What does Decreasing your Appetite mean?

Losing excess body weight is generally not an easy task. One thing that people often struggle with is a very active appetite which causes them to eat more than the body actually needs to sustain itself. It is also one of the things that quickly put people off adopting a healthy lifestyle as they feel that 'healthy' suggests some sort of deprivation or starvation! However, appetite control and living healthily does not mean going hungry! On the contrary, many healthy foods are both filling and nutritious. There are also a few simple and natural appetite suppressants ready to help if you are overweight and weight loss is a goal.

Should you be Decreasing your Appetite?

Pharmaceutical appetite suppressants once held much appeal for the individual wanting to lose a few pounds quickly without too much hard work or effort. However this appeal is quickly waning as research studies have shown that the various side-effects associated with these medications can be dangerous and extremely bothersome. Side-effects have been known to include: addiction, fatigue, irritability, sleep disturbances, heart palpitations, stomach pain, blurred vision, anxiety, impotency and the list goes on.

Side-effects aside, numerous studies have documented that the benefits of conventional appetite suppressants are short-term and they do little to address the underlying problems associated with obesity or being overweight. Once the medication is stopped, people generally start gaining weight again, and the body's metabolism is thrown out of it's natural rhythm.

For these reasons, doctors are generally hesitant to prescribe appetite suppressants for strong appetite control and tend to only do so if other measures have failed in appetite suppression and if excessive weight is causing serious health concerns.

How to Decrease your Appetite?

Many natural herbal and homeopathic remedies are available that stimulate the metabolism and work as natural appetite suppressants. Garcinia cambogia, for example, has been used for centuries in Ayurvedic medicine to aid natural appetite suppression and boost the metabolism. Other natural appetite suppressants include herbs such as Taraxacum officinalis, Paulina cupana (guarana) and Hoodia. Certain homeopathic ingredients such as Kalium phosphate, Calcium phosphate and Calcium fluoride are also commonly used to improve metabolism as well as to reduce sweet food cravings and encourage strong appetite control.
Strong appetite control is especially needed when excessive appetite is linked to comfort eating. The use of herbal antidepressants like St. John’s Wort can help to balance serotonin levels and increase feelings of well being – thereby reducing the need to overeat to fulfill short term comfort needs.

Remember that it is important to source your herbal remedies from reputable companies who manufacture according to the Full Spectrum method – thereby ensuring maximum freshness, potency and safety of the ingredients, as well as correct therapeutic dosage!

Tips for Decreasing your Appetite

- Drink plenty of water, at least eight glasses a day for proper hydration
- Eat green, leafy vegetables, fruit, whole grains, legumes, fish and poultry in small portions
- Limit sugar, alcohol, protein, dairy products, salt, caffeine and refined white flour products such as pasta
- Drink lemonade with real lemon juice – lemon juice contains citrate
- Exercise regularly, physical activity helps to remove the stone
- Increase your intake of magnesium and Vitamin B6 supplements
- Use hot packs or castor oil packs to relieve the pain and cramping

The Natural Approach

While Western medicine has become the norm in many cultures, it is not the only treatment option. Conventional western medicine, often called allopathic medicine, is the system of medicine taught at most medical schools and most pharmaceutical and synthetic medicines are manufactured and marketed according to the principles of allopathic medicine. Allopathic medicine is also sometimes called orthodox medicine.

Because most of us in the Western world have grown up in a society in which allopathic medicine is the prevailing norm, we forget that, only a few decades ago, homeopathic, herbal and other natural medicines were commonly available – and freely used even by conventional doctors. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is ‘better’ than the other, many responsible doctors (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in treatment programs.

Natural medicine has often been frowned on by conventional doctors, especially by those who did not have sufficient knowledge of these medicines. However, it is encouraging to note that some medical schools are now beginning to re-introduce it into their course work, thereby providing doctors with a wider range of treatment options from which to choose. In many countries, especially in Europe, India and China, natural and homeopathic medicines are commonly prescribed by conventional doctors and represent a significant part of the total annual drug sales.

Naturopathy is a branch of medicine which operates according to the underlying philosophy that the body has an innate capacity to heal itself. While natural medicines are often called ‘alternative’ or ‘complimentary’ medicines, they are, in fact, a unique and independent form of medicine in their own right, well able to treat a variety of conditions. Perhaps the term ‘holistic’ medicine is more apt, given

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All of our natural remedies are formulated by our expert team of herbalists, naturopaths and homeopaths, and headed by Michele Carelse.

Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies. In addition, she is a trained Clinical Psychologist and has been incorporating natural remedies into her treatment of patients with depression, anxiety, ADD, ADHD and stress for many years with spectacular results.
the broad range of treatment options and approaches which are to be found within the practice of natural medicine, which encompasses many different disciplines, including herbalism, homeopathy, iridology, osteopathy, chiropractic, therapeutic massage techniques, aromatherapy, acupuncture and many, many more.

Most naturopaths will use a variety of treatment modalities in order to treat their patients in a holistic way to support health, relieve symptoms and prevent future disease. In fact, even the World Health Organization defines health as being "... more than simply the absence of illness. It is the active state of physical, emotional, mental and social well-being." This is a wonderfully clear description of holistic or natural medicine, which strives to support health (thereby relieving or preventing symptoms), rather than simply eliminating disease.

Although allopathic medicine certainly has a role to play and has made a tremendous contribution to medical science during the past century, there is a growing perception that it is not the only answer and that, in many cases, holistic medicine can accomplish just as much, if not more – without the risk of side effects, addiction and sacrifice to health so commonly associated with pharmaceutical drugs. Contrary to common perception, and provided that they are manufactured in the correct way, natural medicines can work quickly and safely to promote healing.

