



Peak Vitality Network DOSE-FORWARD WELLNESS

◆ THE FREE PVN GUIDE

Do supplements *actually* work?

The honest answer isn't yes or no. It's **"it depends on three things"** - and by the end of this guide, you'll be able to check all three yourself, on any product, ours included.

Stop guessing. Start knowing what's worth your money and what isn't.

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Know what you take.
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Let's be honest about the question.

If you've ever wondered whether supplements are a waste of money, you're asking a fair question - and you're not wrong to be skeptical. A lot of what's on the shelf genuinely doesn't do much.

Here's the thing most brands won't tell you: **"do supplements work?" is the wrong question.** Some do, some don't, and the difference comes down to a few things you can actually check. The real question is **"will this one work, for me?"** - and that has an answer.

So we're not going to sell you. We're going to hand you the same lens we use ourselves. By the last page you'll be able to look at any bottle - from any company - and make your own honest call.

Some supplements are worth every penny. Some are theater. The difference is learnable, and it's simpler than the aisle wants you to think.

When a supplement lets you down, *it's usually one of these.*

Not bad luck, and not "supplements don't work." Almost every disappointment traces back to a handful of avoidable reasons:

1 Underdosing

The right ingredient, at a fraction of the amount studies actually used. The single most common reason a product does nothing. It's on the label, just not in a meaningful quantity.

2 Proprietary blends

A "blend" that lists ingredients but hides how much of each. If they won't show you the dose, you can't know if it's enough - and usually it isn't.

3 The wrong form

Some forms of a nutrient absorb well; others barely at all. The same ingredient can work or do nothing depending on the form used.

4 The wrong expectation

Expecting a foundational nutrient to feel like a jolt of energy, or expecting an activating botanical to work at a token dose. Right product, wrong yardstick.

5 No reason to take it in the first place

Taking something because it trended, not because you needed it. Even a great product does nothing if it wasn't solving a real gap or goal for you.

An underdosed nutrient still gives you a little of that nutrient - just rarely enough to do the studied job. But too little of an activating botanical often does nothing at all. That's why the amount matters as much as the ingredient.

The right ones work *with* your body, not on it.

This is the idea that changes how you think about the whole category.

◆ THE CORE IDEA

Your body already knows how to do its job.

Make energy, recover, stay balanced - your biology was built to do all of it. Sometimes it just can't do it as well as it could, for all kinds of ordinary reasons: **a gap in your diet, age, stress, or a demanding season of life.** The right supplement doesn't take over and force a result. It gives your body the raw material or the signal it needs to do what it was already built to do.

That's why "working" looks different depending on what a supplement is **for**. And it turns out there are only two things any supplement can do for your body:

◆ FILL A GAP

Top up the tank

You're short something your body needs. It works when you were genuinely low and you reach the amount your body needs. Strongest, best-established evidence.

◆ ACTIVATE A SIGNAL

Flip the switch

Nothing's low - you want your body to do more of something it already can. It works only when dosed past a real threshold. Here, the amount is the whole mechanism.

Three questions tell you if it'll *actually* work.

This is the whole guide in three checks. Run any product through them - ours or anyone's - before you spend a dollar.

1

Do I actually need it?

Is there a real gap or a real goal behind this? If you can't name why you'd take it, that's your answer.

The best supplement for a problem you don't have is none.

2

Is the dose real?

Is the active ingredient at - or above - the amount studies used, and is that amount clearly printed?

No hidden blends. If you can't see the dose, assume it's too low.

3

Is the form absorbable, and am I consistent?

Is it a form your body can actually use, and are you giving it long enough to judge? **Most things need weeks of consistency, not a day or two.**

Three yeses and it's worth your money. A single no is usually why it wouldn't have worked.

What "working" actually *feels* like.

A lot of disappointment is really a mismatch of expectations. Here's the honest picture:



Some you feel, some you don't. Things like sleep, stress, or energy support you may notice. Foundational nutrients are insurance - quiet by design. Not feeling a buzz doesn't mean it isn't doing its job.



Give it weeks, not days. Most supplements build up. Judging after two days is like judging a workout program after one session.



They're the supporting actor, not the star. Food, sleep, and movement do the heavy lifting. Supplements fill the gaps those leave behind - they don't replace them.



Match the yardstick to the job. Judge a "fill a gap" product by whether you're covered, and an "activate" product by whether it was dosed to actually cross the threshold.

KEEP THIS

Now you can judge *anyone* - including us.

That's the point. We built PVN to pass this exact test: doses at studied levels, every amount on the label, and products organized by the job they do. Hold us to it.

The whole guide, on one page

1 • Need it?

A real gap or goal behind it

2 • Real dose?

Studied amount, printed, no blends

3 • Form + consistency?

Absorbable, given weeks to work

◇ Fill a gap

Works when you were low and reach the floor. Feel it or not, you're covered.

◆ Activate a signal

Works only past a real threshold. Here, the dose is the mechanism.

Know what you take.

You now know how to tell what works from what doesn't.

Come see products built to pass all three questions.

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Where to go from here

So which ones are worth it *for you*?

You now have the three questions. The fastest way to use them is to start from a goal: we will name the one gap food genuinely cannot close, and be honest about the ones it can. The recipes, foods and habits cost nothing and need no purchase.

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Find your protocol

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