

BEST WORKOUT PLAN FOR MEN OVER 40



The exact training approach that builds muscle, burns fat, and works with your recovery — built for men in their 40s, 50s, and beyond.

No fluff. No ego.
Just what actually works.



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Train smart. Recover hard. Stay consistent.

THE REALITY TRAINING OVER 40 IS DIFFERENT.

Not impossible — just different. The men who keep building muscle, burning fat, and staying strong after 40 aren't doing more than younger guys. They're training smarter. They've stopped trying to train like they're 25 and started training in a way that works with their biology instead of against it. This guide is built on exactly that approach.



WHAT CHANGES AFTER 40



Testosterone declines 1–2% per year from age 30.



By 45, many men have **20–30% less testosterone** than at their peak — reducing the anabolic signaling that drives muscle growth and recovery.



Recovery takes longer at every level: muscle tissue, tendons, joints, and the central nervous system all need more time.



Muscle loss accelerates without resistance training (sarcopenia).



None of this prevents progress — **ignoring it does.**

WHAT STAYS THE SAME



Progressive overload still builds muscle at any age.



Protein still drives muscle retention and growth.



Compound movements still deliver the best results per unit of time and recovery cost.



Sleep still determines everything — training, hormone production, fat burning, mood.



The **fundamentals are unchanged** — the application shifts. This guide shows you exactly how.

THE TESTOSTERONE REALITY — WHAT THE NUMBERS MEAN

Low-normal testosterone (300–400 ng/dL) is not a sentence. Men with testosterone in this range can build significant muscle and maintain exceptional body composition — the mechanism is the same, the stimulus just needs to be more precise. Here's what **actually matters**:

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RESISTANCE TRAINING RAISES TESTOSTERONE

Heavy compound lifting (squats, deadlifts, rows, presses) acutely raises testosterone and growth hormone after every session. Consistent resistance training measurably increases baseline testosterone over 12+ weeks.

This is the most effective natural testosterone management strategy available to men over 40 — more effective than any supplement.

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SLEEP PRODUCES TESTOSTERONE

70–80% of daily testosterone production occurs during sleep — specifically during deep sleep stages. Men averaging 6 hours or less have measurably lower testosterone than those sleeping 7–9 hours.

Poor sleep is the single most common under-recognized cause of low-T symptoms in men over 40.

3



VISCERAL FAT SUPPRESSES TESTOSTERONE

Visceral fat (belly fat) contains aromatase — an enzyme that converts testosterone to estrogen. Higher visceral fat = lower testosterone = more fat storage = even lower testosterone.

Breaking this cycle through resistance training and a moderate calorie deficit is the most direct path to improving testosterone levels naturally.

4



PROTEIN PROTECTS LEAN MASS

Men over 40 require a higher protein stimulus to achieve the same muscle protein synthesis response as younger men (anabolic resistance).

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| TESTOSTERONE REFERENCE GUIDE | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Total Testosterone (ng/dL) | |
| Optimal | 800–1200 |
| Normal | 400–800 |
| Low-Normal | 300–400 |
| Low | <300 |

Symptoms of low testosterone can appear in the low-normal range. Optimize the variables you control.

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PROTEIN DISTRIBUTION: WHAT WORKS BEST

✗ THE WRONG APPROACH (Concentrated Protein)

| BREAKFAST | LUNCH | DINNER |
|-----------|-------|--------|
| 20g | 0g | 100g |

Suboptimal — Fails to maintain consistent muscle protein synthesis spikes.

✓ THE BPF METHOD (Distributed Protein)

| BREAKFAST | LUNCH | DINNER | BEFORE BED |
|-----------|-------|--------|------------|
| 40g | 40g | 40g | 40g |

Optimal — Maximizes anabolic signaling and lean mass protection throughout 24 hours.

*Protein target: 0.8–1g per pound of bodyweight daily. Aim for 3–5 protein feedings spaced 3–4 hours apart.

