabolize saturated fats in your diet	17% 83%	16
Stored Body Fat	How well your body burns stored fats	87% 13%	17
Protein Need	Your need for a normal amount of dietary protein	50% 50%	18
Protein Weight Response	Your weight response to a high protein diet	100%	19
WEIGHT RESPONSE			
Body Mass Index	Your ability to regulate your body mass index	40% 60%	21



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### YOUR dietPower ACTION PLAN

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DIET MANAGEMENT		
Dietary Saturated Fat	Avoid eating a diet high in saturated fats and focus instead on healthier unsaturated fats such as flaxseed oil, hemp seeds, leafy greens, walnuts and chia seeds. Reduce dairy and fatty meats, and particularly avoid processed and prepared foods as they have a higher likelihood of contributing to weight gain. Focus on eating a balanced healthy diet and exercising regularly.	16
Protein Need	Consider eating smaller, more frequent amounts of proteins which are easier for your body to digest including plant-based proteins such as beans, lentils, peas and quinoa as well as fish, cottage cheese, eggs, protein powders, nuts, seeds, and sea vegetables.	18
FOOD TOLERANCES		
Lactose	Consider reducing or avoiding milk and dairy products and using dairy alternatives made from coconut, cashew, almonds, rice or soy. High variations can contribute to weight gain and inflammation over time.	26
Salt	Limit your salt intake and increase the regularity of exercise. If you choose to use salt, opt for Himalayan, Celtic, or unrefined high mineral sea salt.	27

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### Carbohydrate



#### YOUR ABILITY TO PROCESS CARBOHYDRATES IN YOUR DIET

Your body metabolizes dietary carbohydrates as its first source of fuel. They are the most important source of energy for your body. Your digestive system changes carbohydrates into glucose (blood sugar). Your body uses this sugar as energy for cells, tissues and organs. Carbohydrates are often considered simple (like sugars) or complex (fiber, vitamins and starches). Complex carbohydrates with a lower glycemic load help maintain a consistent, low blood glucose level and offer many health benefits.

Variations in this gene panel may result in increased sensitivity to dietary carbohydrates, which can lead to an increased tendency to weight gain, particularly abdominal fat, as well as lower success rates with weight loss regimens. Variations have also been linked to a greater risk of obesity, insulin resistance, metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes, and cardiovascular disease.



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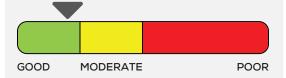
If you have variations in this panel, you may want to consider the following to improve your health:

- » Quality matters: emphasize fibre rich whole fruits, vegetables, grains, lentils and legumes.
- » Reduce or eliminate processed carbohydrates as it is more likely to contribute to weight and health issues.
- » Consider a low glycemic or lower carb diet.
- » Avoid added sugar as it has low nutritional value and high calories.
- » Increase strength activity and exercise to help regulate blood sugar levels and reduce the risk of diabetes.
- » Use green tea and apple cider vinegar to help regulate the conversion of carbohydrates to glucose.

#### YOUR GENETIC COMPOSITION %



#### YOUR GENE FUNCTION





Your genes in this panel are functional. Studies have linked this to a greater tolerance for carbohydrates in the diet, and a decreased risk of metabolic syndrome, obesity, and type 2 diabetes. However, diet can have an impact on weight even with functional genes. You may wish to eat foods with a lower glycemic load to help maintain your health.

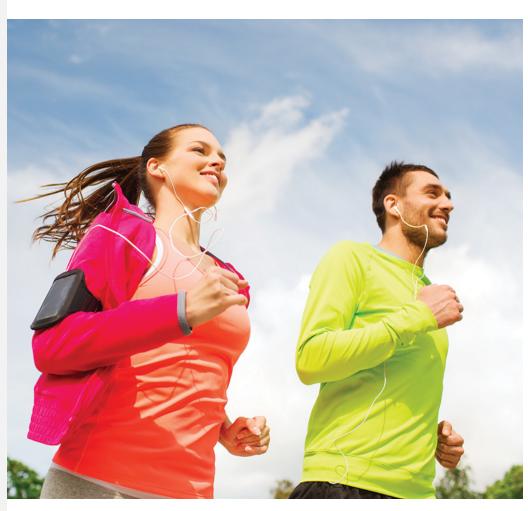


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# YOUR fitPower RESULTS

Personal DNA Report for:



# Your fitPower summary

Your fitPower report provides you with your personal DNA results related to fitness - power and endurance activities, injury prevention and recovery, and exercise performance. The genetic composition results indicate your risk potential based on the number of normal and mutated genes. By making smart diet and fitness decisions, tailored to your genetic makeup, you can ensure you achieve maximum health.

