

## **Nutrient Assessment Chart**

## (Micronutrients for a Healthy Immune System in Red)

Nutrient	Signs of Imbalance	
Vitamin A	<ul> <li>Chicken skin on backs of arms</li> <li>Chronic acne</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Dry eyes</li> <li>Food allergies</li> <li>Loss of appetite</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Poor night vision</li> <li>Recurrent infections and colds</li> <li>Reduced hair growth in children</li> <li>Ulcers</li> <li>Hair loss</li> </ul>
B Vitamins	<ul> <li>Afternoon slump</li> <li>Cold hands and feet</li> <li>Chronic fatigue</li> <li>Focus issues</li> <li>Geographic tongue</li> <li>Moodiness</li> <li>Poor digestion</li> <li>Splitting nails</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vertical ridges on nails</li> <li>Flaky cuticles</li> <li>Splitting skin in corners of mouth</li> <li>Thin hair</li> <li>Tongue and mouth pain</li> <li>Hair loss</li> <li>Canker sores</li> <li>Cracks in corner of mouth</li> </ul>
Vitamin B1	<ul> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Hysteria</li> <li>Loss of appetite; in extreme cases beriberi (mostly in alcoholics).</li> <li>Muscle cramps</li> </ul>	
Vitamin B2	<ul> <li>Cracks and sores around the mouth and nose</li> <li>Visual problems.</li> <li>Low energy</li> <li>Eyes sensitive to light and tire easily</li> <li>Sore lips</li> <li>Sensitive tongue</li> <li>Insomnia</li> <li>Trembling</li> <li>Itching of skin around eyes, ears, mount, scrotum, forehead and scalp</li> </ul>	



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Vitamin B3 - Niacin	<ul> <li>Bad breath</li> <li>Canker sores</li> <li>Confusion</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Dermatitis</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Emotional instability</li> <li>Fatigue</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Irritability</li> <li>Loss of appetite</li> <li>Memory impairment</li> <li>Muscle weakness</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Skin eruptions and inflammation</li> <li>Puffy gums</li> </ul>
Vitamin B5 - Pantothenic Acid	<ul> <li>Abdominal pains</li> <li>Burning feet</li> <li>Chronic gas or constipation</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Eczema</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Hair loss</li> <li>Immune impairment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insomnia</li> <li>Irritability</li> <li>Low blood pressure</li> <li>Muscle spasms</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Poor coordination</li> <li>Seasonal allergies</li> <li>Beefy tongue</li> </ul>
Vitamin B6	<ul> <li>Anemia</li> <li>Breast cysts</li> <li>Carpal tunnel</li> <li>Convulsions</li> <li>Dandruff</li> <li>Excess ear wax</li> <li>Irritability</li> <li>Patches of itchy, scaling skin</li> <li>PMS</li> <li>Poor dream recall</li> <li>Stiff fingers in AM</li> <li>Water retention in AM</li> <li>Scalloped tongue</li> <li>Tooth decay</li> <li>Breaking nails</li> <li>Essential Fatty Acid deficiency that doesn't respond to taking fats</li> <li>Magnesium deficiency that doesn't respond to magnesium</li> </ul>	LABS: AST - Alt - GGT - Iron + MCV - MCH - MCHC - RDW + RBC - Hematocrit - Hemoglobin - Alkaline Phosphatase -



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Biotin (Vitamin B7)	<ul> <li>Dermatitis</li> <li>Eye inflammation</li> <li>Hair loss</li> <li>Insomnia</li> <li>Loss of muscle control</li> <li>Dry lips</li> <li>Breaking nails</li> </ul>	
Folic Acid (Vitamin B9)	<ul> <li>Anemia</li> <li>Apathy</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Gastrointestinal upsets Headaches</li> <li>Impaired cell division</li> <li>Insomnia</li> <li>Loss of appetite</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Neural tube defects in fetus</li> <li>Paranoia</li> <li>Shortness of breath</li> <li>Weakness</li> <li>Puffy gums</li> <li>Tender tongue</li> <li>Canker sores</li> <li>Geographic tongue</li> </ul>
Vitamin B12	<ul> <li>Tender tongue</li> <li>Geographic tongue</li> <li>Pale skin</li> <li>Shortness of breath</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Dizziness</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Cold hands and feet</li> <li>Heart palpitations</li> <li>Chest pain</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Vomiting</li> <li>Heartburn</li> <li>Abdominal gas</li> <li>Constipation</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Loss of appetite</li> <li>Weight loss without trying</li> <li>Numbness and tingling in the hands and feet</li> <li>Unsteadiness</li> <li>Difficulty walking</li> <li>Confusion</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Hallucinations</li> <li>Wemory loss</li> <li>Vertical ridges on nails</li> <li>Bloating</li> </ul>	LABS: Methylmalonic Acid Serum Vitamin B12 MCV + MCH + MCHC + Iron + RDW + WBC - RBC - Hematocrit - Hemoglobin - Homocysteine + Uric Acid -

