### CHRONIC PAIN AND GUT HEALTH



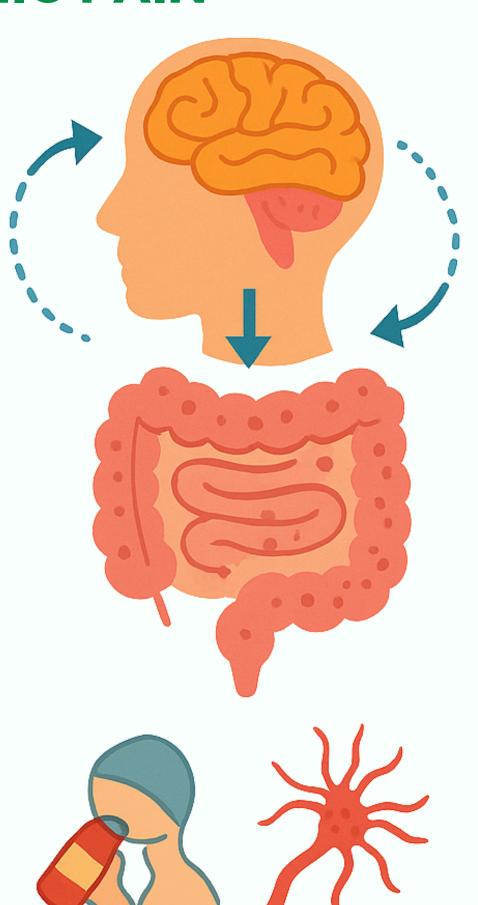
### WHY GUT HEALTH MATTERS IN CHRONIC PAIN





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#### BUILDING YOUR OWN GUT FRIENDLY PAIN PLAN



#### 1 IDENTIFY TRIGGERS

Keep a simple log of what you eat, how you sleep, and when pain flares up.



#### 2 ANTI-INFLAMMATORY FOODS

Think simple proteins, vegetables, and whole grains.



#### 3 SUPPORT YOUR MICROBIOME

Add probiotic-rich foods like yogurt, kimchi, or sauerkraut



#### 4 USE SUPPLEMENTS WISELY

Magnesium for muscle relaxation, probiotics for gut balance



#### 5 FOCUS ON HYDRATION

Staying hydrated helps digestion, circulation, and lowers inflammation



#### **5 MANAGE STRESS**

Stress is one of the fastest ways to upset digestion



#### 7 SLEEP AS A FOUNDATION

Without rest, neither the gut nor the nervous system can reset