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Boosting Vitamin Intake

Ensuring adequate vitamin intake promotes overall health and prevents deficiencies. Use this checklist to boost your daily vitamin levels.

Eat a Variety of Fruits and Vegetables

- O Aim for at least 5 servings daily, including a mix of colours to ensure diverse nutrients.
- O Example: Berries for vitamin C, spinach for vitamin A, and sweet potatoes for vitamin E.

Incorporate Whole Foods

- O Focus on nutrient-dense options like nuts, seeds, and whole grains for sustained energy.
- O Tip: Replace processed snacks with raw almonds, sunflower seeds, or oatmeal.

Choose Fortified Foods

- O Look for products fortified with essential vitamins, such as vitamin D in milk or plant-based alternatives.
- O Tip: Check labels for fortified cereals or bread with added B vitamins or iron.

Take a Daily Multivitamin (If Needed)

- O Consult your doctor to see if supplementation is necessary based on your diet and lifestyle.
- O Tip: Choose a multivitamin that meets your specific needs, such as age or gender-targeted formulas.

Get Sunlight for Vitamin D

- Spend 10-30 minutes outdoors daily, depending on your skin type and location, to naturally produce vitamin D.
- Tip: Combine outdoor activities like walking or gardening with your sunlight exposure goal.

Include Healthy Fats

- O Help your body absorb fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E, K) by pairing meals with healthy fats.
- O Example: Drizzle olive oil on roasted vegetables or add avocado slices to your salad.





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Consume Iron-Rich Foods

- **O** Combine iron-rich foods with vitamin C for better absorption and increased benefits.
- O Example: Eat spinach with a squeeze of lemon or pair lentils with tomatoes in a stew.

Check Your B Vitamins

- Include foods like eggs, meat, fortified cereals, or nutritional yeast to support energy and brain health.
- O Tip: Vegetarians can focus on B12-fortified foods or consult a doctor about supplements.

Monitor Your Intake of Key Minerals

- O Ensure adequate magnesium, calcium, and zinc intake to support overall health.
- O Example: Add almonds (magnesium), dairy (calcium), and pumpkin seeds (zinc) to your meals.

Avoid Overcooking

- O Steam or sauté vegetables to retain their vitamin content and preserve nutrients.
- Tip: Use minimal water when cooking to reduce nutrient loss and opt for shorter cooking times.



