

## The Personal Wellness Guide

A Comprehensive Resource for Health and Well-being

### PART 1: EXERCISE AND MOVEMENT

#### Chapter 1: Understanding Exercise Basics

Exercise is one of the most important things you can do for your health. Regular physical activity can improve your brain health, help manage weight, reduce the risk of disease, strengthen bones and muscles, and improve your ability to do everyday activities.

The four main types of exercise are aerobic (cardio), strength training, flexibility, and balance exercises. A well-rounded fitness routine includes all four types. Adults should aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity per week, along with muscle-strengthening activities on 2 or more days per week.

#### Chapter 2: Exercises for Common Problems

##### Lower Back Pain Relief

Lower back pain affects approximately 80% of adults at some point in their lives. Gentle stretching and strengthening exercises can help alleviate discomfort and prevent future episodes.

Recommended exercises for lower back pain include:

- Cat-Cow Stretch
- Bird Dog
- Partial Crunches
- Knee-to-Chest Stretch
- Pelvic Tilts

##### Neck and Shoulder Tension

- Neck Rolls
- Shoulder Shrugs
- Chest Opener
- Chin Tucks

### PART 2: NUTRITION AND DIET

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Macronutrients and Micronutrients explained.

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