DREW'S DAILY DOSE

YOUR DAILY DOSE OF EXERCISE

THE WORKOUT



This full-body workout has been designed to improve diabetes management by stimulating two very important physiological processes:

1. It opens your glucose gateways so that the glucose from your bloodstream can freely enter your muscle cells which has a glucose lowering effect. Think of your muscles like sponges that soak up excess glucose from your bloodstream when you contract them

2. It improves insulin sensitivity for hours and even days after your workout is finished. Think of insulin like a key that opens the gateways to your muscles. After a workout like this, you'll be able to open more gateways with less keys! Win-win!

COMPOUND MOVEMENTS

This workout is comprised of compound exercises i.e multi-joint movements that recruit many large muscle groups. This ensures that the two mechanisms mentioned above are maximally stimulated. The exercises I've selected help build a well-rounded, athletic, balanced physique.

ANTAGONISTIC SUPERSETS

I've designed the workout so that opposing muscle groups (agonists and antagonists) are paired together and performed in a superset fashion. While one group of muscles work, the others rest. This allows your heart rate to remain elevated and increases your workout density (i.e how much you can squeeze into a given time frame). It's time-efficient, challenging, and a great fatigue-management framework so that there is minimal interference between exercises. This structure combines the benefits of resistance training on muscle and bone health with the benefits of cardiovascular training on your heart and vessels.

THE WORKOUT 3 rounds 5 exercises 15 minutes



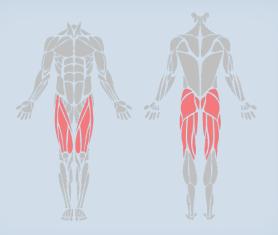


THE LUNGE



EXERCISE PROFILE

NAME: Reverse Lunge VARIATIONS: Jumping Lunge TARGET MUSCLE GROUPS: Quads, Glutes TECHNIQUE CUES: Keep your knees in line with your toes (Don't let your knees cave in across your body), Keep your front foot flat on the ground, Maintain straight back and brace your core, bend opposite arm and leg in synergy



THE PUSH-UP





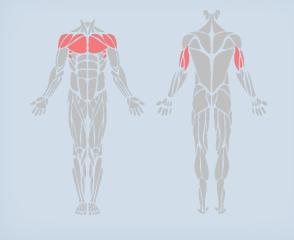




EXERCISE PROFILE

NAME: Push-Up

VARIATIONS: Knee Push-Up, Toe Push-Up TARGET MUSCLE GROUPS: Chest, Shoulders, Triceps, Abs TECHNIQUE CUES: Maintain full body tension in plank position, Hands shoulder width apart, Don't flare your elbows, protract scapulars at top position, Maintain neutral neck



THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

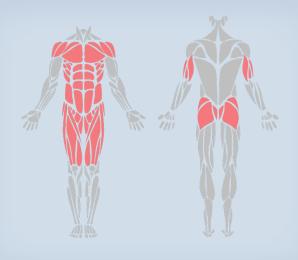






EXERCISE PROFILE

NAME: Mountain Climber VARIATIONS: Slow, Medium, Fast TARGET MUSCLE GROUPS: Core, Arms, legs TECHNIQUE CUES: Hands Under shoulders, Support bodyweight predominantly on hands, maintain plank position without hips dropping, maintain neutral neck



THE V-UP

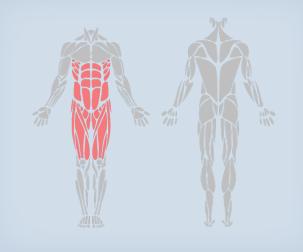




EXERCISE PROFILE

NAME: V-Up

VARIATIONS: Straight legs, double leg, single leg, bent legs TARGET MUSCLE GROUPS: Core and abdominals TECHNIQUE CUES: Hollow body/dish shape at the bottom, compress lower back into the ground throughout the movement.



THE SUPERMAN





EXERCISE PROFILE

NAME: The Superman TARGET MUSCLE GROUPS: Rotator cuff, deltoids, spinal erectors, glutes, hamstrings, neck, back. BE MINDFUL OF: Shoulder blades down and back, externally rotate upper arm (think back of the hand toward the sky, squeeze feet together)