In many cases, they can succeed where pharmaceutical drugs have failed. Despite frequent reports that they are ‘unproven’ and ‘untested’, quite the opposite is true. Natural medicines have a long history of usage and there is a wealth of empirical evidence to support their effectiveness and safety. In addition, active clinical research is carried out by many academic hospitals and universities to support the extensive traditional and empirical evidence behind natural medicines.

It is also important to know that, like any medicine, herbal and homeopathic medicines must be manufactured in the correct way, following acceptable procedures and manufacturing methods to ensure maximum effectiveness and safety. Due to the recent rise in popularity of natural remedies, many companies have sprung up to take advantage of the market. Unfortunately not all of them are equipped to manufacture to the correct standards, often resulting in a flood of inferior (and sometimes even unsafe) remedies onto the market – and giving natural remedies a bad name.

Even some pharmaceutical companies have rushed to claim their market share by producing so-called ‘standardized’ extracts of herbs and offering these as superior to the tried and tested methods of naturopathic manufacturing. Nothing could be further from the truth. While ‘standardized’ extracts may offer benefit of easy consistency of dosage (and cheaper more efficient production lines), they have grave disadvantages. These include an increase in side effects as the medicines produced in this manner lose the natural protective properties of the herbs. In some cases, these side effects have proved fatal – as was seen in the liver toxicity associated with standardized extracts of kava kava, a herb previously safely used for generations without any known side effects.

Most naturopaths recommend what is called the Full Spectrum Method of extraction – which retains the benefits of ALL the active ingredients within the herb as opposed to isolating only one – thereby providing a more complete treatment as well as superior protection against side effects.

Whatever your choice, always choose wisely. Research what is best for you.
have a chronic or life threatening condition, don’t make changes without first discussing them with your doctor in order that your condition may be monitored. Well informed and supportive practitioners will support patients who want to take responsibility for their own health.

In the treatment of depression, the following herbal and homeopathic remedies are often used as part of the treatment plan.

**Related Natural Remedies:**

**EcoSlim:** Safely and naturally lose weight without the side effects of diet pills.

EcoSlim is a 100% safe, non-addictive natural herbal remedy formulated for adults by our team of natural health experts. **Weight loss supplements** such as EcoSlim can especially benefit those individuals needing to consistently **support routine weight management and a healthy metabolism** without compromising health or serious side effects.

EcoSlim is effectively used as part of a total slimming program to safely support healthy metabolism, energy levels and systemic balance in the stomach and digestive system, **without harmful side effects and without stimulants**.

In combination with a healthy lifestyle and balanced diet, EcoSlim supports the healthy functioning of the digestive system, thereby helping to maintain optimum performance.

Vital organs in the body that are instrumental in **regulating weight, metabolism and energy** expenditure need systemic balance to function properly.

The formula remains true to the **whole spectrum method** of herbal extraction, ensuring the bio-availability and balance of all the active ingredients contained in the remedy. This method of manufacture also significantly reduces the likelihood of side effects and maintains all active ingredients in perfect balance – exactly as nature intended!

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TeenSlim is a 100% safe, non-addictive natural herbal remedy formulated by our team of natural health experts for **overweight teenagers**. TeenSlim can especially benefit adolescents by **consistently supporting routine weight management and a healthy metabolism** without compromising growth.

TeenSlim is effectively used as part of a total slimming program for **overweight teenagers** to safely support healthy metabolism and promote systemic cleansing and systemic harmony in the stomach and digestive system, **without harmful side effects and without stimulants**.

TeenSlim is formulated to assist teenagers to maintain healthy and realistic weight goals, as well as help flush-out the system, thereby **promoting healthy skin and healthy energy levels**.
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**JuniorSlim is a weight loss supplement for kids.** JuniorSlim is a 100% safe, non-addictive natural herbal remedy formulated by our team of natural health experts for children and preteens. JuniorSlim can especially benefit those **overweight children** and preteens needing to consistently **support routine weight management and a healthy metabolism** without compromising growth and health and without serious side effects.

JuniorSlim is effectively used as part of a total slimming program to safely support healthy metabolism in **overweight children**, improve energy levels and systemic harmony in the stomach and digestive system, **without harmful side effects and without stimulants.**

In combination with a healthy lifestyle and balanced diet, JuniorSlim supports the healthy functioning of the digestive system, thereby helping to maintain optimum performance.

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**Learn more about JuniorSlim**

**Detox Drops:** Promotes natural cleansing function and ability to eliminate toxins.

**Detox Drops** are a 100% safe, non-addictive natural herbal remedy formulated for adults by our team of natural health experts. **Detox Drops** contain a selection of herbs known for their **supportive function in promoting liver health and well-being.**

**Detox Drops** can be used as part of a gentle detoxification program to safely cleanse and flush out the system. It supports the body’s natural ability to remove toxins and waste by-products, **without harmful side effects and without**
The formula remains true to the **whole spectrum method** of herbal extraction, ensuring the bio-availability and balance of all the active ingredients contained in the remedy. This method of manufacture also significantly reduces the likelihood of side effects and maintains all active ingredients in perfect balance – exactly as nature intended!

By cleansing and refreshing all body systems, Detox Drops can also represent a wonderful start to any new program to stop smoking, fight addiction or address unhealthy weight issues.

**Learn more about Detox Drops**

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