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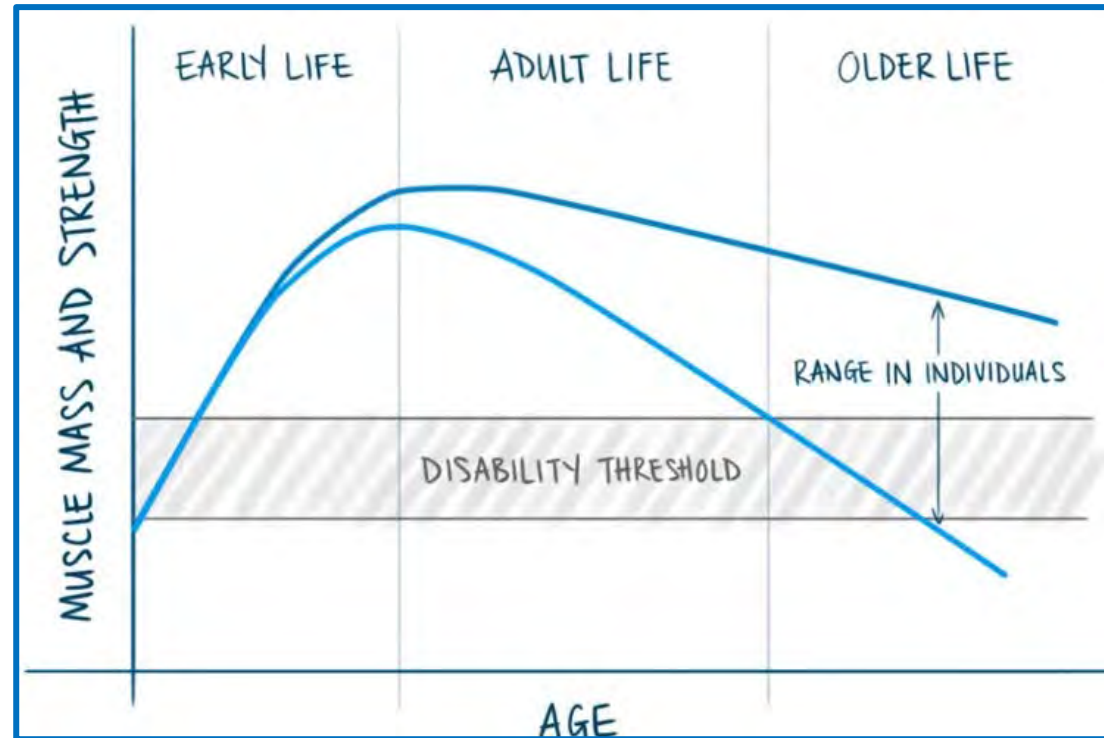
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Sarcopenia & Aging

Public Enemy Number One

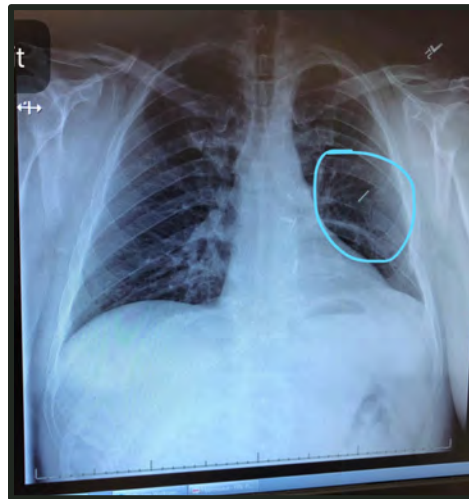
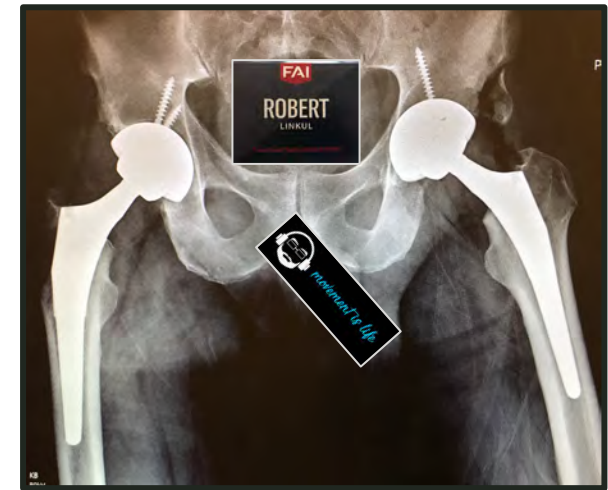
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The Big Three

BMF = Bone Muscle Fat

Osteopenia

- Osteopenia is a condition that begins as you lose bone mass and your bones get weaker.

