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PATIENT:

AGE: 35

SEX: M

METABOLIC TYPE:

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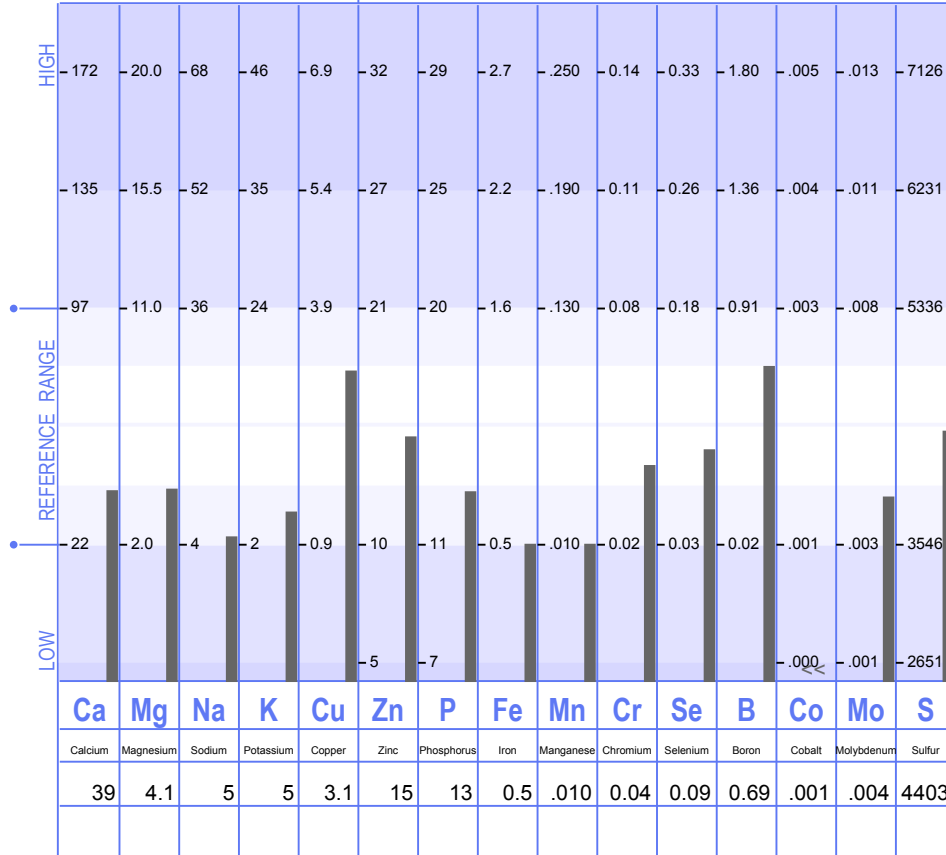
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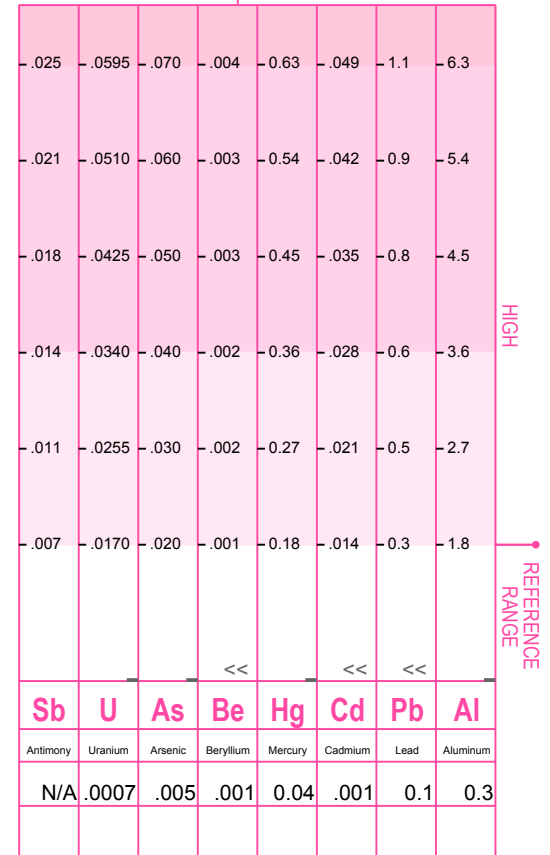
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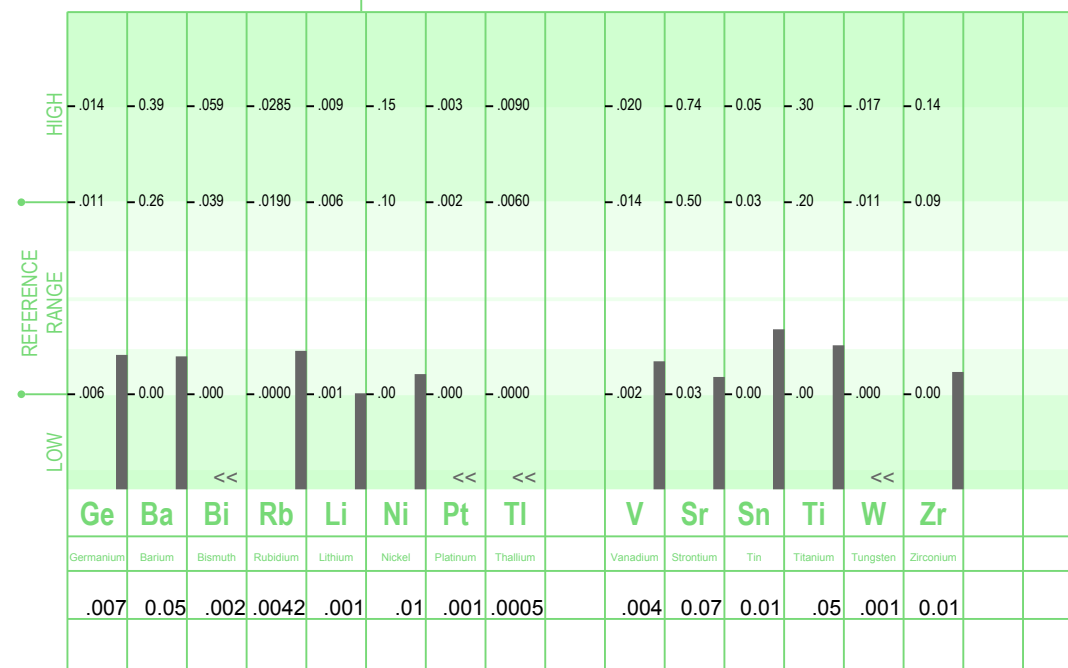
NUTRITIONAL ELEMENTS



