Health Tip of the Month

Eat Your Way to Clear Skin

Did you know our skin is our largest organ? What we eat has an impact on skin health and how it looks. We want to focus on healthy foods to prevent aging and acne.



Eat More

Benefits

Carrots, pumpkin and sweet potato

Beta carotene may prevent skin aging

Green and yellow vegetables, tomatoes and bone broth

May help reduce wrinkles

Protein such as fish, eggs, beans, nuts, seeds and meat

Protein makes up the building blocks of skin, it helps keep it smooth and strong

Fatty fish, avocados, sweet potatoes, broccoli, tomatoes, dark chocolate, extra virgin olive, green tea

May protect the skin from sun damage

Swaps to Prevent Acne

Make a few changes to eat more foods that prevent acne!



Acne-Promoting Foods

Foods that prevent acne

High-glycemic index foods like sugar, white rice, donuts

Low-glycemic foods like blueberries, quinoa, and beans

Too many omega-6 fatty acids (seed and vegetable oils) compared to omega-3 consumption

Eating enough foods like: walnuts, flaxseeds, and fatty fish like salmon (omega-3 fatty acids)

Dairy products: drinking one or more glasses per day (two to six glasses per week was less acnepromoting for some, as shown in current research)

Dairy substitutes: unsweetened soy milk, cashew cheese, unsweetened coconut yogurt

