# The MEDication Freedom Method

This program is designed to help adults lose weight, manage their blood sugar, and improve their heart health through lifestyle changes. By following this program and sticking with these changes consistently and long-term, many of my patients have been able to prevent, reduce, and/or eliminate their need for medication for these conditions with the coordination from their doctor.

Here are just some of the results seen by past participants just halfway through the program (names are hidden for privacy):

- y J was able to fit into old clothes, feel more confident with their blood sugar results, and was already off of one blood sugar medication.
- \* K reduced their dose of blood pressure medication that they were on for years.
- \* B started moving more and cooking at home more often while losing 4 lbs in the process.

## What does this program include?

- Visits scheduled every 2-3 weeks for a total of 10 visits over 5 months to help you stay on track with your goals.
- Specific goals set at each visit to help take small actionable steps towards reducing your need for medication
- All visits scheduled up to 90 minutes each
- Nutrition summaries sent via email the following day after each appointment so you don't have to take detailed notes during the visit
- Email, text, and phone support between appointments
- Educational materials throughout the program personalized to you and your needs
- Complimentary gift midway through the program to help you with your meal planning & heath goals
- Optional weekly support package\* via text check-ins each week initiated by me, your dietitian, food log review via Cronometer, and lifelong access to my resource library.

# **Roadmap to MEDication Freedom**

Visit 2

Visit 1 Measuring & Monitoring



Carbohydrates



Visit 3 Exercise & Snack Planning



Visit 4 Mediterranean Diet & Anti-inflammatory Part 1



Visit 6 Meal Planning & Program Reflection



Visit 5 Stress, Sleep, & Anti-inflammatory Part 2



Visit 7 Program Review





Visit 8 Long-term Consistency





Visit 9 Reduce Tracking & Guidelines



Colorado Nutrition Counseling, LLC MEDication Freedom Method Program

### Pricing

Out of pocket: \$1800 paid in full or 5 monthly payments of \$360 Insurance coverage may be available. I am in-network with Cigna, Aetna, and UHC. Please reach out for more details.

\*Optional weekly support package: \$200 per month out of pocket (cannot be billed to insurance).

Monthly payments for the program out-of-pocket will be charged \$360 on the 15th of each month. Payments for the weekly text check-in option will be charged \$200 each month on the 15th.

### FAQ

#### Why is the program 5 months long?

Improving your health takes time. It's not something that can happen overnight as there is a lot to learn and understand. By spreading out our visits every 2 weeks, this allows you to implement what you've learned at each visit so you can build those healthy habits and see long-term results.

#### Is this a group program?

Nope! You'll be meeting with me, Carrie Weitzel, 1:1 which means this program will be personalized to you and your health needs.

# If I'm going through insurance, why do I need to pay out of pocket for the support package?

Insurance plans will only cover the face-to-face time for each appointment. The \$200 per month covers the extra support you get via weekly text check-ins and the food log review which cannot be billed to insurance as they are not face-to-face services.

#### Will I be given a structured meal plan? Supplements to take?

Kind of and no. At the second visit, I will help you determine the specific amount of carbohydrates you need at each meal and snack to help you lose weight and manage your blood sugar. I will not give you a meal plan telling you to eat this specific food on such day. I'm always happy to help you brainstorm ideas though and have many resources to help you with meal planning!

My philosophy on supplements is that I will only recommend them if you ABSOLUTELY need them. I know your goal is to take less pills so it wouldn't be helpful if I gave you a bunch a supplements instead right?! In fact, the only reason I recommend supplements to my patients is often due to side effects from certain medications.