the better nutrition digestive evaluation

-"YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT."

You ARE what you digest and absorb.

1) What's happening or not in the bathroom?	DAILY >4 days/week	OFTEN 2-3 days/wk	NEVER <1 day monthly
a. #1 once a day?			
b. # 2 once a day?			
c. Do you strain to go #1 or #2?			
d. Do you feel like you need to but can't go #1 or #2?			
e. Do you see undigested food in your #2?			
f. Is your #2 pellets instead of a fully formed (S shape)			
g. Is there blood when you wipe?			
h. Are you relying on band-aids to help digestion & elimination			
- caffeine, cigarettes			
- medications (Rx or over-the-counter)			
- colonics, detoxes, cleanses?			
2) Are things going in the right direction:			
a. Are your things (food, acid, liquids) going the wrong way?			
b. Do you have reflux; are you taking medication for GERD?			
c. Do you have loose stools?			
d) Are you bloated?			
3) Do you smell as lovely as you are:			
a. Do you have foul or sweet smelling gas, poop or body odor?			
b. Do you have bad breath?			

Is your nutrition working better for you:	YES NO
a. Do you eat better quantities, nutrient balance but still feel hungry soon after?	
b. Do you have low energy after eating?	
c. Do you struggle to lose weight around your middle even though you make better nutrition choices and exercise regularly?	
d. Do you feel bloated after eating?	
e. Do you get in your better water amount daily?	
f. Do you avoid foods due to allergies, intolerances?	
g. Do you skip foods / food groups because you don't digest them well?	
h. Do you get in a rainbow of colors from plants?	

5) Is your life challenging your digestive health?

a) [Do you travel where you sit >20 minutes daily?		
b) [Do you travel on a plane?		
c) /	Are you stressed (are you a >5 on a scale of 1-10)		
d) [Do you struggle to get 7 hours of good sleep?		
e) [Do you exercise vigorously?	Γ	
f) [Do you sit for >2 hours at a time?		
	Do you have an injury or illness that keeps you from twisting our upper body (waist), touching your toes, taking steps?	g [2
h) A	Are you more than 10 pounds overweight?		
i) [Do you have a chronic digestive disease or condition?		
	Do you have a history of taking antibiotics, anti-depressants irth control, or skin medications (topical or oral)?	5,	
k) A	Are your pregnant or had a baby(ies) in the last year?		
l) A	Are you taking / taken hormones?		
m)	Are you getting your period?		J PS
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6) Is your digestive system protecting you:	YES NO
a. Do you get yeast, sinus, or ear / throat infections?	
b. Are you taking antibiotics? oral or topical?	
c. Do you get a cold(s) > 1 quarterly (every 3 months)?	

7) Is your skin telling you something?

a. Are you breaking out (back, bum, face, arms)?	
b. Do you have bags or dark color under your eyes?	
c. Do you have eczema or chronic skin disease?	
d. Do you have white bumps on your arms?	

8) Are your supplements affecting your digestion?

a. Do you take a multivitamin?	
b. Do you take a calcium or iron supplement?	
c. Do you take magnesium?	
d. Do you take a probiotic?	
e. Do you take glutamine or collagen?	
f. Are you getting enough fiber?	
g. Do you take a fiber or prebiotic fiber supplement?	

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