



Checklist



## Checklist For <u>Reducing</u> Blocking Factors and Toxic Load

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Place a "1" in each column for things that are TRUE (things your are using or doing). These are areas of opportunity to reduce your toxic load. Review your total score at the bottom. Based upon your score look to reduce your toxic load in the areas that you marked "1", retest yourself every few months and watch your score improve.

The Environmental Working Group (**www.ewg.org**) is a great resource to check toxic load of many consumer products. You might find these EWG guides very helpful in swapping out personal products:

EWG Consumer's Guide for cleaning supplies: http://www.ewg.org/guides/cleaners

EWG Skin Deep for make up and personal care products:

http://www.ewg.org/skindeep/

ALUMINUM		
antiperspirants		
⋄ cookware – pots, pans, ladles		
eating utensils		
aluminum foil for wrapping food		
AIRBORNE CHEMICAL EXPOSURES		
aerosol hair sprays		
aerosol air fresheners		
chemically-scented candles		
chemically scented "air fresheners" for auto, home		
🔋 cigarette/cigar smoke		
dryer sheets		
§ fabric cleaners		
freshly painted rooms		
furniture polish		
herbicides, pesticides		
new carpet off-gassing		
NOTE: Always have fresh air circulation indoors. Use air purifiers as needed to clean the air or dust, molds, allergens, chemicals		
CLOTHING		
non-cotton/wool/alpaca clothing		
non-cotton/linen/wool/alpaca bedding		

Test 2

Date:

Test 3

Date:



DETERGENTS / DISH SOAPS		
§ fabric softeners		
non-biodegradable dish washing liquid soaps		
non-biodegradable dish washer soaps		
non-biodegradable "dry cleaning" clothes		
non-biodegradable wash detergents		
DRUGS		
non-prescription, over-the-counter drugs		
prescription drugs - minimize with your physician's consent and guidance		
"recreational" or illegal drugs		
NOTE: Research any drug use using Google or a Physician's Desk Reference and learn about short/long		
term side effects. Look for adverse symptoms that may have come on after you started taking a drug in		
the drug's side-effects list		
ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELDS		
cell phones (use speakerphone)		
electric blankets		
electric razors		
electric toothbrushes		
electric hair dryers		
wireless headsets (bluetooth)		
waterbed heaters		
x-rays (only take when absolutely necessary)		
Iiving within 300 feet of telephone poles/transformers		
Do not sit or sleep close to the following:		
CRT computer monitors		
CRT TV's		
electric panels or fuse boxes		
freezers		
ovens		
refrigerators		
HOUSEHOLD CLEANSING AGENTS		
all non-natural, chemical cleaning products		
LIGHTING		
non-natural, non-full-spectrum lighting at home		
non-natural, non-full-spectrum lighting at work		
MICROWAVE		
microwaved food, beverages		



FOOD		
dairy – pasteurized, homogenized, BGH		
§ farm-raised fish		
non-organic fruits		
non-organic vegetables		
non-range fed beef		
non-fertile eggs from non-range fed chickens		
Processed meat products		
sport drinks		
§ soy products (except fermented products such as tempeh, natto, miso, soy sauce)		
REFINED GRAIN & FLOUR PRODUCTS		
♦ breads		
pastas		
FOOD ALLERGIES		
⋄ insert number of known food allergies or intolerances		
HAIR / SKIN TREATMENTS - all commercial, non-natural, chemical products for skin and hair		
antiperspirants		
♦ body lotions		
deodorants		
\( \) hair coloring		
makeup  makeu		
Permanents		
§ shampoo		



GUT INVADERS			
candida or other fungi			
bacteria			
P parasites			
MOLD			
🤋 past or present known mold in home			
🤋 past or present known mold at work			
PLASTIC STORAGE CONTAINERS			
food storage containers not labeled as #5PP, #2HDPE, or #4LDPE			
Plastic water bottles not labeled as #5PP, #2HDPE, or #4LDPE			
STRESS			
physical stress – overtraining, over laboring			
structural – cranial, spinal, tmj			
mental stress – overworking			
emotional stress – family, friend, love, work			
🤋 insufficient regular sleep			
TEETH			
root canals			
metal fillings, crowns (especially mercury)			
TOOTHPASTE / MOUTHWASH			
chemical mouthwashes			
toothpastes made from synthetic chemicals and containing fluoride			
WATER			
cooking with tap water or softened water			
drinking with tap water or softened water			
Score	0	0	0

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