

The Ultimate 30-Day Guide to Going Full Carnivore



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This guide is structured in the way I believe **most people** will find success.

A 30 day "experiment" is the best place to start.

You can do anything for 30 days, right?



BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER

This guide is designed as a manual you can reference...

HOWEVER

If you are considering going "Full Carnivore" I highly recommend you take 30 minutes to read this whole thing.

Yes. Every. Word.



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The Carnivore Primer

The Hunt to Become Superhuman

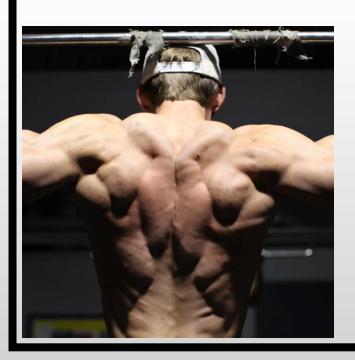


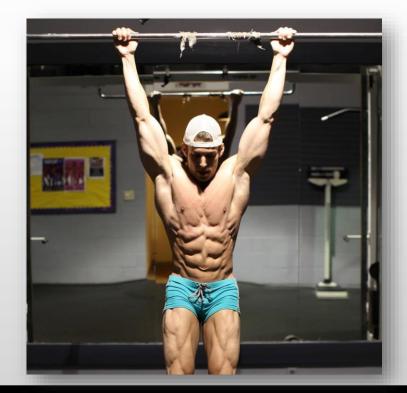
For the last 20 years I have studied health and fitness.

During this time I followed what I thought was a "healthy" diet.

I was low carb before low carb was cool.

I was a national level physique competitor and seemed to have cracked the fitness code...







Health vs Fitness

I learned the hard way that "Health" and "Fitness" are not necessarily the same thing. With tunnel vision on "fitness" I realized...

To start: I rarely got a good night's sleep.

For being a sleep doctor....not good.

I drank an absurd amount of coffee throughout the day.

I crashed every afternoon.



An Honest Inventory

I used caffeine for more than just energy. I also used the hourly coffee refills to try and clear persistent <u>brain fogginess</u>.

My brain felt tired and unmotivated. It was overcast every day inside.

This really was my # 1 motivator to switch from optimizing for physique to start the hunt to optimize for function — I wanted those clouds to part, I wanted the sun to come out, I wanted to feel that clarity, focus, motivation, and energy that I knew I had inside locked away.

I believed that "Superhuman" was asleep somewhere and I wanted to find him...

Broken Brain and Body

Taking this honest inventory, I was pretty startled to admit how broken by brain and body had become.

My mood, which was about as stable as my energy, swung on a vicious pendulum.

My workouts were stalled.

I had **joint pain** in pretty much every moving area – chronic shoulder pain, mid back strain and lower back spasms, and chronic tendinitis.

I was riddled with inflammation.

I had **no, ZERO, libido**...so I have a pretty good idea of what my testosterone levels looked like.



I began researching plants.

To spare you the science (for now), I was shocked and impressed by plants.

These guys are smart.

They have defense mechanisms to keep predators – like us humans – from eating them.

For as long as I can remember, I had eaten A LOT of plants.

BUT – Vegetables are **THE ONE THING** people agree on that you <u>should</u> eat.......*Right?*



I dug deeper.

I eliminated plant-based foods.

And I was amazed.



Yes I originally had all the same questions...

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"How will I poop without fiber?"
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"What about Vitamin C, will I get scurvy?"

"Don't I need those essential vitamins and minerals and antioxidants?"

"Aren't we designed to eat plant-based foods?"

"This will absolutely give me cancer?"

"Could it *REALLY* be the plants...? <u>Turns out the answer is yes</u>.



Before You Start

ESSENTIAL PREP



ESSENTIAL PREP

Know your "why."

