

## **NEURO-ENDOCRINE**

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## **Protocol Objective:**

To differentiate between hyper and hypo adrenal states where feedback in the HPA axis has been lost, and to help support the parasympathetic nervous system. This protocol will highlight the assessment of several neuro-endocrine hormones that have been shown to modify metabolism. Additionally, it will provide recommendations for support of these various metabolic pathways.<sup>‡</sup>

CLINICAL OBJECTIVE <sup>‡</sup>	ASSESSMENT	PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS*	DOSING
Adrenal support for	Orthostatic vital sign measurement	<b>Sereniten Plus</b> Formula: 201348	1-2 capsules, twice daily, without food
hyperadrenal states  Reswoop  Maintain healthy glucocorticoid levels	Monitor glucocorticoid/cortisol levels  Self-reported sleep onset, irritability, restlessness	Melatonin Prolonged Release 3 mg Formula: 83199	1 capsule, before bed
	ВМІ	<b>GABA</b> (optional) Formula: 80611	1 capsule, twice daily, without food
Adrenal support for hypoadrenal states Healthy cortisol	Orthostatic vital sign measurement	Sereniten Plus Formula: 201348	2 capsules, twice daily, with a gradual decrease to 1, twice daily, without food
	Monitor glucocorticoid levels	<b>Melatonin 3 mg</b> Formulas: 202274	1-3 capsules or dissolvable tablets, before bed
release  Adrenal fatigue  support	Self-reported energy levels and sleep quality	AdrenoMend™ (adaptagen) Formula: 200529 OR	2-4 capsules, in the morning, with food
		<b>Adrenplus-300</b> (glandular) Formula: 7221	1 capsule, twice daily, without food
	Cortisol and DHEA	<b>Sereniten Plus</b> Formula: 201348	1-2 capsules, twice daily, without food
Healthy stress response  Maintain healthy cortisol and DHEA balance	Adrenal fatigue  Post-menopausal status  Monitor DHEA, estradiol, progesterone, and bioavailable testosterone	Relora®-Plex Formula: 98739 OR GABA Formula: 80611	1 capsule, twice daily
		<b>DHEA</b> if indicated Formulas: 83025, DHEA1, 83050, DHEA, DHEA5, DHP	1-2 capsules daily, without food 5-50 mg as needed
Dopamine support	Self-reported food cravings	<b>L-Tyrosine</b> Formula: 7549	1-2 capsules, twice daily, without food
	Behavioral health	Sereniten Plus Formula: 201348	1 capsule, twice daily
Serotonin support	Self-reported food cravings	Sereniten Plus Formula: 201348	1 capsule, twice daily, without food
	Digestive function/abdominal comfort  Emotional well-being	<b>L-Glutamine</b> as needed Formula: 7940	1 capsule opened and swished in mouth, then swallow

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Leptin support	Self-reported food cravings, postprandial satiety, post-dinner eating habits	<b>L-Carnosine</b> Formula: 98731	1 capsule, twice daily, without foo
Insulin support	Fasting blood sugar/insulin  Self-reported sleep patterns and energy levels BMI	Sereniten Plus Formula: 201348	1-2 capsules, twice daily, without food

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