Super Yeast Defenders

DESCRIPTION
Super Yeast Defenders, available exclusively from Medical Wellness Associates, has been carefully formulated to contain the nutrients necessary to support the body’s healthy defense against yeast.

FUNCTIONS
In healthy people, the intestinal microflora consists of balanced amounts of symbiotic microorganisms, providing nutritional benefits to the host. This balance depends on our dietary habits and can easily be disturbed by unhealthy diets or drugs, such as antibiotics. Under these conditions, opportunistic pathogenic microorganisms, such as the fungus *Candida albicans*, can colonize various body parts including the small and large intestine.

If harmful microorganisms proliferate, the equilibrium is disturbed, and it becomes difficult even for indigenous bacteria to maintain their necessary territory. Herbs and other natural food components may increase the body’s resistance to these pathogenic invaders.

Grapefruit seed extract has been shown to be effective against *Candida* and hemolytic coliforms, with minor effects on normal intestinal organisms. Polyphenols of the olive plant have also demonstrated inhibitory action against several pathogenic organisms. Allium vegetables such as onions have significant immunoprotective activity. Herbs such as burdock, artemisia, black walnut and lovage have been used traditionally to support the body’s microbial defenses.

Caprylic acid, commonly found in foods (coconut oil, milk fat, etc.), is a natural dietary fatty acid which helps maintain a normal intestinal microflora. Studies have shown that dietary caprylic acid helps inhibit the growth of *Candida albicans* and other opportunistic fungi in both the small and large intestine. At the same time, caprylic acid does not adversely affect the growth of beneficial intestinal bacteria.

Beneficial intestinal micro-organisms, e.g. *Lactobacillus acidophilus* and Bifidus, known as probiotics, can colonize the intestinal tract, depending on the specific bacterium-to-host affinity. Bacteria are continually in competition for colonization space. The original bacterial colonies have an advantage over transient, pathogenic bacteria.

INDICATIONS
Super Yeast Defenders may be a useful dietary supplement for individuals wishing to support immune and gastrointestinal function.

FORMULA (#99363)
1 Capsule contains:
- Grapefruit seed extract ......................... 125 mg
- Olive leaf extract .................................. 15 mg
- Burdock(root) ..................................... 50 mg
- Artemisia(wormwood, seed) ................... 50 mg
- *Lactobacillus Acidophilus* and Bifidus ...... 1 billion C.F.U.
- Ligusticum(berry, lovage) ...................... 25 mg
- *Echinacea angustifolia* and *purpurea* ...... 50 mg
- Proprietary Blend................................. 70 mg
- Sodium Caprylate, Potassium sorbate, *Echinacea purpurea*(entire plant), *Echinacea angustifolia*(aerial parts), black walnut hull, goldenseal(root), onion(bulb) and pau d’arco(leaf)

SUGGESTED USE
Adults take 1 capsule daily or as directed by physician.

SIDE EFFECTS
No adverse side effects reported.

STORAGE
Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct light. Keep out of reach of children.

REFERENCES
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