HORMONE OPTIMIZATION CHECKLIST

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TRAIN HEAVY Lift heavy weights with perfect form. Prioritize compound lifts. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3–4 strength sessions per week ✓ Progressive overload weekly |
| SLEEP DEEP 7–9 hours of quality sleep is non-negotiable. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Consistent sleep schedule ✓ Dark, cool, distraction-free room |
| EAT FOR HORMONES Whole foods, healthy fats, adequate calories. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Don't undereat ✓ Include zinc, magnesium, vitamin D, and healthy fats |
| KEEP FAT LOW Maintain a lean physique. Focus on visceral fat loss. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Train hard ✓ Maintain calorie control |
| MANAGE STRESS Chronic stress elevates cortisol, which suppresses testosterone. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Breathing, meditation, walks ✓ Protect your recovery |

YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOUR AGE, BUT YOU CAN CONTROL THESE VARIABLES. MASTER THEM, AND YOUR BIOLOGY WILL RESPOND.


THE PROGRAM

3-DAY STRENGTH TEMPLATE

Three sessions per week is the optimal frequency for men over 40—enough stimulus to build muscle and strength, and enough recovery time for your joints and connective tissue to adapt.

Each session targets every major muscle group using compound movements.



 REST 2-3 MINUTES BETWEEN HEAVY COMPOUND SETS. Never rush rest periods after 40.

A LOWER BODY + PUSH —
Quads, Glutes, Chest, Triceps, Core

| EXERCISE | SETS × REPS |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Barbell Back Squat or Goblet Squat | 4 × 6-8 reps |
| 2. Romanian Deadlift | 3 × 10 reps |
| 3. Flat Bench Press or Dumbbell Press | 4 × 6-8 reps |
| 4. Incline Dumbbell Press | 3 × 10-12 reps |
| 5. Tricep Pushdown or Overhead Extension | 3 × 10-12 reps |
| 6. Plank or Ab Wheel Rollout | 3 × 40-60 sec |

B UPPER BODY PULL + HINGE —
Back, Biceps, Hamstrings, Glutes

| EXERCISE | SETS × REPS |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Conventional Deadlift or Trap Bar Deadlift | 4 × 4-6 reps |
| 2. Barbell Row or Dumbbell Row | 4 × 8-10 reps |
| 3. Lat Pulldown or Pull-Up | 3 × 8-10 reps |
| 4. Face Pull (shoulder health — never skip) | 3 × 15-20 reps |
| 5. Barbell or Dumbbell Curl | 3 × 10-12 reps |
| 6. Hip Thrust | 3 × 12 reps |

C FULL BODY CONDITIONING —
Total Body Strength + Carry Work

| EXERCISE | SETS × REPS |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Split Squat or Bulgarian Split Squat | 3 × 8 each |
| 2. Push Press or Arnold Press | 3 × 8-10 reps |
| 3. Cable Row or Single-Arm DB Row | 3 × 10 each |
| 4. Farmer Carry or Suitcase Carry | 3 × 40-50 sec |
| 5. Reverse Lunge with DB | 3 × 10 each |
| 6. Cable Crunch or Hanging Knee Raise | 3 × 12-15 reps |

 REST PERIOD RULES FOR MEN OVER 40

- Compound lifts (squat, deadlift, bench, row): 2-3 minutes between sets.
- Accessory and isolation work: 60-90 seconds.
- Carries and core: 45-60 seconds.

Never rush rest periods on the big lifts because CNS recovery between sets is slower after 40.

 ASK ABOUT ANY EXERCISE OR MODIFICATION

Bad knee? Shoulder history? Get an exact modification from Ken's AI in seconds.

ASK NOW

TRAINING EXECUTION GUIDE

HOW TO TRAIN SMARTER, NOT HARDER

The difference between average results and exceptional results after 40 comes down to execution. Follow these standards on every single set. This is how you build muscle, avoid injuries, and make long-term progress.



THE 6 EXECUTION PRINCIPLES



1. START EVERY SET WITH INTENT

Focus before you lift. Set a target rep range and stick to it. No mindless reps.



2. PERFECT YOUR FORM

Full range of motion. Controlled tempo. Quality reps build muscle. Poor reps build injuries.



3. LEAVE REPS IN RESERVE (RIR)

On compound lifts, leave 1–2 reps in the tank. On isolation work, leave 0–1. This is how you recover and keep progressing.



