

# Treatment Plan- Alison Driver (Follow Up) 01/05/2025

The recommendations below are a continuation of the treatment plan we devised during your initial consultation

# **Continued Supplements/Herbal Remedies**

Clinical Lipids 2:1 (by Orthoplex)

**Dosage:** Take 1 capsule twice daily

and try again for a week

MagCalm (by Orthoplex)

Dosage: 2 scoops in water, once per day (at night, before herbal tea and at least 30-60mins before bed)

Herbal Tea (Lavender, Chamomile, Passionflower)- to assist with improving sleep.

#### **Continued Recommendations**

• Avoid eating anything after dinner and limit after dinner treats to the weekend.

Digestion and insulin are not as effective at night therefore, the body is more likely to store kilojoules as fat instead of using them for energy. Also, having a cut-off time for eating or a longer break between eating (which is part of the intermittent fasting principles) can help establish healthy eating patterns and routines and avoid unnecessary snacking.

• Continue to avoid highly processed, high sugar foods.

**Reduce overall carbohydrate** intake (particularly bread as you felt this made a difference to your weight loss and possibly bowel function). Refer to Low Carb Mediterranean Diet info sent previously. I'd aim for at least **65g protein** per day.

- Aim to eat one source of protein and one source of healthy fats with each meal.
- Continue adding 1 tablespoon of apple cider vinegar to a glass of water and drink 30mins before a meal (**twice per day** for a total of 12 weeks).
- Maintain current weekly exercise (4-5 times per week for at least 30 minutes).

- Ensure adequate intake of soluble fibre which can help to slow the absorption of carbohydrates and release of sugar into the blood (e.g. oatmeal, nuts, legumes, apples, oranges, blueberries).
- Reduce dairy intake (considering the symptoms you mentioned). Consider milk alternatives (aim for organic).
- Increase water intake to approximately 2L per day.

## **Follow up Appointment**

- Review current treatment plan.
- Offer accountability for eating habits and weight management progress.
- Provide further recipes and nutrition and dietary guidance (provide further guidance on amounts of carbohydrates, protein and fats).
- Review lipid profile from recent blood test results.

# Recipes

#### Oat, Seed and Date Bars

https://brendajanschek.com/wprm\_print/19464

### **Zesty Protein Balls**

https://brendajanschek.com/wprm print/19492

### **Muesli Slice**

https://brendajanschek.com/wprm\_print/19536

Breakfast Balls (can leave out protein powder if you like a use almond or cashew butter).

https://brendajanschek.com/recipe/brendas-brekky-ball-great-for-anytime-of-day/

Bliss Balls (you can adjust recipe to suit. Adding a grated carrot is a good addition).

https://www.donnahay.com.au/recipes/fast/bliss-balls