TOXIC ELEMENTS



ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS



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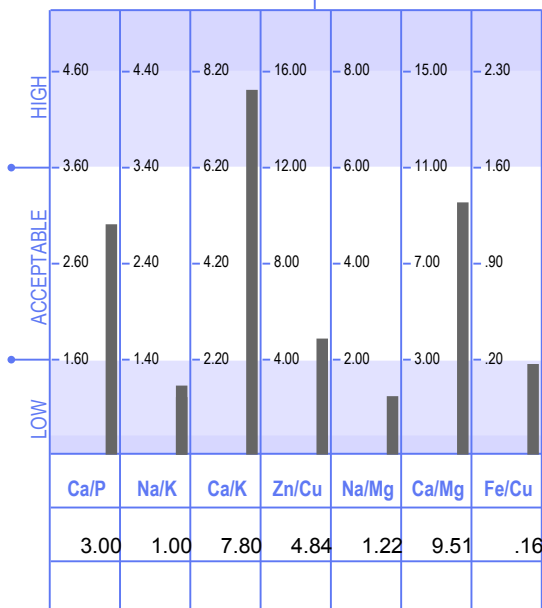
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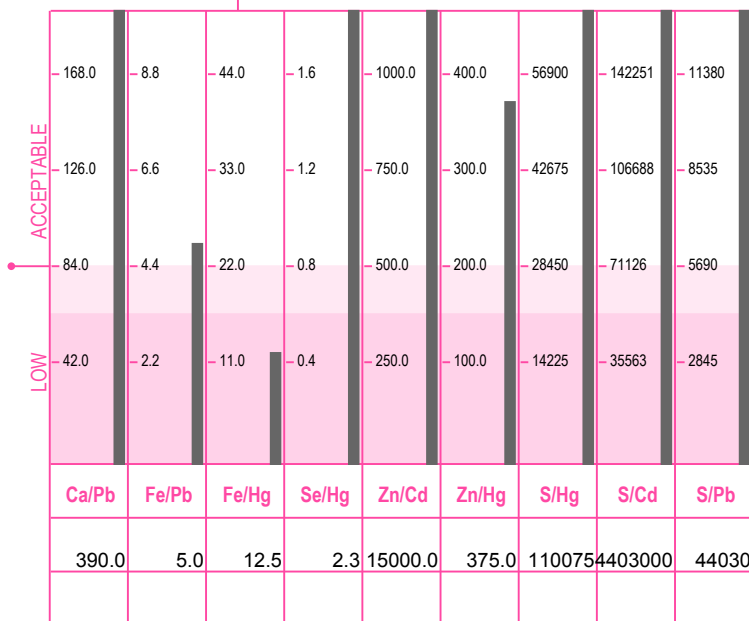
CURRENT TEST RESULTS

