# OSTEOPOROSIS CONDITION PROTOCOL

# **Supplementation Regimen:**

### **Severe bone density loss** ("Osteoporosis") (T-Score -2.5 or below or recovering from bone fracture):

- Optimal BonePlus Calcium, 3 capsules 3 times daily
- Essential DAK1K2, 2 capsules 2 times daily

#### Moderate bone density loss ("Osteopenia") (T-Score -1.0 to -2.5):

- Optimal BonePlus Calcium, 2 capsules 3 times daily
- Essential DAK1K2, 1 capsule 2 times daily

#### Low-normal bone density loss:

- Optimal BonePlus Calcium, 2 capsules morning and night
- Essential DAK1K2, 1 capsule daily



### **Nutrition Regimen:**

• Follow a Mediterranean diet, including high consumption of olive oil, legumes, unrefined cereals, fruits, and vegetables, moderate to high consumption of fish, moderate consumption of dairy products, and low consumption of non-fish meat products

- Eat more dark green leafy vegetables, broccoli, raw nuts, whole grains, and legumes
- Consume at least 750 milligrams of calcium from foods daily • Foods with high calcium:
  - Yogurt: 400 mg calcium per serving
  - Skim Milk: 300 mg calcium per serving
  - Salmon: 180 mg calcium in 3 oz serving
  - Almonds: 70 mg calcium per serving
  - Spinach: 100 mg calcium per ½ cup serving
  - Orange: 60 mg calcium per serving
  - Molasses: 140 mg calcium per 1 tbsp serving
    Swiss Cheese: 270 mg calcium per 1 oz serving
- Eliminate foods that deplete calcium, such as caffeine, alcohol, and salt
- Avoid foods containing phosphorous, such as soda and red meat

# **Exercise Regimen:**

- Perform the following activities 3-5 times per week for 20-30 minutes
- Weight-bearing exercises such as water walking and walking
  - Bone Builder classes
  - Resistance training with bands or light weights
  - Rebounder trampoline