People experiment with a carnivore diet for numerous reasons, and it's vitally important to "know your why" which may include:

- Ketogenic: weight loss plateau or muscle gain loss/stalemate
- Mood: Brain fog, focus problems, mood swings depression, bipolar
- GI: Digestive problems like bloating and gas, heart burn/gastric reflux, Crohn's or colitis
- Skin: Psoriasis, eczema, rosacea, acne
- Autoimmune: Arthritis (or just joint pain like I had), asthma, MS, migraines, Lyme's disease

For myself and many carnivores, it comes down to

Knowing you have Superhuman in You –

and wanting it because living life less than that is unacceptable.



Commit

This is an experiment you have to commit to.

If the commitment is loose, I'd recommend waiting until you find a burning desire or some urgency.

Most people experience adaptation symptoms which can range from annoying to a certainty that you are going to die.

There are also psychological and social pressures you have to overcome.

Commit by knowing why you want to experiment and always keep in mind the pot of gold that just might be on the other side of the rainbow.

Social PREP

You need to have a plan for social situations.

You can tell someone you eat donuts every morning, fast food for lunch, and piazza for dinner. You can wash it all down with soda and top it off with ice cream, and it's cool.

Tell someone you aren't eating plant-based food and they jump down your throat.

Sadly, it's usually not because they are actually concerned about you, rather it is to justify their own dietary positions.

You don't need to justify yourself.



Social Escapes Techniques

2 Techniques I Use:

- 1. Tell them you're doing an experiment on this diet as a test for food allergies.
 - Most people are cool with experimenting and they won't take it as an attack on their food choices
- 2. If they take offense...

Candidly ask, "Are you concerned about my health or yours?"

 I've found this to really help open up a real dialog or bridge to easily dropping it and switching subjects



Eating out

The good news is that unless you are at a vegan restaurant, there is meat on about every menu.

Just ask for a steak or a burger patty with nothing else.

I've found many fast-food joints are extremely accommodating and fair priced.



Trough of Despair

This is what I affectionately call the **adaptation period**.

If you are coming from a ketogenic (keto) or high fat/low carb diet (HFLC), the transition is generally easier than someone coming from a Standard American Diet (SAD – yes it's sad for a reason) that is high in carbohydrates.

That said, most people experience at least some adaption symptoms.

Here's what to expect during the "Trough" and how to best prepare and limit the suffering...



Adaptation

The symptoms you experience is your body's natural response to carbohydrate restriction, hormonal rebalancing, and the elimination of addictive agents and chemicals.

Symptoms include:

Brain fog, headache, chills, sore throat, digestive issues, dizziness, irritability, bad breath/smells, bad taste in mouth (metallic), dry mouth, cravings (sugar!), muscle soreness, nausea, diarrhea, poor focus, and decreased performance, energy, and drive, rapid heart rate, insomnia, night sweats, and nocturia (peeing a lot at night)

I sat on a toilet for a week, threw up in the middle of the night, AND I had been on a low carb diet for 20 years.



What's going on? 3 Major Adaptations

1. Fluid Rebalancing

Since you are eating fewer carbs, your insulin levels drop, which sends a signal to the kidneys to release sodium from the body.

Losing 10lbs of water in a couple days is not uncommon as water follows sodium out of the body.

Glycogen is then converted to glucose as the last energy usage before switching to mainly fatty acids.

What's going on? 3 Major Adaptations

2. Transitioning from Sugar to Fat for Energy

As your body switches from burning mainly sugar to fat for energy, your body needs to make many modifications on the way.

Your amount of suffering (or lack thereof) depends on your <u>metabolic</u> <u>flexibility</u>. This is your body's ability to adapt to different fuel sources.

If you have been accustomed to eating a lot of high carbohydrate foods, it can feel a lot like giving up other addictions (nicotine, cocaine, etc.)







3. Hormone Response and Rebalancing

Thyroid Hormone

T3 thyroid hormone levels may decrease.

T3 is a hormone produced by the thyroid that is closely connected with dietary carbohydrates.

It plays a major role in regulation of body temperature, metabolism, and heart rate.