4. CONTROL THE TEMPO

Use a controlled eccentric (lowering phase). Don't bounce. Build tension. Recommended: 2–3 seconds down, 1 second up.



5. TRACK EVERYTHING

Log your workouts. Track sets, reps, and weights. What gets measured gets improved.



6. RECOVER LIKE IT MATTERS (BECAUSE IT DOES)

Sleep 7–9 hours. Eat enough protein. Manage stress. Recovery is where the gains happen.

EFFORT GUIDE (RATE OF PERCEIVED EXERTION)

| RPE | HOW IT FEELS | HOW TO USE IT |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 6 | Very easy, 4+ reps in reserve | Warm-up sets |
| 7 | Moderate, 3 reps in reserve | Light accessory work |
| 8 | Challenging, 2 reps in reserve | Most working sets |
| 9 | Very hard, 1 rep in reserve | Last set of an exercise |
| 10 | All-out, no reps in reserve | Avoid on most sets (high injury risk over 40) |

WEEKLY VOLUME TARGETS (HARD SETS)

| MUSCLE GROUP | WEEKLY HARD SETS |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Chest | 10–16 |
| Back | 12–18 |
| Shoulders | 8–14 |
| Legs (Quads) | 12–16 |
| Legs (Hamstrings/Glutes) | 10–16 |
| Arms | 6–12 |
| Calves | 6–10 |
| Core | 6–10 |

Spread these sets across your 3 training days. Quality > quantity. Recovery drives growth.

RULE: Most of your working sets should be RPE 7–9. Save RPE 10 for rare, specific situations.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- CONSISTENCY BEATS INTENSITY.** Show up, do the work, repeat.
- PROGRESS COMES FROM SMART PROGRESSION.** Small, consistent improvements over time.
- LONG-TERM RESULTS COME FROM SUSTAINABLE HABITS.** Training, nutrition, sleep, and recovery — stack them daily.
- BE PATIENT. THE COMPOUND EFFECT WINS.** The men who win over 40 are the ones who stay in the game.

QUALITY REP STANDARDS

START



- Set up with intent
- Braced core
- Full range of motion
- Mind-muscle connection

DURING



- Controlled tempo
- No bouncing
- Stay tight and stable
- Drive with intent

FINISH



- Complete the rep
- Don't relax at the top
- Reset and repeat with control



EXECUTE THE BASICS. MASTER THE FUNDAMENTALS. THAT'S HOW YOU STAY STRONG FOR LIFE.



CONSISTENCY TODAY. STRENGTH TOMORROW.



PROGRESSION + STRENGTH

HOW TO KEEP GETTING STRONGER

Progressive overload is non-negotiable. Without systematically increasing the challenge over time, training produces maintenance at best — no matter how hard the sessions feel. The double progression method is the most reliable system for men over 40. It's sustainable, injury-safe, and produces consistent strength gains for years, not weeks.

THE DOUBLE PROGRESSION METHOD

- 1

SET A REP RANGE FOR EACH EXERCISE

Choose a weight where you can hit the bottom of the range (e.g., 6 reps) with 1–2 reps still in the tank on your first set. This weight should feel challenging but controlled. Starting too heavy eliminates the room needed to progress.
- 2

ADD REPS EACH SESSION

Each session, try to get one more rep on one or more sets — without breaking form. Work up until you hit the top of the range on all sets (e.g., all 3 sets at 8 reps). This typically takes 2–4 weeks per lift.
- 3

ADD WEIGHT AND RESET

Once you hit the top of the range on all prescribed sets, add weight next session (5 lbs for upper body movements, 10 lbs for lower body), and reset back to the bottom of the rep range. Repeat the cycle.

CONSISTENT APPLICATION = COMPOUND PROGRESS
Small increases, repeated over time, create massive results.

STRENGTH STANDARDS — WHERE YOU SHOULD BE

| LIFT | BEGINNER (0-12 MOS) | INTERMEDIATE (1-3 YRS) | ADVANCED (3+ YRS) |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| BACK SQUAT (Bodyweight %) | 0.75× BW | 1.25× BW | 1.75× BW |
| DEADLIFT (Bodyweight %) | 1.0× BW | 1.5× BW | 2.0× BW |
| BENCH PRESS (Bodyweight %) | 0.75× BW | 1.0× BW | 1.5× BW |
| BARBELL ROW (Bodyweight %) | 0.65× BW | 0.9× BW | 1.25× BW |
| OVERHEAD PRESS (Bodyweight %) | 0.4× BW | 0.65× BW | 0.9× BW |

i BW = bodyweight. Standards apply for a single clean rep with perfect form and full range of motion. These are benchmarks, not ego targets.

