## **Constipation**

## **Dietary recommendations:**

- Start the day with 1/2 lemon in water.
- Beets (grated or roasted): 1/2 grated beet with salad or toss with vinaigrette.
- Prunes 2 daily can stew cover with water and put in the fridge can drink the juice that they make.
- Chia and ground flax seed 2 Tbsp of each daily Can make chia seed pudding with almond or other nut milk and add the ground flax seed.
- Smooth Move Tea at bedtime.
- Hydrate well.

**Supplements:** Can purchase most of these through Fullscript/Wellevate.

Magnesium: Continue - up to 1000 mg/day.

Vitamin C: 1000 mg 3x day.
Triphala: 1 cap 3x daily.
Probiotics: 1 cap 2x day.

## Other recommendations:

Exercise daily!

## **Castor oil packs**

Can also use castor oil to do I Love You Massage (I L U) - "I" massaging up the right side of the abdomen; "L" (upside down) - up the right side of the abdomen and across the upper abdomen, under the ribs; "U" (upside down): up the right side of the abdomen and across the upper abdomen, under the ribs, then down the left side of the abdomen.