PREVIOUS TEST RESULTS

SIGNIFICANT RATIOS



TOXIC RATIOS



ADDITIONAL RATIOS

RATIO	CALCULATED VALUE		EXPECTED
	Current	Previous	
Ca/Sr	557.14		131/1
Cr/V	10.00		13/1
Cu/Mo	775.00		625/1
Fe/Co	500.00		440/1
K/Co	5000.00		2000/1
K/Li	5000.00		2500/1
Mg/B	5.94		40/1
S/Cu	1420.32		1138/1
Se/Tl	180.00		37/1
Se/Sn	9.00		0.67/1
Zn/Sn	1500.00		167/1

LEVELS

All mineral levels are reported in milligrams percent (milligrams per one-hundred grams of hair). One milligram percent (mg%) is equal to ten parts per million (ppm).

NUTRITIONAL ELEMENTS

Extensively studied, the nutrient elements have been well defined and are considered essential for many biological functions in the human body. They play key roles in such metabolic processes as muscular activity, endocrine function, reproduction, skeletal integrity and overall development.

TOXIC ELEMENTS

The toxic elements or "heavy metals" are well-known for their interference upon normal biochemical function. They are commonly found in the environment and therefore are present to some degree, in all biological systems. However, these metals clearly pose a concern for toxicity when accumulation occurs to excess.

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

These elements are considered as possibly essential by the human body. Additional studies are being conducted to better define their requirements and amounts needed.

RATIOS

A calculated comparison of two elements to each other is called a ratio. To calculate a ratio value, the first mineral level is divided by the second mineral level.

EXAMPLE: A sodium (Na) test level of 24 mg% divided by a potassium (K) level of 10 mg% equals a Na/K ratio of 2.4 to 1.

SIGNIFICANT RATIOS

If the synergistic relationship (or ratio) between certain minerals in the body is disturbed, studies show that normal biological functions and metabolic activity can be adversely affected. Even at extremely low concentrations, the synergistic and/or antagonistic relationships between minerals still exist, which can indirectly affect metabolism.

TOXIC RATIOS

It is important to note that individuals with elevated toxic levels may not always exhibit clinical symptoms associated with those particular toxic minerals. However, research has shown that toxic minerals can also produce an antagonistic effect on various essential minerals eventually leading to disturbances in their metabolic utilization.

ADDITIONAL RATIOS

These ratios are being reported solely for the purpose of gathering research data. This information will then be used to help the attending health-care professional in evaluating their impact upon health.

REFERENCE RANGES

Generally, reference ranges should be considered as guidelines for comparison with the reported test values. These reference ranges have been statistically established from studying an international population of "healthy" individuals.

Important Note: The reference ranges should not be considered as absolute limits for determining deficiency, toxicity or acceptance.

INTRODUCTION TO HAIR TISSUE MINERAL ANALYSIS (HTMA)

Hair is used for mineral testing because of its very nature. Hair is formed from clusters of specialized cells that make up the hair follicle. During the growth phase the hair is exposed to the internal environment such as blood, lymph and extra-cellular fluids. As the hair continues to grow and reaches the surface of the skin its outer layers harden, locking in the metabolic products accumulated during the period of formation. This biological process provides a blueprint and lasting record of mineral status and nutritional metabolic activity that has occurred during this time.

The precise analytical method of determining the levels of minerals in the hair is a highly sophisticated technique: when performed to exacting standards and interpreted correctly, it may be used as a screening aid for determining mineral deficiencies, excesses, and/or imbalances. HTMA provides you and your health care professional with an economical and sensitive indicator of the long-term effects of diet, stress, toxic metal exposure and their effects on your mineral balance that is difficult to obtain through other clinical tests.