Sarcopenia

- Sarcopenia is a syndrome characterized by progressive and generalized loss of skeletal muscle mass, function and strength
- **Obesity**
 - Obesity is a complex disease involving an excessive amount of body fat.

Know Your Enemy:

Sarcopenia = Public Enemy Number One

Sarcopenia is the Lynchpin for Poor Quality of Life

- Poverty of the Flesh
 - Coined in 1989
- Acute Sarcopenia
 - Acute cases conditions
 - Less than six months
 - Temporary conditions like recent illness, injury or surgery
 - Without intervention, could become Chronic
- Chronic Sarcopenia
 - Chronic cases conditions
 - Present for six months or more
 - Results of a secondary lifestyle or permanent disability



The favorable effects of a high-intensity resistance training on sarcopenia in older community-dwelling men with osteosarcopenia: the randomized controlled FROST study
 Theresa Lichtenberg, Simon von Stengel, Cornel Sieber, Wolfgang Kemmler
Clinical Interventions in Aging 14, 2173, 2019
 Purpose
 Sarcopenia, the loss of muscle mass combined with the loss of muscle function, has become a public health issue. There is an urgent need for interventions. The study aimed to determine the effect of high-intensity resistance training (HI-RT), a time- and cost-efficient training modality, on sarcopenia in osteosarcopenic (OS) older men.



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SARCOPENIA FACTS AND FIGURES

What is Sarcopenia?

Starting as early as age 30, we all begin to lose muscle mass and strength gradually. Some of us lose it more quickly because of a serious condition called sarcopenia, which becomes more common with age. Sarcopenia is the progressive loss of skeletal muscle mass and strength, which results in functional decline. While the loss of muscle mass and strength are both associated with an increased risk of adverse health outcomes—including loss of independence, increased frailty, risk of falls, and more frequent hospitalization—studies show that strength loss, which occurs two to five times faster than muscle mass loss, more consistently increases the risk of disability and death (Mitchell et al. 2012).

Many different factors can contribute to the development of sarcopenia, including age-related changes, lifestyle factors, and chronic diseases. See below for some of the most common risk factors:

| Age-Related Changes | Lifestyle Factors | Chronic Diseases |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lower hormone levels | Inactivity and lack of exercise | Bone and joint diseases |
| Cellular changes | Prolonged bed rest | Metabolic disorders |
| Decline in ability to convert protein to muscle | Loss of mobility | Endocrine diseases |
| | Low protein and calorie intake | Liver and kidney disorders |
| | Dental and oral problems | Cancer |
| | | Malnourishment |
| | | Cardiovascular disease |
| | | Dementia |

Despite being common among older adults, awareness of the condition is low among people of all ages and many clinicians. As a result, it is underdiagnosed and undertreated. In 2016 sarcopenia was officially recognized as an independent condition when it was assigned an *International Classification of Disease (ICD-10) Code*, allowing healthcare providers to report sarcopenia diagnoses in medical claims. This designation is helping to raise awareness and advance research towards treatments to slow, reverse, and eventually prevent the development of sarcopenia.

- It's the Development of:
 - Weakness in muscles
 - Decrease in strength
 - Decrease in power
 - As the body ages
 - With the loss of physical function
 - Resulting in injuries like:
 - Osteoporosis
 - Forward head
 - Arthritis
 - Thoracic lordosis
 - Osteoarthritis
 - High Fall Risk

Joe Rogan Experience with Peter Attia

Episode #1735 - November 17th 2021

- MD from Stanford University
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
General Surgery (Resident of the
Year)
- National Cancer Institute
- Nutritional Interventions
- Exercises Physiology
- Sleep Physiology
- Emotional & Mental Health
- Pharmacology to Increase Life
Span



Study #1 Showcased 65+ Year Old Clients

- Six Month Resistance Training Program
- Resulted in 1.7 Kilos (3.74lbs) in Muscle
Mass Gained

Study #2 Showcased 65+ Year Old Clients

- 10 Days of True Bed Rest
- Resulted in 1.5 Kilos (3.3lbs) of Muscle
Mass Lost

Findings

- What is Gained in Over Six Months of
Hard Work
- WILL Be LOST in TEN Days!!!