AREA TESTED	TELLS YOU (Risk Potential)	YOUR GENETIC COMPOSITION RESULTS	PAGE
POWER AND ENDU	RANCE		
Endurance Activity	How suited you are for endurance activities	71% 29%	9
Power and Sprint Activity	How suited you are for power, sprint and high-intensity activities	44% 56%	10
INJURY AND RECO	VERY		
Ligament Strength	How well your body maintains healthy ligaments	100%	12
Tendon Strength	How well your body maintains healthy tendons	71% 29%	13
Muscle Strength	How predisposed you are for muscle strength and tone	62% 38%	14
Muscle Repair	How well your muscles build and repair from physical activity	70% 30%	15
EXERCISE PERFOR	M A N C E		
Blood Pressure	How well your body regulates blood pressure	50%	17
Energy Availability	How well you utilize energy during exercise	100%	18
Energy Metabolism	How well you break down nutrients during exercise	83% 17%	19
Oxygen Uptake	How well you manage oxygen during exercise	86% 14%	20





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AREA TESTED	ACTION TIPS	PAGE
POWER AND ENDURANCE		
Power and Sprint Activity	You are likely more predisposed to endurance type activities or a combination. You may get better results from engaging in jogging, swimming and other aerobic activities	10
EXERCISE PERFORMANCE		
Blood Pressure	Engage in less strenuous exercise to lower your blood pressure during exercise. Have a diet low in sodium and rich in potassium. Nitric oxide supplementation can provide additional support. Check your blood pressure regularly.	17

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### **Blood Pressure**



#### HOW WELL YOUR BODY REGULATES BLOOD PRESSURE

High blood pressure, also called hypertension, means that there is too much pressure in your blood vessels. This can damage your blood vessels and cause health problems. High blood pressure usually does not cause symptoms, however, it can be dangerous if it goes undetected. It is more common in the aging population. If you are genetically prone to high blood pressure you can make proactive lifestyle choices to decrease your risks.



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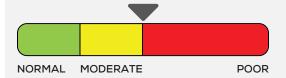
If you have variations in this panel, you may want to consider the following to enhance your fitness:

- » Manage your weight and engage in moderate exercise.
- » Decrease your intake of sodium, and increase water and foods rich in antioxidants (beta-carotene, vitamins A, C, and E).
- » Closely monitor your heart rate while exercising.
- » Avoid smoking and exposure to cigarette smoke.
- » Avoid lifestyle risk factors including excess salt, body weight, and alcohol.
- » Omege-3 rich foods and oil supplementation can be effective in preventing cardiovascular disease.

#### YOUR GENETIC COMPOSITION %



#### YOUR GENE FUNCTION





Your variations in these genes are somewhat higher than optimal. Consider omega-3-rich foods and omega-3 supplementation. You may also benefit from a Nitric Oxide 3 (NOS-3) specific diet and lifestyle recommendations from a healthcare professional.



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# YOUR health Power RESULTS

Personal DNA Report for:

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### YOUR health Power SUMMARY

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AREA TESTED	TELLS YOU (Risk Potential)	YOUR GENETIC COMPOSITION RESULTS	PAGE
DETOXIFICATION			
Detoxification Phase 1 - Activation	How efficiently your body manages oxidation	87% 13%	10
Detoxification Phase 2 - Conjugation	How efficiently your body conjugates drugs, hormones and various toxins into water soluble substances for elimination	100%	12
Detoxification Phase 2 - Acetylation	How efficiently your body catalyzes acetylation reactions to detoxify cancer causing carcinogens	100%	14
Detoxification Phase 2 - Methylation	How efficiently your body metabolizes dopamine, epinephrine (adrenalin), norepinephrine (noradrenaline), and estrogen.	100%	15
Detoxification Phase 2 - Oxidative Protection	How efficiently your antioxidant enzymes can protect you against reactive oxygen species	50% 50%	17
HORMONE HEALTH			
Biosynthesis of Androgens and Estrogens	How effectively your body regulates sex steroids, estrogen and androgen	25% 75%	19
Phase 1 - Metabolism of Estrogens	Your body's ability to metabolize estrogen	100%	20
Phase 2 - Elimination of Estrogen Metabolites	Your body's ability to eliminate estrogen and estrogen metabolites	75% 25%	21



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### Your health Power Action Plan

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DETOXIFICATION		
Detoxification Phase 2 - Oxidative Protection	Support your SOD2 antioxidant activity by supplementing with turmeric, manganese and foods rich in antioxidants such as berries, pecans and artichokes.	17
HORMONE HEALTH		
Biosynthesis of Androgens and Estrogens	Your body may have greater issues regulating sex steroids, estrogen and androgen. Consider hormone free meat and dairy, and produce free of herbicides, pesticides and other chemicals. Use glass rather than plastic and reduce exposure to household chemicals.	19

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### Biosynthesis of Androgens and Estrogens



### HOW EFFECTIVELY YOUR BODY REGULATES SEX STEROIDS, ESTROGEN AND ANDROGEN

The production of sex steroids, steroidogenesis, stems from cholesterol. Through the multi-step metabolism of cholesterol, progesterones, androgens and estrogens are sequentially synthesized (and androgens are metabolised).