It is important for the attending healthcare professional to determine your mineral status as minerals are absolutely critical for life and abundant health. They are involved in and are necessary for cellular metabolism, structural support, nerve conduction, muscular activity, immune functions, anti-oxidant and endocrine activity, enzyme functions, water and acid/alkaline balance and even DNA function.

Many factors can affect mineral nutrition, such as; food preparation, dietary habits, genetic and metabolic disorders, disease, medications, stress, environmental factors, as well as exposure to heavy metals. Rarely does a single nutrient deficiency exist in a person today. Multiple nutritional imbalances however are quite common, contributing to an increased incidence of adverse health conditions. In fact, it is estimated that mild and sub-clinical nutritional imbalances are up to ten times more common than nutritional deficiency alone.

The laboratory test results and the comprehensive report that follows should not be construed as diagnostic. This analysis is provided only as an additional source of information to the attending doctor.

Test results were obtained by a licensed clinical laboratory adhering to analytical procedures that comply with governmental protocol and standards established by Trace Elements, Inc. U.S.A. The interpretive data based upon these results is defined by research conducted by David L. Watts, Ph.D.

UNDERSTANDING THE GRAPHICS

NUTRITIONAL ELEMENTS

This section of the cover page graphically displays the test results for each of the reported nutritional elements and how they compare to the established population reference range. Values that are above or below the reference range indicate a deviation from "normal". The more significant the deviation, the greater the possibility a deficiency or excess may be present.

TOXIC ELEMENTS

The toxic elements section displays the results for each of the reported toxic elements. It is preferable that all levels be as low as possible and within the lower white section. Any test result that falls within the upper dark red areas should be considered as statistically significant, but not necessarily clinically significant. Further investigation may then be warranted to determine the possibility of actual clinical significance.

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

This section displays the results of additional elements for which there is limited documentation. These elements may be necessary for biochemical function and/or may adversely

effect biochemical function. Further study will help to reveal their function, interrelationships and eventually their proper therapeutic application or treatment.

SIGNIFICANT RATIOS

The significant ratios section displays the important nutritional mineral relationships. This section consists of calculated values based on the respective elements. Mineral relationships (balance) is as important, if not more so, than the individual mineral levels. The ratios reflect the critical balance that must be constantly maintained between the minerals in the body.

TOXIC RATIOS

This section displays the relationships between the important nutritional elements and toxic metals. Each toxic metal ratio result should be in the white area of the graph, and the higher the better. Toxic ratios that fall within the darker red area may indicate an interference of that toxic metal upon the utilization of the nutritional element.

ADDITIONAL RATIOS

The additional ratios section provides calculated results on some additional mineral relationships. At this time, there is limited documentation regarding these ratios. For this reason, these ratios are only provided as an additional source of research information to the attending health-care professional.

METABOLIC TYPE

This section of the report will discuss the metabolic profile, which is based on research conducted by Dr. D. L. Watts. Each classification is established by evaluating the tissue mineral results and determining the degree to which the minerals may be associated with a stimulating and/or inhibiting effect upon the main "energy producing" endocrine glands. These glands regulate nutrient absorption, excretion, metabolic utilization, and incorporation into the tissues of the body: the skin, organs, bone, hair, and nails. How efficiently each nutrient is utilized depends largely upon proper functioning of the endocrine glands.

SLOW METABOLISM (TYPE #1)

- ** Parasympathetic Dominant
- ** Tendency Toward Decreased Thyroid Function (reduced secretion of hormones)
- ** Tendency Toward Decreased Adrenal Function (reduced secretion of hormones)

The mineral pattern reflected in these test results is indicative of a slow metabolic (Type #1) pattern. This particular profile can be related to a number of contributing factors, such as;

- * Diet - Dietary factors such as low protein intake, high carbohydrate intake and eating refined carbohydrates, especially those containing appreciable amounts of sugar have an indirect yet significant effect in suppressing the metabolic rate.

- * Endocrine Function - Low thyroid activity as well as low adrenal gland function will contribute to lowering the metabolic rate.

- * Digestion - Poor absorption and utilization of nutrients found in the foods that are consumed will result in decreased energy production on a cellular level, thereby, affecting metabolism. In turn, a lowered metabolic rate will have an adverse effect upon the digestion process, thereby creating a vicious cycle.