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How Soon Does Sarcopenia Take Effect?

Think About This When You Go on Vacation

Results from 14 Day Stay-At-Home Quarantine in those Over the Age of 59



Before Pandemic Average Person Step Count
= 6,000 steps per day

During 14 Day Stay-At-Home Quarantine
= Average was 1,500 steps per day
= Decreased by 75%
= 4% reduction in fat free body mass
= 8% reduction in muscular strength
= 6% reduction in power

Two-week Post-Rehabilitation Training Sessions
Failed to Rebuild Lost Muscle Mass

"Two weeks of inactivity has been shown to decrease muscle strength by approximately 8%, and despite a seemingly low value, 2 weeks of rehabilitation were ineffective in recovering muscle function, emphasizing the impact of abrupt reductions in physical activity in an already vulnerable population"

No Underdosing!!

Two Days of Immobilization

- Early Onset of Atrophy
- 1.7% Muscle Volume Loss

Seven Days of Immobilization

- Full Atrophy
- 5.5% Muscle Volume Loss

10 Days of Immobilization

- Early Onset of Sarcopenia

14 Days of Immobilization

- Full Sarcopenia
- 6% Decrease in Power Production
- 8%+ Decrease in Strength Production
- 5.5%+ Loss of Muscle Mass

168 Hours in One Week

1.5 Hours Per Week Can Keep Sarcopenia at Bay
[3 x 30 Minutes of Resistance Training]

166.5 Hours to Do What EVER You Want!

How Do We Overcome Sarcopenia?

Resistance (Strength) & Power Training - Both Work!

Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research

Table 2
Resistance training guidelines for older adults with frailty.[†]

| Variable | Recommendation |
|---------------------|---|
| Resistance training | Perform 2-3 times per week, with 3 sets of 8-12 repetitions at an intensity that starts at 20-30% of 1RM and progresses to 60% of 1RM. |
| Power | Include power exercises performed at high speed of motion and low to moderate intensity (i.e., 30-60% of 1RM) to induce marked improvements in the functional task performance. |
| Functional training | Include exercises in which daily activities are simulated, such as the sit-to-stand exercise, to optimize the functional capacity. |
| Endurance training | Complements resistance training adaptations. Begin once strength and balance are improved. May include walking with changes in pace, incline and direction; treadmill walking, step-ups, stair climbing, and stationary cycling. Start at 5-10 min and progress to 15-30 min. The Rate of Perceived Exertion scale is an alternative method for prescribing exercise intensity, and an intensity of 12-14 on the Borg scale seems to be well tolerated. |
| Balance training | Include several exercise stimuli, such as line walking, tandem foot standing, standing on one leg, heel-toe walking, stepping practice, and weight transfers from one leg to the other. |
| Progression | Include gradual increases in the volume, intensity, and complexity of the exercises. |

[†]RM = repetition maximum.
[†]Exercises should be performed with proper form and technique. Form and technique should be established before exercise progression and maintained during progression.

High-Speed Resistance Training in Elderly People: A New Approach Toward Counteracting Age-Related Functional Capacity Loss

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ABSTRACT
STRENGTH AND HIGH-VELOCITY MOVEMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR HEALTH, APPROXIMATE AND MAINTAINANCE OF FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY IN THE ELDERLY POPULATION. HOWEVER, THIS INDICATES A NEW APPROACH AND SPARKS INTEREST FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STRENGTH AND POWER IN THE ELDERLY POPULATION.

