# The Ultimate Guide To Thyroid Health

# What Is The Thyroid?

A tiny, butterfly-shaped organ that produces hormones. It is essential for nearly every system in our bodies.



# **Thyroid Disorders**

**Fact:** Women are more likely to suffer from thyroid issues than men.



# Hypothyroidism

When the thyroid is underactive and doesn't produce enough hormone.



# Hashimoto's Thyroiditis

Autoimmune hypothyroidism.



# Postpartum Thyroiditis

A form of Hashimoto's that affects women after childbirth.



# **Hyperthyroidis**

When the thyroid produces too much hormone.



#### **Graves' Disease**

Autoimmune hyperthyroidism.



### **Thyroid Cancer**

Less common than other thyroid disorders.



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# **Symptoms of Thyroid Dysfunction**

### **Overactive Thyroid Symptoms**

- Rapid weight loss
- Restlessness
- Graves' dermopathy, or reddened skin on the shins
- Increased heart rate and bowel movements
- Irritability and mood swings
- Excess body heat

### **Underactive Thyroid Symptoms**

- Rapid weight gain
- Fatigue
- Dry, itchy, or pale skin
- Constipation
- Depression
- Feeling cold all the time, especially in the extremities

# **How to Support Your Thyroid Health**

### 1. Get Medical Support

- Have your doctor assess Free T3 and Free T4 hormones to create a proper diagnosis.
- Talk to your doctor if you don't respond well to your thyroid medication
  you may need to try a different form.



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#### 2. Nutrition

- Avoid processed foods, trans fats, and refined sugars.
- Gluten, dairy, soy, caffeine, and other amino acids are bad for a leaky gut.
- Get tested for food allergies.
- Low-carb or keto diets are not recommended for hypothyroidism.

# 3. Lifestyle

- Get Quality Sleep.
- Toss Household Chemicals.
- Engage in Gentle Exercise.