Cortisol

Cortisol plays many crucial functions in the body, including regulating blood sugar and controlling inflammation.

During this transition, your body thinks, "I'm starving for sugar," causing a release of cortisol to increase blood glucose.

This is a natural sympathetic stress response, also known as "flight or fight" to go hunt for food.

What's going on? Killing Addictions

Besides the hormonal changes, you may also experience alterations in what I call the "brain-body highway" that controls signaling between the gut and the brain.

This communication highway influences everything from hormones to neurotransmitters like dopamine, serotonin, and GABA that play huge roles in mood, cravings, and addiction.

Not unlike many drug addictions, you may go through withdrawal symptoms from foods or other substances (especially sugar) which you have become physically and neurologically addicting.



What to do?

Luckily, if you take the right precautions with a couple proactive steps you can shorten or even eliminate "The Trough."

7 Tips to Limit or Avoid

"The Trough"



#1 – Be Prepared

Since you are reading this, you already have a massive leg up.

Knowing and accepting symptoms that may arise really is the first step.

Now that you are mentally prepared, you can get physically prepared.



#2 – Eat Meat

Eat more meat.

Undereating is the **#1 Reason** people unnecessarily suffer.

Early on, it's common to feel extremely hungry. Eat.

Don't try and restrict calories or track macros (more on this in the WARNING at the end).



#3 – Hydrate

Take your body weight. Now divide it by 2.

Aim for this amount of water (in ounces) per day if you are having ill symptoms.

After adaptation, just drink to thirst (no need to measure/monitor) but if you are feeling like crap during adaptation – make sure you are hydrating.



#4 – Electrolytes

As you lose a lot of excess water, you also lose a lot of electrolytes: sodium, potassium, magnesium, chloride.

Supplemental electrolytes can help immensely.

<u>Pink Himalayan rock salt</u> on your meat can provide the extra sodium and chloride.

This is adequate for some people.

Many people need some help in the potassium and magnesium department as well though...



#4 – Electrolytes (continued...)

You have a couple options:

- 1. Drink Meaty Bone Broth In addition to water and sodium, this will give you some potassium which will offset some of the discomfort caused at a cellular level.
 - It's important that the bones have some meat on them because that's where the potassium is.
- 2. Supplement Supplemental electrolytes help a lot of people reduce symptoms. Here are some dosage guidelines:

<u>Supplemental Electrolytes Daily Ranges:</u>

- K 500 3500 mg/day
- Mg 250-500 mg/day
- Na -2-7g/day



#5 – Poop Problems (Part I of III)

Gastrointestinal (GI) issues are extremely common, especially if you are coming from a low fat diet.

Even though you are ready to dive all in, your gallbladder might not be ready to handle the increased fat intake.

One solution: You can reduce how much fat you're eating by choosing leaner cuts of meat. I don't recommend this approach.

Much Better Solution: Supplement for 2-4 weeks



#5 – Poop Problems (Part II)

Supplement:

Start with a simple **lipase** supplement taken a few minutes <u>BEFORE</u> meals.

This is the one I used.

It freed me from the toilet after spending two weeks married to it.

For most people this does the trick. If you are coming from a very low fat diet, your gallbladder may need some help until it can produce enough bile on its own. Taking **Ox Bile** with meals helps.

Occasionally, low stomach acid is the problem (resulting in GERD) and a **Betaine HCl** supplement can help if you continue experiencing gastric reflux.



#5 – Poop Problems (Part III)

In some people, the type of fat causes the GI distress.

If the previously mentioned supplements don't help, then you may need to remove rendered fats.

Rendered fat is fat that is cooked out of meats and becomes liquid.

<u>For example</u>, if you don't handle rendered fats well, drinking the liquid fat in the skillet after cooking is a recipe for disaster (pants).



#5 – Poop Problems (Part IV)

With the lack of <u>fiber</u> in the diet, the colon has to start doing its job again = reabsorbing water.

For many people, the colon has gotten "lazy" due to fiber carrying out this role.