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Vitamin C	<ul> <li>Bruise easily</li> <li>Hemorrhoids</li> <li>Joint injuries</li> <li>Muscle weakness</li> <li>Puffy, bleeding, red gums</li> <li>Varicose veins</li> <li>Weakened immune system</li> <li>Mucus membranes raw and bleeding</li> <li>Spongy and bleeding gums are spongy</li> </ul>	LABS: Hematocrit – Alkaline Phosphatase + RBC + Hemoglobin – Hematocrit – MCV + MCH + MCHC +
Vitamin D	<ul> <li>Joint Pain</li> <li>High Blood Pressure</li> <li>Osteoarthritis</li> <li>Diabetes</li> <li>Depression</li> </ul> Note: Vitamin D deficiency can result in many imbalances in various systems. The best way to assess is lab testing.	LABS: 25 (OH) Vitamin D
Vitamin E	<ul> <li>Impaired balance and coordination</li> <li>Peripheral neuropathy</li> <li>Muscle weakness (Myopathy)</li> <li>Pigmented retinopathy</li> </ul>	
Calcium	<ul> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Brittle nails</li> <li>Cramps</li> <li>Delusions</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Insomnia</li> <li>Irritability</li> <li>Nervousness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Osteoporosis</li> <li>Palpitations</li> <li>Periodontal disease</li> <li>Rickets</li> <li>Tendency towards headaches</li> <li>Tooth decay</li> <li>Twitches</li> <li>LAB: Serum Calcium</li> </ul>

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Chromium	<ul> <li>Adult-onset diabetes</li> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Glucose intolerance</li> </ul>	
Copper	<ul> <li>Anemia</li> <li>Arterial damage</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Fatigue</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fragile bones</li> <li>Hair loss</li> <li>Hyperthyroidism</li> <li>Weakness</li> </ul>
lodine	<ul> <li>Cretinism</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Hypothyroidism</li> <li>Weight gain</li> </ul>	
Iron	<ul> <li>Anemia</li> <li>Brittle nails</li> <li>Confusion</li> <li>Constipation</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Dizziness</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Headaches</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inflamed tongue</li> <li>Mouth lesions</li> <li>Spooning nails</li> <li>Pale blue nails</li> <li>LABS:</li> <li>Low serum iron</li> <li>Low ferritin</li> </ul>
Magnesium	<ul> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Breast cysts</li> <li>Confusion</li> <li>Constipation</li> <li>Chronic stress</li> <li>Cramps</li> <li>Dandruff</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Excess ear wax</li> <li>Heart attack</li> <li>Hyperactivity</li> <li>Insomnia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Irregular heartbeats</li> <li>Irritability</li> <li>Irritable Bowel Syndrome</li> <li>Muscle weakness</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Nervousness</li> <li>Noise sensitivity</li> <li>PMS</li> <li>Restlessness</li> <li>Spasms</li> <li>Twitching</li> <li>Sores around mouth</li> <li>Breaking nails</li> </ul>



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Manganese	<ul> <li>Atherosclerosis</li> <li>Dizziness</li> <li>Elevated cholesterol</li> <li>Glucose intolerance</li> <li>Hearing loss</li> <li>Loss of muscle control</li> <li>Ringing in ears</li> </ul>	
Molybdenum	LABS: □ Increased Serum Iron □ Decreased Uric Acid	
Phosphorus	<ul> <li>Anorexia</li> <li>Bone pain</li> <li>Weakness</li> </ul>	
Potassium	<ul> <li>Anorexia</li> <li>Irritability</li> <li>Muscle cramps</li> <li>Muscle weakness</li> <li>Nausea</li> </ul>	
Zinc	<ul> <li>Acne</li> <li>Decreased sense of taste</li> <li>Form scars easily</li> <li>History of Crohn's disease</li> <li>Overconsumption of sweets</li> <li>Poor perception of sweet</li> <li>Rashes</li> <li>Retarded growth and delayed sexual development in children</li> <li>Slow wound healing</li> <li>Smelly feet</li> <li>Tendency towards infections</li> <li>White spots on fingernails</li> <li>Puffy gums</li> <li>Cracked finger tips</li> <li>LAB:</li> <li>Alkaline Phosphatase low</li> </ul>	
Selenium	<ul> <li>Hair Loss</li> <li>Skin and Finger Nail Discoloration</li> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Hypothyroidism</li> <li>Mental Fog</li> </ul>	

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Amino Acids	<ul> <li>ADHD</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Difficulty building muscle mass</li> <li>Inability to concentrate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Insomnia</li> <li>Lack of motivation</li> <li>Learning disabilities</li> <li>Mood swings</li> </ul>
Essential Fatty Acids	<ul> <li>Acne</li> <li>Breast cysts</li> <li>Dandruff</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Dry skin and hair</li> <li>Eczema</li> <li>Excess ear wax</li> <li>Gall stones</li> <li>Hair loss</li> <li>Immune impairment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Infertility</li> <li>Liver degeneration</li> <li>Poor wound healing</li> <li>Premenstrual syndrome</li> <li>Sores around mouth</li> <li>Dry lips</li> <li>Split cuticles</li> <li>Splitting nails</li> </ul>