

Cross-System Dynamics & Linchpin Worksheet

Client Name: _____ Date: _____

Section 1: The Web of Seven (Node Assessment)

Check all nodes currently showing clinical imbalances based on intake/labs:

- ☐ **Assimilation:** (Digestion, Microbiota, Gut Permeability)
- ☐ **Defense & Repair:** (Immune function, Inflammation, Infection)
- ☐ **Energy:** (Mitochondrial function, ATP, Fatigue)
- ☐ **Biotransformation:** (Toxicity, Detoxification pathways)
- ☐ **Communication:** (Endocrine/Hormones, Neurotransmitters)
- ☐ **Transport:** (Cardiovascular, Lymphatic)
- ☐ **Structural Integrity:** (Membranes, Musculoskeletal)

Section 2: Mapping the Axis Dynamics

Identify which "invisible threads" are active in this client's case:

Axis / Cascade	Indicators (Check if present)	Notes on Manifestation
Mito-Endo Axis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ex: Low T3 + Crushing fatigue (Mito dysfunction driving hormone resistance)
Inflammatory Cascade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ex: Gut triggers (Assimilation) → High hs-CRP (Defense) → Brain Fog (Energy)
Gut-Immune-Brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ex: History of antibiotics → Mood swings → Neuro-inflammation

Section 3: Upstream vs. Downstream Analysis

List the client's top 3 concerns and trace them to the root driver.

Downstream (The Symptom)	Midstream (The Mechanism)	Upstream (The Root Driver)
<i>Ex: Brain Fog</i>	<i>Neuro-inflammation</i>	<i>Insulin Resistance / Gut Leakage</i>
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2.		
3.		

Section 4: Identifying the "Linchpin" Node

The Linchpin: Which node, if addressed first, will have the greatest "ripple effect" across the entire Matrix? (*Hint: It is usually the node with the most connections to other dysfunctions.*)

Target Node: _____

Rationale: _____

Section 5: Client Synthesis (The "Why")

Draft your explanation for the client to increase buy-in and compliance:

The Mechanism (How it works): "Your [Symptom] is actually a result of [Upstream Driver] affecting your [Linchpin Node]..."

The Value (The Outcome): "By focusing on [Linchpin Node], we aren't just fixing one thing; we are unlocking your energy and resolving [Symptom A] and [Symptom B] simultaneously."

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