It can take several weeks even months for the colon to "onramp" and start doing it's job again. In the meantime, liquid/loose stools are common.



Final Note on Poop Problems

You will likely notice that your bowel movement schedule changes. It's very common to go less frequently. Much less frequently. Don't worry, you're not constipated, and it's normal.

Volume also tends to decrease.

Your body absorbs and uses meat very efficiently.

Not a lot goes to waste.



Digestion and GI Recap

Digestion issues or at least changes are nearly certain.

Follow these steps and it can save you from much suffering:

Supplement (taken together before meals)

- 1. <u>Lipase</u> 1-2 capsules (6,000 12,000 LU)
- 2. Ox Bile 1-2 capsules (500 1000 mg)
- 3. <u>Betaine HCl with Pepsin</u> 1 capsule (500mg Betaine HCl : 20mg Pepsin)

You may need to limit or remove rendered fats.

It's very common to go less frequently with less volume.

Except liquid/loose stools for a period of time.



#6 – Sleep

As someone who has treated many patients with sleep disorders, I can tell you one thing for certain, if you get good shut eye, everything else in your life will be better.

Insomnia is common during the Trough, and since you are purging water, nocturia is also an interrupter. A few hacks that help:

Sleep hacks:

- Keep your room pitch black (blackout curtains, cover LEDs) and COOL
- Start winding down 2 hours before bed (no screens or at the least put them in night mode)
- Don't eat within a few hours of sleep if you can help it
- Be conscious how much you are drinking later in the day
- Be asleep before 11 (a cortisol spike happens if you are not asleep around this time)



#7 - Sweat

Exercise helps.

Sweating is a natural detox mechanism.

Since you are finally giving your body the nutrition it has been craving, you give it the opportunity to expel toxins. Give your body a hand and help it detox by getting some exercise and sweating.

NOTE: Athletic and training performance almost always decreases for anywhere between 1 and 6 months, before you find a whole new level.



The Carnivore Diet

Protocol Do's and Don't



The Carnivore Equation

Who would have thought so many questions could arise from the "Carnivore Equation":

Meat + Water = Carnivore Diet

People's experiences range from immediate paradise to suffering in prison. I've found most people can stay closer to "paradise" if they follow a **3 Level Framework** – we'll get to this in a minute.



What to eat?

Your primary focus should be on fatty meat, especially **BEEF** (ruminants).

Lamb, pork, chicken, and fish are next on your list.

And...if you'd like...eggs, and low carb <u>dairy</u> products like butter, heavy whipping cream and hard cheeses. (more on this shortly...)



What to eat?



Your Go To Beef Cuts:

- Steaks (ribeye, sirloin, strip, chuck eye)
- Roasts (Prime rib, chuck, brisket)
- Ground beef
- Organs if you want (though not necessary)

Note on Organ meats:

There are carnivores who believe organ meats are necessary for complete nutrition. I don't believe this is true. But I have done some interesting <u>experiments with liver</u> that you may want to try. Having studied human evolution there is evidence that organ meats may have played a role in human brain development. Add a brain, liver, or cold water fish to your plate occasionally if you're concerned. They are high in DHA which plays an important role in brain function.

What else?

Lamb

- Chops
- Ribs
- Shank

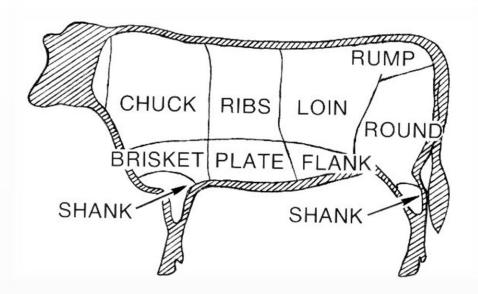
Pork

- Shoulder
- Pork Belly
- Butt Roasts
- Ribs

Poultry

- Wings
- Thighs and Drumsticks

Chicken breasts are too lean so eat sparingly or with other fatty meats.