Estrogen makes cells grow, develops the uterus, breasts, periods, pregnancy and the egg within the ovary. However, in excess it becomes toxic to the body. Too much estrogen causes cells to multiply out of control. A prolonged imbalance of estrogen to progesterone increases your cancer risk.

The following key genes, and their encoded enzymes, play critical roles in this multi-step biosynthesis and metabolism.



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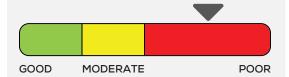
If you have variations in this panel, you may want to consider the following to improve your health:

- » Choose hormone-free, meat, dairy and wild fish.
- » Avoid produce that has been sprayed with herbicides or pesticides.
- » Use glass rather than plastic containers for food. Be sure not to heat or microwave food in plastic bags or containers.
- » Avoid bleached paper such as coffee filters, tissue paper, napkins.
- » Avoid the use of household chlorine containing bleach or use disposable gloves and open all the windows if working with chemicals.
- » Reduce use of solvents found in nail polish and nail polish remover.
- » Undergo lifestyle improvements in nutrition, exercise and stress management.
- » Follow your health care professional's schedule for checkups related to early detection of hormone related cancers.

#### YOUR GENETIC COMPOSITION %



#### YOUR GENE FUNCTION





Your variations in these genes are high. This can lead to an imbalance of sex steroids, associated with an increased risk of hormone related diseases.













# YOUR brain Power RESULTS

Personal DNA Report for:



## YOUR **brain**Power summary

Your brainPower report provides you with your personal DNA results related to genetic factors which can affect your overall mental wellness. The genetic composition results indicate your risk potential based on the number of normal and variant genes. By understanding these risk factors you can make informed choices to help achieve maximum health.

AREA TESTED	TELLS YOU (Risk Potential)	YOUR GENETIC COMPOSITION RESULTS	PAGE
MENTAL WELLNESS			
Alzheimer's	Your normal genetic risk of developing Alzheimer's disease	75% 25%	8
Concussion	Your ability to recover normally from concussion	67% 33%	10
Cortisol	Your ability to regulate cortisol levels normally	50% 50%	11
Depression	Your normal risk of experiencing depression	83% 17%	12
Parkinson's	Your normal risk of developing Parkinson's disease	100%	13



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MENTAL WELLNESS		
Cortisol	Your body may have a stronger response to cortisol – the stress hormone. Focus on adequate sleep, good diet, moderate exercise, decreasing the stressors in your life, having fun, meditating and healthy relationships.	11

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### Cortisol



#### YOUR ABILITY TO REGULATE CORTISOL LEVELS NORMALLY

Cortisol is an essential steroid hormone sometimes known as the "stress hormone". Produced in the adrenal gland, it is essential to stress response within the body. However, cortisol has many functions in the body such as its ability to help regulate blood sugar levels and your metabolism. It also helps reduce inflammation, assist with memory formulation, control blood pressure and in women, support the developing fetus during pregnancy.

The SERPINA6 gene encodes a protein called corticosteroid-binding globulin. This protein then binds to our cortisol hormone and delivers it to other tissues when needed. Variations in corticosterioid-binding globulin affect binding affinity for cortisol and tissue delivery of cortisol. Individuals carrying variation in plasma cortisol have been associated with extreme fatigue, chronic pain, cardiovascular and psychiatric disease. These individuals may have a harder time losing weight and building muscle.



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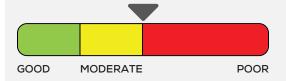
If you have a variation in this panel, you may want to consider the following to improve your health:

- » If you have symptoms related to irregular cortisol levels talk to your health care provider about getting your cortisol levels tested.
- » If your cortisol levels are irregular there are health care measures that you can take to increase your quality of life.
- » Try to increase your sleep, decrease your stress, and take up relaxing activities such as yoga and meditation.

#### YOUR GENETIC COMPOSITION %



#### YOUR GENE FUNCTION





You have moderate variation in this gene. You have some variation in the gene that regulates cortisol "stress hormone" levels.