INTRODUCTION
It is well established that strength is a main determinant in the performance of everyday tasks. It is essential for maintaining independence for resistance training (RT) in elderly people, provided that volume is increased to 50-60% of the level of younger individuals. Controlled progressive RT focused on resistance training has been related to improvements in maximal strength, muscular mass, and functional capacity and power performance of the lower body in older and inactive individuals. The strength and power training were accompanied by cardiovascular fitness and neuromuscular adaptation of the agonist muscles, with significant decreases relative to passive antagonist co-contraction in the experimental group (EG). Moreover, in certain studies, high-speed power training has been reported to induce muscular performance and functional capacity in able-bodied (20-30 yo) humans. The use of moderate resistance at maximal capacity may result in increased loading by carrying out daily tasks, for example, standing, sitting, and walking (especially forward falls). In this way, high-speed power training would appear more efficient in increasing strength and slowing muscle loss in the elderly population (EP). Hence, the aim of this study was to assess the effects of high-speed resistance and strength training on maximal strength, muscular mass, and functional capacity in elderly women and men. This research has several limitations. The majority of normal older age levels is a set of theoretical and theoretical data.

KEY WORDS:
high speed power elderly women; functional capacity

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Study of 110 Older Adults

Slow Velocity

- Three Sets of 8-12 Repetitions
- 6-8 RPE (Rate of Perceived Exertion)
- Study Showed Increase of 4-70% in Strength Production

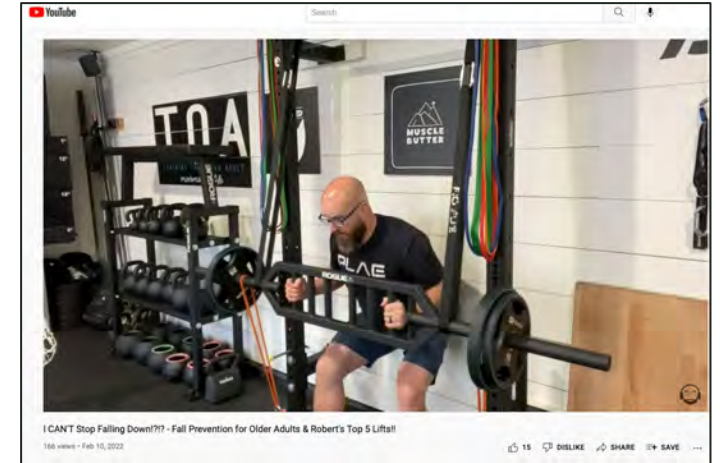
Increased Power

- Three Sets of 6-10 Repetitions
- 3-6 RPE (Rate of Perceived Exertion)
- Study Showed Increase of 40-60% in Power Production

How Do We Overcome Sarcopenia?

The Secret Sauce

- Sets of 12 Repetitions
- 1st Six Repetitions [2:<1]
 - Less Than :01 Concentric Acceleration Phase
 - :02 Eccentric Preparation Phase
 - Minimal Follow Through Phase
- 2nd Six Repetitions [3:1]
 - :01 Concentric Acceleration Phase
 - :03 SLOW Eccentric Preparation Phase
 - Minimal Follow Through Phase
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How Do You Properly Select Load?

Three Key Components

How to Select Load

RPE =

Rate of Perceived Exertion

How Do We Judge RPE?

1. Can the Client Perform the Number of Repetitions You Asked?
2. Can the Client Perform the Lift with the Proper Technique ALL the Way Through the Set?
3. Can the Client Maintain the Lifting Tempo You Have Programmed with EVERY Repetition?

Testing for Sarcopenia

Grip Strength

Calve Circumference

& Age



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Development of a simple screening test for sarcopenia in older adults

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Aim: To develop a simple screening test to identify older adults at high risk for sarcopenia.

Methods: We studied 1971 functionally independent, community-dwelling adults aged 65 years or older randomly selected from the resident register of Kashiwa city, Chiba, Japan. Data collection was carried out between September and November 2012. Sarcopenia was defined based on low muscle mass measured by bioimpedance analysis and either low muscle strength characterized by handgrip or low physical performance characterized by slow gait speed.