Fish

- Salmon
- Trout
- Mackerel
- Sardines
- Crab
- Lobster
- Shrimp
- Scallops



Beverages

- Water
 - With or without carbonation or minerals
- Bone Broth



"Sides" and "Exceptions"

Coffee and Tea

Coffee and tea are plant extracts and caffeine is a natural insecticide.

But, if everyone tried to get through the carnivore adaptation plus caffeine withdrawal, carnivores would likely become endangered or extinct.

- If you are a coffee or tea drinker, I recommend you keep drinking it for the first 30 days.
- Coffee and tea are an "OK'd" exception for most carnivores, though I do recommend removing these for a period of time (see "Level 2").

Though most people do fine with these, for some people cutting them makes all the difference. It's worth it to find out if that's you.

"Sides" and "Exceptions"

Most carnivores "OK" eggs and some <u>dairy</u> like butter, hard cheeses and heavy whipping cream.

It's best to think of these as "sides" not main "dishes."

Since intolerances to these are actually quite common, I recommend going without them for at least some time (see Level 2).



Avoid

Everything that is not meat.

- Seasonings and Sauces
- Alcohol
 - Sorry, it's just not a health food as bad as we may wish it were.
 - ❖ I've seen a carnivore diet not only curb carb cravings but also things like nicotine, alcohol and caffeine. Might be the perfect way to start cutting back.
- Minimize processed meats.
 - They frequently contain additives you don't wanted added.



How much should I eat?

Eat when hungry.

Eat until full.

Listen to your body.

I found the majority of people average 2 meals per day.

But some people do best on 3 meals a day, while others do best on 1 meal per day.

Neither 1, 2, 3, or 4 is better than the other.

Let your appetite guide you.



How much should I eat?

While your body is adapting and healing, it is common to be ravenously hungry and also experience times of little to no appetite.

IF hungry: Eat. Your body has been dying for it.

<u>IF not</u>: Don't force yourself, but realize undereating is a common source of adverse symptoms during transition.

For shopping purposes: 2-4lbs of meat per day can be a guide

<u>NOTE</u>: It is important that you **do not** intentionally restrict calories or food intake or force fasting. I'll explain why in the WARNING at the end.



Snacking

If you eat enough fatty meat at your meals, you should not feel like snacking. If you feel continually hungry after eating you need to:

- 1. Eat more
- 2. Eat fattier cuts

Many people have a habit of snacking, and find they have an urge to snack even when not hungry. If it is something you can't or don't want to kick, pork rinds can be used to snack on. Be careful what they are cooked in. No vegetable oils.

I've found that this snacking habit fades for most carnivores over time.



Leveling Up

 Level
 3

 Level
 2

 Level
 1

Why the various Levels?

Levels 2 and 3 are designed to help you identify sensitives and intolerances that may have hidden under a diet that caused chronic systemic inflammation.

Level 2 and Level 3 "purify" the diet to such a degree that you can then add back in other foods to determine what foods make you Superhuman and which ones have a bit of Kryptonite in them.

For example, many people have sensitivities to pork, but it can go unknown unless eliminated via a Level 3 type protocol and then added back in.

Most people thrive at Level 1, but I think finding a few weeks to test out Level 2 and/or Level 3 is often a good idea, especially if any adverse symptoms or disease persists.



Level 1

The Level 1 protocol consists of:

- Meat
 - If it's meat or fish it's on the menu
- "Sides" and "Exceptions"
 - Coffee and Tea
 - Dairy: Butter, Cheese, and Heavy Whipping Cream
 - Eggs
- Supplements (during adaptation)
 - Salt
 - Electrolyte Supplements
 - GI Support: Lipase, Ox Bile, Betaine HCl



Level 2

The Level 2 protocol consists of:

- Meat + Water
 - No processed meats
 - No "sides" or "exceptions"
 - Including coffee, tea, eggs, butter, cheese, whipping cream
 - No supplements
 - Exception: Salt (salt is always ok!)



