Dietary Recommendations for Andropause



'Dude-Approved Foods' that Boost Testosterone



Healthy Fats

- Healthy fats are essential for hormone production.
- Avocados, nuts, seeds, olive oil, and fatty fish (like salmon and mackerel).



Lean Protein

- Chicken, turkey, eggs, fish, and plantbased proteins (e.g., beans, lentils, tofu).
- Builds muscle mass and supports energy levels.



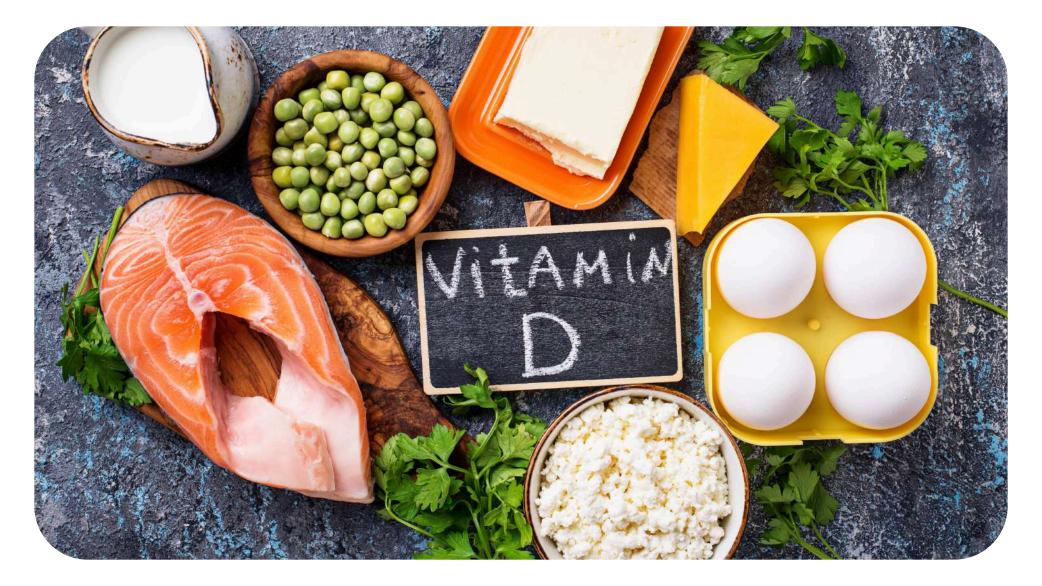
Zinc-Rich Foods

- Oysters, shellfish, beef, spinach, pumpkin seeds, and chickpeas.
- Zinc is crucial for testosterone production.



Magnesium-Rich Foods

- Dark leafy greens (spinach, kale), almonds, cashews, and whole grains.
- Magnesium helps regulate testosterone levels.



Vitamin D Sources

- Fatty fish, fortified dairy products, egg yolks, and sunlight exposure.
- Vitamin D deficiency is linked to low testosterone.



Antioxidant-Rich Foods

- Berries, oranges, tomatoes, and bell peppers.
- Reduce oxidative stress, which can suppress testosterone.

Foods to Avoid



Processed & Sugary Foods

Refined sugars and processed snacks can disrupt hormone balance.



Trans Fats

Found in fried and packaged foods; harmful to testosterone levels and overall health.



Excess Alcohol

Can suppress testosterone production, especially beer (due to hops' phytoestrogens).



High-Sodium

Limit processed meats, canned soups, salty snacks to avoid bloating & high blood pressure.

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Sample Testosterone-Friendly Meal Plan



Breakfast

- Scrambled eggs with spinach and avocado.
- Whole-grain toast.
- A glass of fortified orange juice (for Vitamin D).



Snack

A handful of mixed nuts (almonds, walnuts, and Brazil nuts).



Lunch

- Grilled salmon with quinoa and roasted vegetables (broccoli, bell peppers, and zucchini).
- A green salad with olive oil and lemon dressing.



Snack

Greek yogurt with fresh berries and chia seeds.



Dinner

- Grilled chicken breast with a baked sweet potato and sautéed kale.
- A small piece of dark chocolate (70% cacao or higher) for dessert.



Before Bed

A cup of herbal tea (e.g., chamomile or ashwagandha tea) to relax and support sleep.