THE 4-DAY UPPER/LOWER SPLIT (ADVANCED — AFTER 6+ MONTHS)

| DAY | FOCUS | KEY MOVEMENTS | VOLUME GUIDE |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday | Upper — Strength | Bench, Row, Overhead Press | 4–5 sets × 4–6 reps |
| Tuesday | Lower — Strength | Squat, Romanian Deadlift | 4–5 sets × 4–8 reps |
| Wednesday | Full Rest or Walk | — | — |
| Thursday | Upper — Hypertrophy | Incline Press, Pulldown, Flies | 3–4 sets × 8–12 reps |
| Friday | Lower — Hypertrophy | Split Squat, Hip Thrust, Leg Curl | 3–4 sets × 10–15 reps |
| Sat/Sun | Walk + Full Rest | — | — |

- SPLIT RULES**
- Prioritize compound lifts at the start of every session.
 - Train hard. Recover harder.
 - Quality > quantity.
 - Listen to your joints and manage fatigue.

- THE TRAINING LOG RULE**
- You cannot progress what you do not track.
 - Log every session: date, exercise, weight, sets, reps completed, and notes.
 - A training log is your coach when you are alone in the gym.
 - Men who track their workouts consistently make 2–3x more progress than those who train without records — this is consistently supported in the research.








STRENGTH STANDARDS

WHERE YOU SHOULD BE (BODYWEIGHT %)

i These standards apply to a single clean rep with perfect form and full range of motion. Use them as baseline benchmarks — not ego targets.



| LIFT | BEGINNER 0-12 MONTHS | INTERMEDIATE 1-3 YEARS | ADVANCED 3+ YEARS |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  BARBELL BACK SQUAT (Bodyweight %) | 0.75x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 135 lb | 1.25x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 225 lb | 1.75x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 315 lb |
|  DEADLIFT (CONVENTIONAL / TRAP BAR) (Bodyweight %) | 1.0x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 180 lb | 1.5x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 270 lb | 2.0x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 360 lb |
|  BENCH PRESS (Bodyweight %) | 0.75x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 135 lb | 1.0x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 180 lb | 1.5x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 270 lb |
|  BARBELL ROW (Bodyweight %) | 0.65x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 117 lb | 0.9x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 162 lb | 1.25x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 225 lb |
|  OVERHEAD PRESS (Bodyweight %) | 0.4x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 72 lb | 0.65x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 117 lb | 0.9x Your Total Bodyweight Example: 180 lb BW = 162 lb |



HOW TO USE THESE STANDARDS

- ✓ Find your current level for each lift.
- ✓ Focus on moving up one tier at a time.
- ✓ Prioritize perfect form over more weight.
- ✓ Reassess every 3-6 months.



WHAT PROGRESS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ Consistent training over months and years.
- ✓ Small, steady increases in strength.
- ✓ More reps, more weight, better body composition.
- ✓ Stronger, more capable, injury-free.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ELITE.
YOU JUST HAVE TO BE BETTER THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY.



CONSISTENCY BUILDS STRENGTH.
STRENGTH BUILDS FREEDOM.

NUTRITION

EAT TO SUPPORT THE WORK



Men over 40 cannot out-train poor nutrition. With lower testosterone, slower recovery, and anabolic resistance, nutrition precision matters more than it did at 25. The goal is not eating less — it is eating in a way that supports muscle, recovery, hormones, and body composition.