Results: The prevalence of sarcopenia was 14.2% in men and 22.1% in women. After the variable selection procedure, the final model to estimate the probability of sarcopenia included three variables: age, grip strength and calf circumference. The area under the receiver operating characteristic curve, a measure of discrimination, of the final model was 0.939 with 95% confidence interval (CI) of 0.918-0.958 for men, and 0.909 with 95% CI of 0.887-0.931 for women. We created a score chart for each sex based on the final model. When the sum of sensitivity and specificity was maximized, sensitivity, specificity, and positive and negative predictive values for sarcopenia were 84.9%, 88.2%, 54.4%, and 97.2% for men, 75.5%, 92.0%, 72.8%, and 93.0% for women, respectively.

Conclusions: The presence of sarcopenia could be detected using three easily obtainable variables with high accuracy. The screening test we developed could help identify functionally independent older adults with sarcopenia who are good candidates for intervention. *Geriatr Gerontol Int* 2014; 14 (Suppl. 1): 93-101.

Keywords: disability, rehabilitation, sarcopenia, screening, sensitivity and specificity.

Typical Grip Strength for Healthy Individuals

| AGE | MALE | | | FEMALE | | |
|-------|-------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Weak | Normal | Strong | Weak | Normal | Strong |
| 10-11 | <27.8 | 27.8-49.4 | >49.4 | <26.0 | 26.0-47.6 | >47.6 |
| 12-13 | <42.8 | 42.8-68.8 | >68.8 | <32.2 | 32.2-53.8 | >53.8 |
| 14-15 | <62.8 | 62.8-97.7 | >97.7 | <34.2 | 34.2-60.2 | >60.2 |
| 16-17 | <71.9 | 71.9-115.5 | >115.5 | <37.9 | 37.9-63.9 | >63.9 |
| 18-19 | <78.7 | 78.7-122.4 | >122.4 | <42.3 | 42.3-68.3 | >68.3 |
| 20-24 | <81.1 | 81.1-124.8 | >124.8 | <47.4 | 47.4-77.8 | >77.8 |
| 25-29 | <83.1 | 83.1-126.8 | >126.8 | <56.4 | 56.4-91.3 | >91.3 |
| 30-34 | <79.4 | 79.4-123.0 | >123.0 | <47.4 | 47.4-77.8 | >77.8 |
| 35-39 | <78.9 | 78.9-122.6 | >122.6 | <44.8 | 44.8-75.2 | >75.2 |
| 40-44 | <78.3 | 78.3-121.9 | >121.9 | <41.7 | 41.7-72.1 | >72.1 |
| 45-49 | <76.5 | 76.5-120.2 | >120.2 | <41.0 | 41.0-71.4 | >71.4 |
| 50-54 | <72.5 | 72.5-111.8 | >111.8 | <39.9 | 39.9-70.3 | >70.3 |
| 55-59 | <67.7 | 67.7-106.9 | >106.9 | <39.0 | 39.0-69.4 | >69.4 |
| 60-64 | <66.6 | 66.6-105.8 | >105.8 | <37.9 | 37.9-68.3 | >68.3 |
| 64-69 | <62.2 | 62.2-97.0 | >97.0 | <34.0 | 34.0-60.0 | >60.0 |
| 70-99 | <47.0 | 47.0-77.4 | >77.4 | <32.4 | 32.4-54.0 | >54.0 |



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Testing for Sarcopenia

Grip Strength & Age



Testing for Sarcopenia

New or Returning Clients

Grip Strength

Table 4 Score charts for estimated probability of sarcopenia

| Variables | Value | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | <66 | 66 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 88 | 90 |
| Score | | 0 | +1 | +2 | +3 | +4 | +5 | +6 | +7 | +8 | +9 | +10 | +11 | |
| Grip strength | <20 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 35 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 47 | 50 | 53 | 56 |
| Score | +99 | +90 | +81 | +72 | +63 | +54 | +45 | +36 | +27 | +18 | +9 | 0 | | |
| Calf circumference | <26 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 50 |
| Score | +81 | +72 | +63 | +54 | +45 | +36 | +27 | +18 | +9 | 0 | | | | |
| Estimated individual probability of sarcopenia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sum score | 70 | 80 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 105 | 110 | 115 | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 |
| Probability (%) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 28 | 39 | 51 | 64 | 74 | 83 | 89 | 93 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | <66 | 66 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 76 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 88 | 90 |
| Score | | 0 | +2 | +4 | +6 | +8 | +10 | +12 | +14 | +16 | +18 | +20 | +22 | |
| Grip strength | <14 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 |
| Score | +110 | +100 | +90 | +80 | +70 | +60 | +50 | +40 | +30 | +20 | +10 | 0 | | |
| Calf leg circumference | <26 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | 48 | 50 |
| Score | +63 | +56 | +49 | +42 | +35 | +28 | +21 | +14 | +7 | 0 | | | | |
| Estimated individual probability of sarcopenia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sum score | 80 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 105 | 110 | 115 | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| Probability (%) | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 28 | 39 | 51 | 63 | 74 | 82 | 88 | 93 |

