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HORMONE LOSS IN WOMEN, MENOPAUSE

Hormone loss is a natural part of aging whether we like it or not. Menopause occurs when women stop menstruating permanently, usually in their 50s. Over the period of years before the menopause the estrogen production is fluctuating and at menopause the ovaries shut down the estrogen production. Because of this women experience the symptoms like, Hot flashes, Vaginal dryness, Sleep disturbance, Mood swings, Increased abdominal fat, Decreased cognitive function

For a long time the treatment was to replace the hormone, but in 2002 this came to a halt because of incidence of increased cardiovascular disease the researchers found in women who were in the study.

The medical community is divided about the safety of hormone replacement therapy (HRT). The current data does not support the Hormone Replacement Therapy's benefits over its risks.

The most appropriate use of HRT is to treat the acute, short term symptoms of Menopause. The symptoms of menopause usually end within five years of the last menstrual period. HRT helps if these symptoms are interfering with the quality of their life, provided these women do not have family history of cardiovascular disease or cancer. So if the doctor and patient agree on this treatment it should be started immediately after the last period, at the lowest dose and for the shortest period of time.

In general HRT should not be used for more than five years for women who had natural menopause, but it could be used longer if the periods stopped because of hysterectomy with both ovaries removed. If the HRT is not an option for short term symptoms, there are other non hormone medications that can be used to treat the menopausal symptoms. Even if a woman is on HRT for several years, when she stops, long term problems like bone loss, increased risk of cardiovascular diseases and vaginal dryness remains. All of these conditions can be treated with appropriate medications.

There are some natural ways to treat menopausal symptoms. Take these symptoms as a wake-up call to start taking better care of your health.

Herbal remedies are helpful, black cohosh helps with mild symptoms. You should tell your doctor that you are taking this because there could be dangerous interaction with some prescription drugs. Acupuncture has shown to help as well as hormones if the woman has an open mind to it. These menopausal symptoms will pass and you may be free of these symptoms usually in three to five years.

HORMONE LOSS IN MEN

Men's hormone levels drop over time also. Men lose the hormone gradually over a longer period, not like women where the hormone loss is fairly rapidly and goes to zero.

Testosterone decline can start at as early as age 25 and continue to decline about one to three percent per year. By age mid 70's his level may have dropped as much as 50 percent.



Diabetes Screening

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If a man started out with higher levels, that might not be meaningful, but men who start out with mid-range level or whose testosterone levels deteriorate more quickly may be in a low testosterone level for many years. That can predispose to problems like loss of bone density and strength, decreased cognitive function and increased frailty.

Symptoms of low testosterone syndrome (also called male hypogonadism or less accurately andropause) include

- Decreased sexual function
- Loss of bone mineral density
- Increased fat mass
- Reduced muscle strength
- Memory loss
- Mood changes and depression



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But not all men with low testosterone have symptoms. The problem is that all these symptoms can occur with any number of different illnesses, such as depression, general fatigue, heart disease and hypothyroidism. Normal testosterone range is huge from 300-1,000 nanograms.

If a man is concerned about losing muscle mass or losing sexual desire, a simple blood test can measure his testosterone level. But loss of desire or libido is often confused with sexual dysfunction. If the problem is sexual performance rather than desire, other causes could include cardiovascular problems like hypertension, high cholesterol or diabetes.

TREATMENT:

Low testosterone level is more common than we think. And chronic low levels are associated with development of chronic illnesses.

Testosterone replacement therapy (TRT) can potentially prevent development of frailty, loss of muscle mass and bone mineral density. TRT is only effective for men who have low levels and the goal is to not create a super-man but to bring the hormone from below normal to mid range normal testosterone level and maintain in that range. These men have to be carefully monitored for potential side effects.

TRT is not the fountain of youth, but men who are truly deficient in the hormone will benefit.

Dr. Laurence Levine, MD, professor at Rush University Medical Center who is monitoring 100-300 patients on TRT reports that some of the previous fear about TRT- including that TRT would increase the rate of prostate cancer, are not borne-out.

Taken from "Rush Generation" RushUniversity news Letter.

CCN HEALTH SCREENINGS

FALL 2008 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCT 12, 2008, 11AM-1PM

Islamic Community Center of Illinois (ICCI)
6435 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL 60634
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SUNDAY, OCT 19, 2008 10AM - 12PM

Muslim Community Center of Chicago (MCC)
4380 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, IL 60641
Third Sunday of each month
BP, Diabetes, Obesity, Dental & Prostate Cancer Screening

SATURDAY, OCT 25, 2008 11AM - 1PM

Indo American Center (IAC)
6328 N. California Ave, Chicago, IL 60659
BP, Diabetes, Obesity, Vision, Bone Marrow & Dental Screening

SUNDAY, OCT 26, 2008 11AM - 1PM

Islamic Foundation (IF) / Refugee Health Screenings
300 W. High Ridge Rd, Villa Park, IL 60181
BP, Diabetes, Obesity, Vision & Dental Screening

SUNDAY, NOV 9, 2008 11AM - 1PM

Muslim Society Inc (MSI)
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SUNDAY, NOV 9, 2008 11AM - 1PM

Islamic Foundation North (IFN)
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SUNDAY, NOV 16, 2008 10AM - 12PM

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SUNDAY, NOV 23, 2008 10AM - 12PM

Transfiguration Church (TC)
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BP, Diabetes, Obesity, Vision & Dental Screening

SUNDAY, NOV 30, 2008 10AM - 1PM

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SUNDAY, DEC 14, 2008, 11AM-1PM

Mosque Foundation Community Center (MFCC)
7260 W. 93rd St, Bridgeview, IL 60455
BP, Diabetes, Obesity, Cholesterol, Vision, Cataract & Dental Screenings

SUNDAY, DEC 21, 2008 10AM - 12PM

Muslim Community Center, Chicago (MCC)
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BP, Diabetes, Obesity, Vision & Dental Screening

SUNDAY, DEC 28, 2008, 11AM-1PM

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SATURDAY, Oct 25, 2008 12pm-1pm IAC BONE MARROW DONOR PROGRAM	SUNDAY, Nov 23, 2008 12pm-1pm TC HYPERTENSION	SUNDAY, Dec 14, 2008 12pm-1pm MFCC HEART DISEASE
SUNDAY, Oct 26, 2008 12pm-1pm IF OBESITY, DIET AND EXERCISE	SUNDAY, Nov 30, 2008 12pm-12.30pm BH #1 DIABETES	SUNDAY, Dec 21, 2008 12pm-1pm MCC BREAST CANCER
SUNDAY, Nov 9, 2008 12pm-1pm IFN BREAST CANCER	SUNDAY, Nov 30, 2008 12.30pm-1pm BH #2 HEART DISEASE	SUNDAY, Dec 28, 2008 12pm-1pm HC BREAST CANCER

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