1 WHY NUTRITION MATTERS AFTER 40

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>More anabolic resistance = higher protein needs</p> | <p>Recovery depends on calories, protein, and sleep support</p> | <p>Visceral fat hurts testosterone and energy</p> | <p>Food quality affects inflammation and joint health</p> | <p>Smart nutrition improves body composition and performance</p> |
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2 THE BPF NUTRITION RULES

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>PROTEIN FIRST Hit 0.8–1.0 g per lb of bodyweight daily</p> | <p>DISTRIBUTE IT 3–5 protein feedings across the day beat one huge dinner</p> | <p>EAT CARBS STRATEGICALLY Prioritize carbs around training sessions</p> | <p>KEEP HEALTHY FATS IN Eggs, olive oil, salmon, nuts, lean red meat</p> | <p>HYDRATE + STAY CONSISTENT Water, whole foods, repeat daily</p> |
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3 HIGH-RETURN FOODS FOR MEN OVER 40

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| LEAN BEEF | CHICKEN BREAST | SALMON | EGGS | GREEK YOGURT | COTTAGE CHEESE | POTATOES/RICE/OATS | BERRIES | BROCCOLI/CAULIFLOWER | OLIVE OIL |

4 BUILD MUSCLE VS. LOSE FAT

| BUILD MUSCLE | LOSE FAT (PRESERVE MUSCLE) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calories: Maintenance + 200–300/day Expect slow lean gains Keep protein high Carbs should support training performance Run 12–16 weeks before cutting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calories: Maintenance – 300 to 500/day Expect 0.5–1 lb/week fat loss Protein stays the same — non-negotiable Reduce carbs 30–40% on non-training days Run 8–12 weeks, then reassess |

5 DISTRIBUTED PROTEIN WINS

| THE WEAK PATTERN | VS. | THE BPF METHOD |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| BREAKFAST: 20g LUNCH: 0g DINNER: 100g | | BREAKFAST: 40g LUNCH: 40g DINNER: 40g BEFORE BED: 40g |

Spread protein intake evenly to maximize muscle protein synthesis all day.

DON'T EAT LESS. EAT SMARTER. SUPPORT PERFORMANCE, RECOVERY, AND HORMONES.

PROTEIN & CALORIE TARGETS

Know your numbers. Fuel muscle, recovery, and fat loss after 40.


Hitting the right protein and calorie targets is critical for preserving muscle, supporting testosterone, improving recovery, and changing body composition after 40.




1. DAILY PROTEIN TARGETS

0.8–1.0g
per lb of
bodyweight daily

| BODYWEIGHT | PROTEIN TARGET |
|------------|----------------|
| 160 lb | 128–160g/day |
| 180 lb | 144–180g/day |
| 200 lb | 160–200g/day |
| 220 lb | 176–220g/day |
| 240 lb | 192–240g/day |

 Aim for ~35–50g per meal depending on bodyweight.

 Spread protein across 3–5 meals for better muscle protein synthesis.

2. CALORIE TARGETS BY GOAL

LOSE FAT

- ✓ Maintenance minus 300–500/day
- ✓ Expect 0.5–1 lb/week fat loss
- ✓ Keep lifting heavy
- ✓ Protein stays high

MAINTAIN / RECOMP

- ✓ Eat around maintenance
- ✓ Focus on protein + strength progression
- ✓ Expect slower scale changes, better body composition

BUILD MUSCLE

- ✓ Maintenance plus 200–300/day
- ✓ Expect 0.25–0.5 lb/week gain
- ✓ Progressive overload required
- ✓ Minimal fat gain if protein is high

3. HOW TO FIND YOUR MAINTENANCE CALORIES

-  Estimate your daily needs
-  Track intake for 7–10 days
-  If weight stays stable, that's maintenance
-  Adjust from there based on your goal

4. CALORIE ADJUSTMENT RULES

- ✓ No progress after 2–3 weeks? Adjust by 100–150 calories.
- ✓ Losing strength fast? You may be under-eating.
- ✓ Losing over 1 lb/week for too long? Increase calories slightly.
- ✓ Consistency matters more than perfection.

 **HIT THE NUMBERS. SUPPORT MUSCLE. CONTROL BODY COMPOSITION.**

RECOVER

SLEEP, STRESS & HORMONES

You don't grow in the gym. You grow while you recover. Dial in these pillars to maximize results, protect your health, and perform at your best for the long run.



THE BOTTOM LINE



Train hard.
Eat to support the work.
Recover like it matters.
That's how you stay strong, lean, and unstoppable for years to come.

