

HOW TO REACH THERAPEUTIC LEVELS OF ARGININE & GLUTAMINE.

A NUTRITIONAL GUIDE FOR PATIENTS



Nutrition is vital for healing, regardless of whether or not you have an active wound/ulcer. All tissues that are being repaired need Arginine and Glutamine supplementation as well as Vitamin D, Vitamin C, Zinc, and Magnesium. If medically appropriate, we recommend that you take a multivitamin daily, additional Vitamin D25 (2000 IU), and supplement your protein intake. Below, you can find options for achieving that goal.

How to reach therapeutic Levels of Arginine (4.5–9g) & Glutamine (10–30g).



TOP FOODS FOR AMINO ACIDS IN WOUND HEALING

FOOD	ARGININE (mg/100g)	GLUTAMINE* (mg/100g)	LYSINE (mg/100g)	NOTES
Turkey breast	1,300	4,800	1,700	Lean, high protein
Chicken breast	1,200	4,700	1,600	Easily digestible
Lean beef	1,200	4,600	1,700	High collagen precursors
Salmon	1,000	3,500	1,600	Plus omega-3
Eggs	820	2,800	910	Complete protein
Milk (whole)	120	1,000	700	Good addition
Cheese	350	2,500	2,600	High lysine
Soybeans (cooked)	1,000	3,000	2,100	Plant-based
Lentils	200	1,100	1,200	Good plant source
Pumpkin seeds	5,400	2,200	1,100	Arginine power-house
Pistachios	2,100	2,200	1,000	High arginine, good glutamine
Peanuts	3,500	1,500	900	High arginine
Tuna (cooked)	1,100	3,200		Lean, also provides omega-3

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FOOD	ARGININE (g)	GLUTAMINE* (g)	LYSINE (g)
Turkey breast	100 g	1.3	4.8
Chicken breast	100 g	1.2	4.7
Lean beef	100 g	1.2	4.6
Salmon	100 g	1.0	3.5
Pistachios	50 g (~½ cup)	1.05	1.1
Pumpkin seeds	30 g (~¼ cup)	1.6	0.7
Peanuts	30 g (~¼ cup)	1.0	0.5
Soybeans (cooked)	100 g	1.0	3.0

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THESE ARE THE RECOMMENDED DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR WOUND HEALING. (AVAILABLE ONLINE)



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