Level 3



The Level 3 protocol consists of:

BEEF Only (ideally grass fed and finished) + Water

Level 3 is the ultimate "<u>elimination diet</u>." Many people have sensitivities to pork, various fish, and other "ok'd" meats. By eating only high quality beef, you are able to discover if you have any of these intolerances when you add them back in.

Cut Everything but (Grass Fed, Grass Finished) Beef and Water

- I know this isn't convenient
- I know this isn't cheap
- I also know that if you go this pure for 30 more days, it will be worth it





After completing 30 days at Level 3 you are in a prime position to personalize and perfect your diet. From here you slowly and systematically add back in "test foods" and evaluate how you feel and react to them.

- 1. Start by adding back in BEEF that is not grass fed/finished
- 2. Then test other meats
- 3. Then test eggs
- 4. Then test "ok'd" dairy
- 5. Then test coffee/tea

Example:

After completing Level 3 if you try adding back in pork and notice ill symptoms, keep it out of your regular diet. If you test back in dairy, like cheese, and notice bloating — cut it. You may try adding eggs back in, and you feel good with them and like having them as a side. Keep them. You may try having your morning coffee again, and enjoy it. Add it back in. Personalize your plan.

The best way to do this is to complete Level 3, and then only add back in 1 "test item" at a time using grass fed and finished BEEF as your baseline to test everything against.

Choosing Levels

I recommend most people start at Level 1 for at least 30 days.

I do not recommend jumping to Level 2 or 3 until all transition symptoms are resolved.

If you still have transition symptoms it's too easy to confuse these with intolerances that you are trying to identify in Levels 2 and 3.



Beyond the Experiment

Most carnivores settle somewhere between Level 1 and Level 2.

By completing Level 3 you will know where the best place is for you.

If you want to experiment adding back in plant-based foods (<u>I don't</u> recommend it), then go for it. Just remember testing off a baseline of grass fed and finished beef is the best way to get accurate feedback.

NOTE: While most people get great feedback 30, 60, and 90 days into a carnivore diet, for some people reversing the years of damage takes months to years. The longer your "test experiment" the better gauge you'll have knowing if this diet is for you.



Beyond the Experiment

If you survive the experiment CONGRATULATIONS!

I have a strange feeling you won't want to stop "Experimenting."

If you complete 30 days at Level 3, congrats – I know that's not easy. You've probably never been in a better position in your life to determine what works for and with you, and what doesn't.

Dial in on your Superhuman foods, and just as importantly, your Kryptonite.



For the Survivors

A Little Something Special



For the Carnivore Survivors

If you are true to your carnivore nature and you get through 30 days "playing by the rules," I have a gift for you.

<u>Post a picture on Instagram and Tag me (@kevinstock12</u>) telling us how the 30 days went − then DM your email address so I can send you something [☉]

I want to celebrate your journey, resolve, and new life with you!



Appendix

Q: If I have questions, where can I get answers?

A: Meat Health Private Facebook Group

By far the best place to ask questions and join in a supportive, brilliant, safe group of people.



Q: Is this safe?

A: Yes.





Q: Should I count calories or macronutrient ratios?

A: No.

Especially not in the beginning. Nor should you limit your eating. You NEED to eat until satisfied.

If you chose fatty cuts of meat, you will automatically be eating a macronutrient ratio of ~70% fat and 30% protein (by calories), which is about a 1:1 fat:protein ratio (by grams). You will be in varying degrees of ketosis – let this happen naturally. Don't add extra fat to your meat (unless you are absolutely unable to obtain fatty meat)



Q: Should I test for ketosis?

A: No. Let ketosis happen naturally.

Unless you have epilepsy, cancer, or another major health problem that requires a strict ketogenic diet prescribed by your doctor.

Ketosis is a fluid state. At certain times you will be in "deep ketosis" and at others you will be in lighter states of ketosis.