SLEEP: THE FOUNDATION



Sleep is when your body repairs, builds muscle, balances hormones, and consolidates performance.

- ✓ **AIM FOR 7-9 HOURS PER NIGHT**
7-9 hrs is the sweet spot for recovery, focus, and hormone health.
- ✓ **CONSISTENT SCHEDULE**
Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day, even on weekends.
- ✓ **CREATE A SLEEP ENVIRONMENT**
Keep it dark, quiet, and cool (60-67°F / 15-19°C).
- ✓ **LIMIT STIMULANTS**
Avoid caffeine 6-8 hours before bed. No nicotine late in the day.
- ✓ **UNPLUG & WIND DOWN**
Limit screens 60-90 minutes before bed. Read, stretch, meditate, or relax.
- ✓ **QUALITY OVER QUANTITY**
Deep sleep drives growth hormone, testosterone, recovery, and mental clarity.

GOAL: 7-9 HOURS EVERY NIGHT

STRESS: MANAGE IT

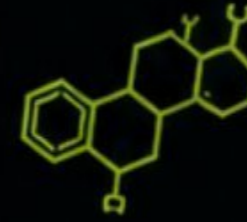


Chronic stress elevates cortisol, which can increase fat storage, reduce testosterone, and impair recovery.

- ✓ **CONTROL WHAT YOU CAN**
Focus on your actions, not outcomes. Worry less, execute more.
- ✓ **DAILY STRESS MANAGEMENT**
Build it into your routine: walks, meditation, deep breathing, journaling, hobbies.
- ✓ **MOVE EVERY DAY**
Movement reduces stress and improves mood.
- ✓ **LIMIT OVERLOAD**
Don't overcommit. Protect your time, energy, and priorities.
- ✓ **SOCIAL CONNECTION**
Spend time with people who support and energize you.
- ✓ **PERSPECTIVE**
Keep things in perspective. Control what you can. Let go of the rest.

MANAGE STRESS. PROTECT RESULTS.

HORMONES: OPTIMIZE NATURALLY



Healthy hormones drive muscle, strength, fat loss, mood, and energy. You can support them with daily habits.

- ✓ **LIFT HEAVY**
Strength training boosts testosterone and growth hormone.
- ✓ **EAT ENOUGH (DON'T UNDER-EAT)**
Undereating lowers testosterone and slows metabolism.
- ✓ **GET QUALITY SLEEP**
Poor sleep lowers testosterone and raises cortisol.
- ✓ **MANAGE STRESS**
High stress = high cortisol = lower testosterone.
- ✓ **GET SUNLIGHT DAILY**
Morning sunlight helps regulate cortisol, vitamin D, and circadian rhythm.
- ✓ **LIMIT ALCOHOL & SEED OILS**
Excess alcohol and poor-quality oils can disrupt hormone balance.

THE HABITS TODAY, THE RESULTS FOREVER.

DAILY RECOVERY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Slept 7-9 hours
- ✓ Followed a consistent sleep schedule
- ✓ Managed stress (walk, breathe, meditated, etc.)
- ✓ Ate enough high-quality food
- ✓ Trained with purpose
- ✓ Stayed hydrated
- ✓ Spent time outdoors / got sunlight
- ✓ Limited alcohol
- ✓ Took time to relax and disconnect



SIGNS YOU NEED MORE RECOVERY

- ✗ Trouble sleeping
- ✗ Constant fatigue
- ✗ Low motivation
- ✗ Irritability / mood swings
- ✗ Stalling progress
- ✗ Increased body fat
- ✗ Frequent aches or injuries
- ✗ Getting sick often

SLOW DOWN. RECOVER. THEN GET AFTER IT AGAIN.

RECOVERY TOOLS THAT WORK



BREATHING & MEDITATION
5-10 minutes daily to reset.



MOBILITY & STRETCHING
Daily mobility keeps you moving and injury-free.



COLD EXPOSURE
Cold showers or plunges can reduce inflammation and stress.



MASSAGE / FOAM ROLLING
Helps reduce muscle tension and improve recovery.



RECOVERY IS A SKILL. MASTER IT. SO YOU CAN KEEP GETTING STRONGER.

