HEALTHY LIVING

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HEALTH TIP: SLEEP AND BRAIN HEALTH

Sleep is critical for brain health. Think of sleep as the brain taking a bath, washing off all the toxins from the day.

Here are some tips for good sleep hygiene.

- 1. Keep a regular sleep schedule and try to get 7-8 hours of sleep per night.
- 2. Sleep in a dark room, with no night lights. If necessary, wear a mask.
- 3. Keep the room cool; 65-68 degrees is optimal.
- 4. Keep hands and feet uncovered to allow the body to remain cool. Our bodies have heating cycles which can wake us during the night.
- 5. Avoid sleeping on the side as our shoulders can cause pain and keep us from deep sleep. Sleeping on the back allows optimal spine alignment.
- 6. Avoid TV, computers, or other electronics for at least 30 minutes before going to bed.

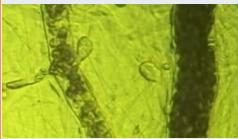
BEMER TIP: SLEEP PROGRAMS

Regular BEMER use improves sleep. The EVO has multiple special programs, including one for going to sleep, one for waking up, and a 20-minute program that can be used for rest and relaxation during the day. The BEMER Pro has a "sleep program" which detoxes the body organs and works at night. Review manual for setup instructions and tips.

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BEMER Video

Check out Dr. Berka's Video



BEMER Testimonial

"My BEMER has been an absolute godsend! I don't know how I functioned during my long workdays before I was introduced to BEMER. I might not be able to tell that its doing anything when I use it, but I can really tell when I don't!"

June C, age 52

BLACK BEAN AND CHORIZO SHEET PAN NACHOS

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INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb. Chorizo
- 1 can black beans, drained
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 bag organic tortilla chips
- 8oz shredded Mexican blend cheese
- 1 ripe avocado, pitted and diced
- Chopped cilantro
- Shredded lettuce

Cilantro Cream

- ½ cup sour cream
- 2 Tbsp chopped cilantro
- ½ lime juiced

Serves 4

FOR a little kick - add some sliced fresh or pickled jalapeño!



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Position oven rack in center and preheat to 400 F.
- In medium skillet, cook chorizo over medium high heat, breaking up with the back of spoon until no longer pink.
- 3. Drain and discard grease. Add black beans and tomatoes; simmer until saucy, about 2 minutes.
- 4. Meanwhile, spread chips evenly over sheet pan. Toast in oven for 5 minutes.
- 5. Sprinkle half cheese over toasted chips.
- Top with dollops of chorizo-bean mixture, then the remaining half cheese.
- 7. Bake until cheese is melted, 5-7 minutes.
- As nachos cook make cilantro cream:
 in medium bowl, combine sour cream,
 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro and
 lime juice.
- When nachos are ready, scatter avocado and cilantro over top, then drizzle with cilantro cream. Serve with lettuce on the side.