Your body may already be very efficient at using ketones (if you are coming from a ketogenic or HFLC diet) in which you'll naturally register lower levels of ketones than someone who is just entering ketosis for the first time (and thus using ketones very inefficiently).

If you AREN'T coming from a ketogenic diet, you may notice some signs that you are entering ketosis. Your breathe my smell. This is normal. You are breathing off acetone. It goes away for most people over time as you get more efficient at using ketones for energy. You may also notice a metallic taste in your mouth. Water often begins to taste sweet. You can actually taste salivary glucose when you aren't bombarding your body with sugar.

Q: Why can't I eat plants?

A: Here's a look at the <u>Health Dangers of a Plant-based Diet</u> In a nutshell:

Many plants have chemical toxins to deter predators (humans, animals, insects) from eating them. These natural chemical toxins (plus the unnatural ones that are added to many plants) can be detrimental to health resulting in systemic, chronic inflammation and disease.



Q: How will I poop without fiber?

A: You don't need fiber to poop.

In fact, fiber is often the cause of constipation.

On a carnivore diet, you will not have bowel movements as often. Everyone is different, some people go daily whereas some average just a couple times per week.



Q: How can I do this on a budget?

A: I recommend doing an experiment (can you tell I love experiments), and see how much you are spending a month on all groceries, all drinks, supplements, anything you consume. I saved money once I became a carnivore.

If you are taking prescription medications and you get off one, two, or all eight of them. Priceless.

What's it worth to live healthy, feel great, eliminate disease, find your Superhuman?

Continued...



Q: How can I do this on a budget? Continued...

A: Continued...

That said, how do you do this on a budget:

- Ground beef
- Chuck eye steaks
- Buy in bulk
- Buy in bulk with discounts

At https://Meat.Health – I am now reviewing over 300 online meat shipping and delivery farms on a weekly basis and sharing the best weekly deals and discounts in my weekly newsletter. I've already setup partnerships with many of these farmers to bring down costs even further

• If you're on the newsletter you'll get access to the deals

Q: What kind of recipes are there?

A: By recipes, most people mean cooking methods and skills.

Other diets use recipes to try and make food seem or taste like something else. Not Carnivores.

But there are many awesome new skills you can learn when it comes to grilling, skillets, and oven tricks.

Please feel free to discuss and contribute in our private group.



Q: I take prescription medications, will this impact my dosages/needs?

A: Possibly, in the short term. Likely, in the long term.

Depending on what your diet was prior, large metabolic changes could change how much, if, and when drugs are taken.

I've seen many people on blood pressure medication have to scale back the dosage very quickly. Watch your BP. Tell your doctor you are eating healthier and hoping your new diet will help reduce or eliminate medications. Keep them informed.

Important

"Can I [insert any tinkering to diet that you want to do HERE]?"

WARNING



Before going carnivore, most people have experimented with diets.

You probably wouldn't be considering this if you didn't have that curious experimenter mentality. The one that searches for answers, bucks the status quo, and calls their own shots.

Good for you.

You may have experimented with adding fats to foods if you've done keto, things like adding butter and MCT in coffee, or tried intermittent fasting protocols (IF), and taken numerous supplements.

I've done them all.



If you are like me, you probably have an idea about how many calories you should eat, what macro ratios to follow, how often and how much to eat.

Believe me, no one was more analytical or worried about getting fat than me.

It's the skeleton that's always hanging in my closet.

That said, these diet methods that I've and many others have used should not be used with the carnivore diet. They interrupt the body's ability to interpret hunger and natural satiety signals, which often results in not eating as much as the body needs to properly deal with adaptation and healing.

There are many metabolic processes that need to be adequately supported in regaining proper homeostasis and surviving the adaptation period.

Many people feel very hungry when starting, **yet are afraid to eat**. Afraid of getting fat. Believe me, I understand.

It is common for people to need to eat **twice** as much when starting as they eventually do once their systems have healed. This could take 30 days or many months.

The adaption period is different for everyone. Adaption is not like a light switch.

