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TIPS FROM WORKCARE'S INDUSTRIAL INJURY PREVENTION SPECIALISTS

FAT WELL TO FIGHT INFLAMMATION





Inflammation (swelling, painful joints) is part of your body's response to an injury or invaders like bacteria. Eating foods with anti-inflammatory properties helps relieve acute and chronic inflammation.

> - Morgan Charlow, MS, ATC, CEAS Industrial Injury Prevention Specialist



REDUCE INTAKE OF REFINED CARBOHYDRATES SUCH AS WHITE BREAD AND PASTRIES, FRIED FOODS WITH SATURATED FAT, PROCESSED MEATS HIGH IN SODIUM, MARGARINE AND OTHER BUTTER SUBSTITUTES, CANDY AND





EAT MORE "SUPER FOODS" SUCH AS AVOCADOS AND TOMATOES, CRUCIFEROUS AND GREEN LEAFY VEGETABLES, NUTS, FATTY FISH, BEANS AND LENTILS, AND FRUITS INCLUDING BERRIES, CHERRIES AND ORANGES.



COOK WITH HEALTHY OILS SUCH AS OLIVE OR AVOCADO OIL, DRINK A VARIETY OF HERBAL AND GREEN TEAS, AND FLAVOR FOODS WITH POWERFUL SPICES SUCH AS TURMERIC, WHICH IS RICH IN PHYTONUTRIENTS.



WorkCare's Industrial Injury Prevention Specialists have training in sports medicine, ergonomics, musculoskeletal assessment, workplace safety and wellness programs. They work onsite and provide virtual consultations in all types of settings to help protect and promote employee health.

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