## MENOPAUSE HEALTH | SUPPORT PROTOCOL<sup>†</sup>

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## **Protocol Objectives:**

To differentiate the four clusters of hormone patterns associated with menopause presentation and hormone values, and provide personalized management based on unique Menopause Types<sup>®</sup> of each woman.<sup>†</sup> (Dr. Joseph J. Collins, What's Your Menopause Type? 2000, Prima Press)

12 Menopause Types®	Normal Testosterone	Needs Testosterone Support <sup>†</sup>	Needs Anti-androgen Support <sup>†</sup>	
Normal Estradiol & Progesterone	Menopause Type 1	Menopause Type 2 TestoGain™	<b>Menopause Type 3</b> TestoQuench for Women <sup>™</sup>	
Needs Estradiol Support† Normal Progesterone	<b>Menopause Type 4</b> EstroMend™	<b>Menopause Type 5</b> EstroMend <sup>™</sup> TestoGain <sup>™</sup>	Menopause Type 6 EstroMend™ TestoQuench for Women™	
Needs Progesterone Support <sup>†</sup> Normal Estradiol	<b>Menopause Type 7</b> ProgestoMend <sup>™</sup>	<b>Menopause Type 8</b> ProgestoMend <sup>™</sup> TestoGain <sup>™</sup>	<b>Menopause Type 9</b> ProgestoMend <sup>™</sup> TestoQuench for Women <sup>™</sup>	
Needs Estradiol & Progesterone Support <sup>†</sup>	<b>Menopause Type 10</b> EstroMend <sup>™</sup> ProgestoMend <sup>™</sup>	<b>Menopause Type 11</b> EstroMend™ ProgestoMend™ TestoGain™	Menopause Type 12 EstroMend™ ProgestoMend™ TestoQuench for Women™	

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Clinical Objective	Assessment	Recommendations	Dosing
Support function of estrogen <sup>†</sup>	Lab: Assess estrogens  Note: Suboptimal estrogen function can exacerbate clinical presentation of high androgens  Patient presents with several of the following: breast shrinking, difficulty completing sentences, forgetfulness, emotional state, decreased libido, difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep, diminished orgasm, easily confused, fatigue, increased fluid retention, heart palpitations, hot flashes, irritability, joint discomfort, decreased motivation, mood changes, night sweats, restlessness, vaginal dryness, weight gain	EstroMend™	2 to 4 capsules daily with food
Support progesterone production and progesterone function <sup>†</sup>	Lab: Assess progesterone  Note: Suboptimal endogenous progesterone can exacerbate clinical presentation of high androgens  Patient presents with several of the following: Generalized aches, agitation, blood sugar fluctuations, muscle cramps, fatigue, anxious feeling, heart palpitations, irritability, mental fogginess, mood changes, morning fatigue, nervousness, twitches, difficulty sleeping	ProgestoMend™	2 to 4 capsules daily with food
Support testosterone production and testosterone function <sup>†</sup>	Lab: Assess testosterone levels  Patient presents with several of the following: low libido, diminished orgasm, decreased muscle mass, low stamina, decreased endurance, fatigue, weakness, increased body fat, weight gain, mood changes, decreased motivation and/or attention span, difficulty focusing	TestoGain™	2 to 4 capsules daily with food
Support function of endogenous anti-androgens <sup>†</sup>	Lab: Assess androgens (testosterone, androstenedione, DHEA, DHT)  Patient presents with abdominal fat, acne, Adams apple, aggression, sugar craving, salt craving, deepening of voice, irregular menstrual cycles, excess facial hair, imbalanced blood glucose levels, irritability, oily skin, scalp hair thinness, difficulty sleeping/breathing	TestoQuench™ for Women	2 to 4 capsules daily with food

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