It's not like you will either be fully adapted or not. Different systems take different amounts of time.

<u>For example</u>, it may take your gallbladder 2 weeks to onramp to a high fat diet where you finally can get off the toilet (unless you take the necessary precautions..) but your testosterone may be in the toilet for 6 months until it is roaring again like a 17 year old. Females – this is equally relevant for hormonal rebalancing.



Once hormonal systems have re-balanced in proper homeostasis for thriving, you'll be glad you hit the "reset" button.

If you are worried about fat gain (READ THIS), tell yourself you are doing an experiment (I think you should give yourself 90 days).

- The First 30 days = Adapt (Level 1)
- The Next 30 days = Heal (Level 2)
- The Final 30 days = Thrive (Level 3)

If you want to go back to diet restrictions after the experiment, do so.

I even have a "tinkering" method for carnivores who are thriving, yet want to get "carnivore cut" – you can – I'll help you, but lets get healthy first.

<u>Hunger talks in many languages</u> like feeling weak and tired, or irritable and depressed, or via poor concentration and brain fog.

Listen to the body.

Take the hint – Eat.

It's the solution. It's the cure.



The thriving carnivores I know **threw out** all worry and preconceived notions about diets, supplementing, caloric needs, macros, and dogma...**and ate meat until satisfied.**

They errored on the side of eating too much rather than not enough.

It is common to have some cravings early on. They go away.

However, if you try and tinker – they likely won't.

If you've done keto or LCHF or you name it, you are probably aware of the amount of intervention tricks that go on to curb hunger, force fasting, and eat less than you need.

I would know – I was a master at them.

Almost everyone I know that uses forced protocols to reduce food intake, to try and curb cravings, rides an unsustainable rollercoaster that never ends.

They never come to realize what it actually feels like to overcome metabolic dysfunction.

It feels amazing.





Floodgates

For my first physique competition, I got very lean. Competition prep is the definition of food and calorie restriction. It's "controlled starvation."

After the competition, I was going to let my self have a treat.

I didn't know about the psychological impact from extreme food restriction.

There is no such thing as "one treat."

With that "one treat" the floodgates burst opened. My body fat was higher 3 days after that competition then when I started the prep 16 week earlier.

I didn't know it at the time, but this is **extremely common** among the bodybuilding/fitness community.

<u>Interestingly</u>, I see this exact same thing with keto/LCHF/ZC/Carnivores that use methods of forced restriction. Eventually they give into "one treat" which is never "one treat."

<u>Supplements</u>

Besides what is mentioned in this report, don't interfere with your body's natural rebalancing until you're healed. Once healed, I tell people they can loosen up with "tinkering tests" because they KNOW what it feels like to be healed. So they KNOW if their tinkering has positive or negative impacts.

Supplements are not only NOT needed, but **they can** interfere with restoring your proper homeostasis including <u>vitamin and mineral levels</u>.

You are going to need to ignore common held beliefs around daily requirements of x,y, and z.

Here's the thing: daily requirements for a SAD diet can't be strapped onto a carnivore diet. When you add sugar and plants to a diet the body has to compensate and external supplementation might make sense to balance and help the assault from these foods. This does not translate to someone on a carnivore diet. Proper nutrient blood levels in a carnivore necessarily must be different than non-carnivores.

Don't Start If...

If you aren't willing to eat enough meat to stay satisfied without manipulation.

You will suffer and you won't get results.

Do Start If...

If you are willing to set aside conventional wisdom to Hunt for your Superhuman – Let's do it.



NOW WHAT?



1. INSTA COMMIT

If you dare to dive in...I'd love to follow and help support your journey.

- Take a picture of yourself eating your first carnivore meal
- Post it to Instagram
- Tag me @kevinstock12 and remember to tag me after 30 days ©

We're in it together!

2. Carnivore Corner

You're going to have questions and concerns.

Don't be afraid to ask. <u>Here's the place</u>.



If I can support you in any way on your journey, please let me know!
-Kevin