- * Viral Infections - A past occurrence of a severe or chronic viral infection can contribute to a decrease in the metabolic rate, due to the body's neuro-immunological response to infection.

After a prolonged period of time, a diminished metabolic rate, such as indicated in these test results, has been correlated with fatigue, cold hands and feet, easy weight gain and craving for sweets.

It should be noted that even though this patient may not be overweight at this time, he can still have a lowered metabolic rate, as overweight and underweight tendencies may not always be reflective of metabolism on the cellular level.

NUTRIENT MINERAL LEVELS

This section of the report may discuss those nutritional mineral levels that reveal moderate or significant deviations from normal. The light blue area's of each graph section represent the reference range for each element based upon statistical analysis of apparently healthy individuals. The following section, however, is based upon clinical data, therefore an element that is moderately outside the reference range may not be commented on unless determined to be clinically significant.

NOTE:

For those elements whose levels are within the normal range, it should be noted that nutritional status is also dependent upon their critical balance with other essential nutrients. If applicable, discussion regarding their involvement in metabolism may be found in the ratio section(s) of this report.

HYDROCHLORIC ACID PRODUCTION AND PROTEIN DIGESTION

Your mineral profile may be reflective of a deficiency in hydrochloric acid (HCL) production, which can result in inadequate protein digestion. Hydrochloric acid in a sufficient amount is necessary for the complete digestion and utilization of dietary protein. Symptoms such as bloating of the stomach, flatulence, and constipation may be observed with an HCL deficiency, especially following high protein meals.

IRON AND DEPRESSION

A link has been associated between iron deficiency and emotional disturbances; such as depression and anxiety states. The mineral iron is important for amino acid metabolism, and is involved in the formation of monoamine oxidase (MAO), dopamine, serotonin, and other neurotransmitters.

MANGANESE (Mn) AND BLOOD SUGAR REGULATION

The mineral manganese in combination with certain vitamins and minerals is essential for many biochemical reactions, including carbohydrate metabolism and energy production. Manganese deficiency is frequently related to such manifestations as, low blood sugar levels, ligamentous problems and reproductive dysfunction.

NUTRIENT MINERAL RATIOS

This section of the report will discuss those nutritional mineral ratios that reveal moderate or significant deviations from normal.

Continuing research indicates that metabolic dysfunction occur not necessarily as a result of a deficiency or excess of a particular mineral level, but more frequently from an abnormal balance (ratio) between the minerals. Due to this complex interrelationship between the minerals, it is extremely important that imbalances be determined. Once these imbalances are identified, corrective therapy may then be used to help re-establish a more normal biochemical balance.

NOTE: The "Nutritional Graphic" developed by researchers at Trace Elements, and presented on the cover of this report shows the antagonistic relationships between the significant nutrients, including

the elements (arrows indicate antagonistic effect upon absorption and retention).

LOW SODIUM/POTASSIUM (Na/K) RATIO

A low sodium/potassium ratio in conjunction with this overall mineral pattern, is indicative of a decrease in potassium retention, or increased potassium loss from the body. Nutritional factors that may contribute to poor potassium retention, include:

- * Hypovitaminosis A
- * Relative Magnesium Deficiency
- * Relative Zinc Deficiency
- * Iron Deficiency

LOW SODIUM/MAGNESIUM (Na/Mg) RATIO

This ratio is below the normal range. The adrenal glands play an essential role in regulating sodium retention and excretion. Studies have also shown that magnesium will affect adrenal cortical activity and response, and reduced adrenal activity results in increased magnesium retention. The sodium-magnesium profile is indicative of reduced adrenal cortical function. The following associated symptoms may be observed:

Fatigue	Constipation
Dry Skin	Lowered Resistance
Allergies (Ecological)	Low Blood Pressure

LOW IRON/COPPER (Fe/Cu) RATIO

High copper relative to iron can be antagonistic to many functions of iron metabolism, and can often contribute to iron-deficiency anemia. Copper in excess will interfere with iron absorption and decrease the utilization of iron by the body. The low Fe/Cu ratio is reflective of a positive trend toward copper-induced anemia.