Values for each variable are given with such intervals that the scores show small steps, and scores for intermediate values can be estimated by linear interpolation. The exact formula to calculate the scores are as follows: score in men, $0.62 \times (\text{age} - 64) - 3.09 \times (\text{grip strength} - 50) - 4.64 \times (\text{calf circumference} - 42)$; score in women, $0.80 \times (\text{age} - 64) - 5.09 \times (\text{grip strength} - 34) - 3.28 \times (\text{calf circumference} - 42)$. The corresponding probabilities of sarcopenia are calculated with the following formulae: probability in men, $1 / [1 + e^{-(\text{sum score} / 10 - 11.9)}]$; probability in women, $1 / [1 + e^{-(\text{sum score} / 10 - 12.5)}]$.

How to Assess Their Strength & Ability: Daily Life Function Movements

(50-80 YOA Older Adults)(Not Elderly or Frail Elders)

Can Your Clients?

- Hinge & Touch Knees
 - With No Pain
- Hinge, Round & Touch Toes
 - With No Pain
- Reach to 180 Degree Over Head
 - With No Pain
- Up & Down From the Ground
 - With Minimal Pain
 - Big Toe, Back, Wrist, Etc.
- Up & Down From Steps
 - With/Without Assistance
 - With Minimal or No Pain

How to Assess Their Strength & Ability: Daily Life Function Movements

(50-80 YOA Older Adults)(Not Elderly or Frail Elders)

| | Poor | Fair | Good |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Sit to Stand | 5 - 12 | 13 - 19 | 20 - 25+ |
| Chest Press | 8 - 15 | 16 - 24 | 25 - 30+ |
| Step Ups | 5 - 12 | 13 - 19 | 20 - 25+ |
| Chest Pull | 8 - 15 | 16 - 24 | 25 - 30+ |
| Iso. Hold | :00 - :19 | :20 - :39 | :40 - :60+ |

- 1:00 Body Weight Sit to Stand
- 1:00 Band Pronated Chest Press
- 1:00 Body Weight Alt. Step Ups
- 1:00 Band Supinated Chest Pull
- 1:00 Push Up/Plank Hold

