

### Case summary and treatment plan for

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## **O1** Case summary

Your relatively stable moods (with transient changes) is encouraging.

The return of some gut symptoms may be related to dose of BioHeme or menstrual cycle - continue to monitor.

Make an appointment to check in, in approx 3-4 weeks, or sooner if you feel it is needed.



## **02** Treatment goals

#### No changes

- 1. Improve physical and emotional resilience to facilitate weaning from Lexapro
- 2. Support sleep quality, digestion (change iron supplement), and immunity
- 3. Begin nutritional pre-conception support
- 4. Assess diet for adequacy of nutrients needed to support mental health, in particular protein, and slow burning carbohydrates
- 5. Support optimal fertility and favourable uterine environment when ready to conceive

#### Plan for treatment



#### Stage 1

Enhance resilience to prepare for weaning from medication

Preconception support

#### Stage 3

Begin weaning from medication

#### Stage 5

Facilitate healthy pregnancy and prepare for possible mood changes during or after next pregnancy.

#### Stage 2

Assess diet quality and implement gradual changes where needed.

#### Stage 4

Monitor progress and make changes to treatment course when necessary



### **04** Prescription - Diet and Lifestyle

Increase protein intake in diet to support healthy neurotransmitter production and function

#### Possible protein sources

- Eggs
- Legumes beans, chic peas, lentils, hummus
- Nuts
- Quinoa
- Protein powder look for a pure "whey protein concentrate" in your supermarket, pharmacy or health food store. Products with added vanilla/chocolate powder and non-sugar sweeteners are also fine. Protein powder can be mixed with oats/muesli or in a smoothie. Aim for 20g of protein from a single serving of protein powder - please reach out if you need help with this by sending me an image of the product's nutritional information panel.

Recipe ideas for high protein bread attached - use plain unsweetened yoghurt in place of SCD yoghurt.



## Prescription - Supplements

	Product	Dose	Rationale
	Natal Care	2 capsules with breakfast <b>or</b> lunch	Nutritional pre-conception support
	BioHeme	1 capsule daily with dinner	Nutritional pre-conception support - increase iron levels before next pregnancy. Use instead of, or after finished with maltofer.
	Blackmores fish oil 1000	2 capsules twice daily with food	Omega 3 fatty acids for mood, immune and pregnancy support *Use until you have run out then switch to below formula*
	"Omega Ease" <b>OR</b> "Blackmores Omega Double"	1 capsules twice daily with food	As above. Higher quality fish oil.
	Mood FX	1 capsule daily	Contains saffron and probiotics which support mood and the gut microbiome. Primary support for weaning off Lexapro.
	Mag duo	1 scoop before bed	Support mood and sleep quality
	BicoZn	1 capsule with breakfast <b>or</b> lunch	Contains Zinc, which supports mood and immunity. Zinc intake is reduced in a vegetarian diet.



## Prescription - Daily routine

Product	Breakfast <b>OR</b> Lunch	Dinner	Before bed
Natal Care	2 capsules		
BioHeme		1 capsule	
Blackmores fish oil 1000	2 capsules	2 capsules	
"Omega Ease" <b>OR</b> "Blackmores Omega Double"	1 capsule	1 capsule	
Mood FX		1 capsule	
Mag duo			1 scoop before bed
BicoZn	1 capsule		



## **04** Prescription - Other

1. Continue to follow the advice of your GP and psychologist