TOXIC METAL LEVELS

ALL CURRENT TOXIC METAL LEVELS ARE WITHIN THE ACCEPTABLE RANGE

TOXIC METAL RATIOS

Every person is exposed to toxic metals to some degree. The retention of these toxic metals, however, is dependent upon the individual's susceptibility. The balance of the protective nutrient minerals within the body in relation to the heavy metals can frequently be the determining factor to this susceptibility. As an example, the accumulation of lead will have a more detrimental effect upon body chemistry when sufficient levels of calcium and iron are not available. By examining the toxic metal levels in relation to the protective minerals, the extent to which the heavy metals may be involved in abnormal chemistry can frequently be seen.

DIETARY SUGGESTIONS

The following dietary suggestions are defined by several factors: the individual's mineral levels, ratios and metabolic type, as well as the nutrient value of each food including protein, carbohydrate, fat, and vitamin and mineral content. Based upon these determinations, it may be suggested that

foods be avoided or increased temporarily to aid in the improvement of your biochemistry.

SLOW METABOLISM

Dietary habits may contribute to slow metabolism. Low protein, high carbohydrate, high fat intake and the consumption of refined sugars and dairy products have an excessive slowing-down effect upon metabolism and energy production.

GENERAL DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR THE SLOW METABOLIZER

- * EAT A HIGH PROTEIN FOOD AT EACH MEAL...Lean protein is recommended and which should constitute at least 40% of the total caloric value of each meal. Recommended sources are fish, fowl and lean beef. Other good sources of protein include bean and grain combinations and eggs. Increased protein intake is necessary in order to increase the metabolic rate and energy production.
- * INCREASE FREQUENCY OF MEALS...while decreasing the total caloric intake for each meal. This is suggested in order to sustain the level of nutrients necessary for energy production, and decrease blood sugar fluctuations.
- * EAT A MODERATE AMOUNT OF UNREFINED CARBOHYDRATES...Carbohydrate intake should not exceed 40% of total daily caloric intake. Excellent sources of unrefined carbohydrates include whole grain products, legumes and root vegetables.
- * AVOID ALL SUGARS AND REFINED CARBOHYDRATES...This includes white and brown sugar, honey, candy, soda pop, cake, pastries, alcohol and white bread.
- * AVOID HIGH PURINE PROTEIN...Sources of high purine protein include: liver, kidney, heart, sardines, mackerel and salmon.
- * REDUCE OR AVOID MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS...Due to elevated fat content and high levels of calcium, milk and milk products including "low-fat" milk should be reduced to no more than once every three to four days.
- * REDUCE INTAKE OF FATS AND OILS...Fats and oil include fried foods, cream, butter, salad dressings, mayonnaise, etc... Fat intake should not exceed 20% of the total daily caloric intake.
- * REDUCE FRUIT JUICE INTAKE...until the next evaluation. This includes orange juice, apple juice, grape juice and grapefruit juice. Note: Vegetable juices are acceptable.
- * AVOID CALCIUM AND/OR VITAMIN D SUPPLEMENTS...unless recommended by physician.

FOODS HIGH IN IRON CONTENT

The following foods may be increased in the diet:

Beef (lean)	Sunflower Seeds
Egg (yolk)	Oysters
Pumpkin Seeds	Chipped Beef

NOTE: Dairy foods such as milk and cheese actually decrease the availability of iron from the diet. If dairy foods or vegetarian diets are consumed exclusive of meats, iron absorption can be reduced by as much as 60 percent.

SPECIAL NOTE:

This report contains only a limited number of foods to avoid or to increase in the diet. FOR THOSE FOODS NOT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION, CONTINUED CONSUMPTION ON A MODERATE BASIS IS ACCEPTABLE UNLESS RECOMMENDED OTHERWISE BY YOUR DOCTOR. Under some circumstances, dietary recommendations may list the same food item in the "TO EAT" and the "TO AVOID" categories at the same time. In these rare cases, always follow the avoid recommendation.

CONCLUSION

This report can provide a unique insight into nutritional biochemistry. The recommendations contained within are specifically designed according to metabolic type, mineral status, age, and sex. Additional recommendations may be based upon other supporting clinical data as determined by the attending health-care professional.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM:

The purpose of this program is to re-establish a normal balance of body chemistry through individually designed dietary and supplement suggestions. Properly followed, this may then enhance the ability of the body to more efficiently utilize the nutrients that are consumed, resulting in improved energy production and health.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE PROGRAM:

The mobilization and elimination of certain metals may cause temporary discomfort. As an example, if an excess accumulation of iron or lead is contributing to arthritis, a temporary flare-up of the condition may occur from time to time. This discomfort can be expected until removal of the excess metal is complete.

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