Five Movements to Get Your Clients **STRONG**

Hinge - Row - Split Feet - Over Head Action & Carry

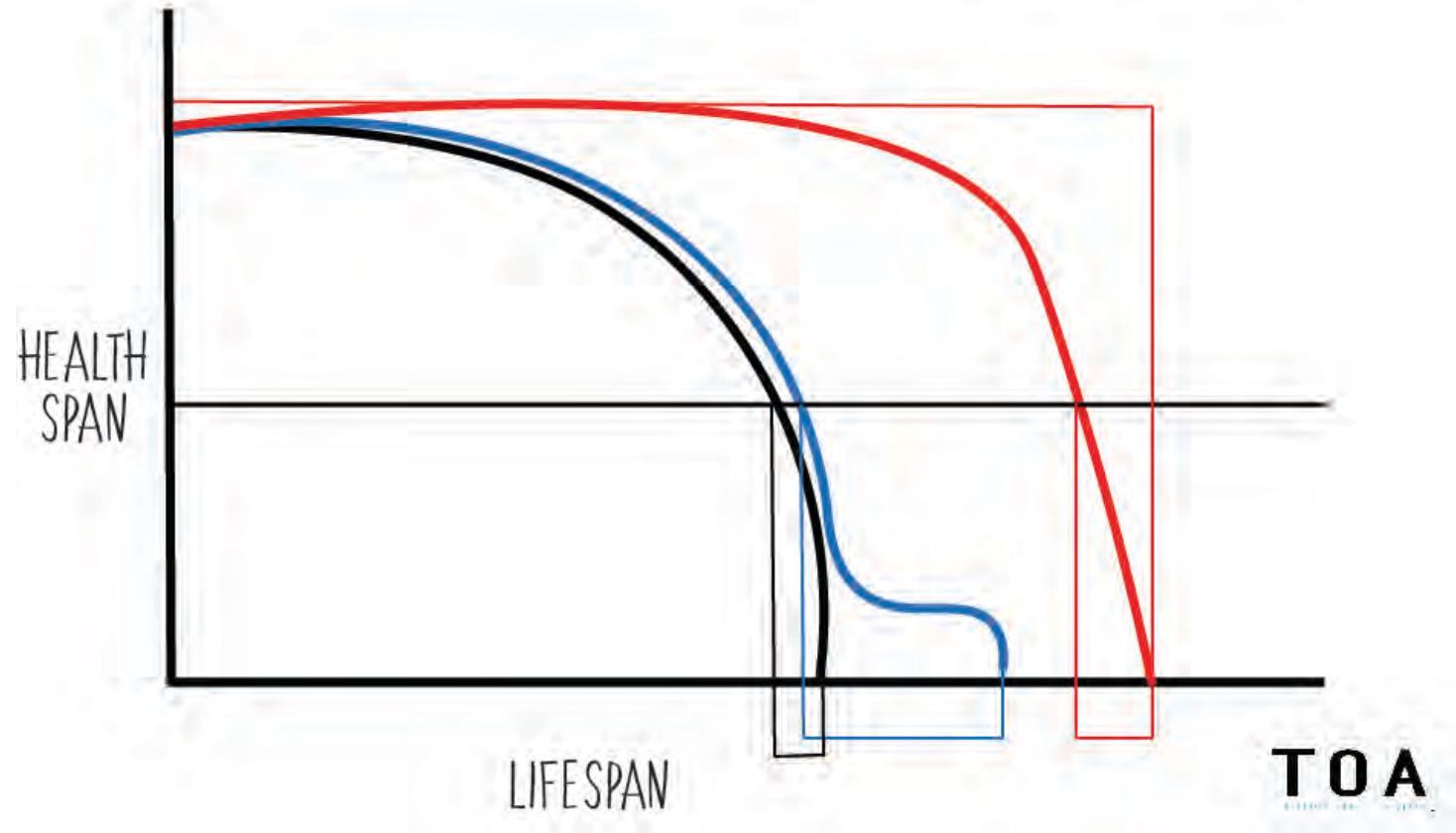


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TOA Exercise Progressions

| | Simplistic/Foundational | | Mid-Range/Structural | | Complex/High-Level | |
|------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Hinge/ Complex | Feet Elevated Bridges | Band Assisted Rack Pull (high anchor) | Band Displace Hinges (hip height anchor) | Band/Loaded Rack Pull (self anchor) | Band/Loaded Kickstand RDLs (self anchor) | KB Replacement Deadlifts |
| Row/Pull | Band/Pulley Supinated Row (high anchor) | Band/Pulley St. Arm Pull Down (high anchor) | Band/Pulley Pronated Row (high anchor) | Band/Pulley SA Pull Starts (low anchor) | Band/Pulley Pull Overs (rear facing/high anchor) | KB/DB SA Bent Row |
| Split Stance | Band/BW Assisted Rear Gait Steps | Band/BW Assisted Forward Gait Steps | Band/BW Board Push Back Lunges | Band/ BW Assisted Split Squats | BW/Loaded Split Squat Sit to Stands | BW/Loaded Split Squats |
| Over Head Action | DB ² Shoulder Raises (Ant. Lat. Post.) | Band Reverse Push Ups (high anchor) | Band/Pulley Pull Overs (rear facing/high anchor) | DB/KB Pull Over | Pivot Point SA Over Head Press | DB ² Over Head Press |
| Loaded Carry | KB SA Suitcase Sit to Stand Carry | KB Goblet Sit to Stand Carry | KB Suitcase Carry | KB ² Farmer Sit to Stand Carry | Tank/Sled Push | Tank/Sled Drag (Rear Face) |



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