REMEMBER:

- Consistency in recovery = consistency in results.
- Protect your sleep, manage your stress, balance your hormones.
- Your future self will thank you.

CARDIO

THE RIGHT ROLE

Cardio is not just about burning calories. It supports your training, improves your health, and helps you perform better—in and out of the gym. Use it the right way, at the right time, for the right reasons.



THE BOTTOM LINE

- Supports your training
- Burns calories
- Improves heart health
- Helps manage body fat
- Boosts mood & focus
- Supports longevity

SMART CARDIO
= **BETTER RESULTS**

CHOOSE THE RIGHT TYPE FOR YOUR GOAL

1. LOW INTENSITY STEADY STATE (LISS)



Low to moderate intensity for a longer duration. Builds aerobic base, improves recovery, burns fat.

BEST FOR:
Fat loss, recovery, heart health, beginners.

EXAMPLES:
Brisk walk, incline walk, easy bike, easy row, hiking.

INTENSITY:
60–70% Max HR
(You can hold a conversation.)

2. HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING (HIIT)



Short bursts of high effort followed by rest or low intensity. Efficient and powerful.

BEST FOR:
Time-efficient fat loss, conditioning, performance.

EXAMPLES:
Sprints, bike intervals, rowing intervals, assault bike.

INTENSITY:
85–95% Max HR
(Hard to speak more than a few words.)

3. MODERATE STEADY STATE (MISS)



Moderate intensity for a moderate duration. Great middle ground for fitness.

BEST FOR:
General fitness, calorie burn, busy schedules.

EXAMPLES:
Elliptical, stair climber, moderate bike, power walk, swim.

INTENSITY:
70–80% Max HR
(You can talk, but not sing.)

HOW OFTEN & HOW MUCH?



FAT LOSS / HEART HEALTH | LISS 3–5x per week
30–60 min per session



PERFORMANCE / TIME EFFICIENT | HIIT 1–3x per week
10–20 min per session



GENERAL FITNESS / MAINTENANCE | MISS 2–4x per week
20–40 min per session

CARDIO GUIDELINES

- ✓ Start low, build gradually.
- ✓ Follow the 80/20 rule: 80% low intensity, 20% high intensity.
- ✓ Don't do high intensity cardio every day.
- ✓ More cardio = more stress.
- ✓ Match volume to your recovery.
- ✓ Track your steps: Aim for 7,000–12,000 steps per day.

BEST TIME TO DO CARDIO



MORNING (FASTED OPTIONAL)

- Good for fat loss (low intensity)
- Boosts focus and energy
- Keep it easy

Best: LISS



AFTER WEIGHTS

- Fine for LISS
- Avoid HIIT after heavy leg days

Best: LISS or MISS



OTHER TIMES

- Fit it when it works for your schedule
- Consistency > timing

Best: Whatever you'll do

CARDIO DO'S & DON'TS

DO

- ✓ Keep most cardio low intensity.
- ✓ Be consistent, not extreme.
- ✓ Use incline walking more.
- ✓ Walk more. It's underrated.
- ✓ Listen to your body. Adjust when needed.

DON'T

- ✗ Do high intensity every day.
- ✗ Do too much cardio and undereat.
- ✗ Ignore recovery signs.
- ✗ Chase the burn. It's not the goal.
- ✗ Compete with others. Focus on you.

TRACK WHAT MATTERS



HEART RATE

Use HR to guide intensity. Stay in the right zone.



CALORIES & TIME

Track, but don't obsess. Use as a guide.



PROGRESS

Improve over time: more output, less effort.



HOW YOU FEEL

Energy, recovery, sleep, and mood matter most.

HEART RATE ZONES

| ZONE | % MAX HR | BENEFIT |
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| ZONE 1 | 50–60% | Recovery, warm-up |
| ZONE 2 | 60–70% | Fat burn, endurance |
| ZONE 3 | 70–80% | Aerobic fitness, stamina |
| ZONE 4 | 80–90% | Performance, threshold |
| ZONE 5 | 90–100% | Power, max effort |

MAX HR = 220 – YOUR AGE



THE GOAL:

Use cardio to support your training, your health, and the life you want.

- ✓ Stay consistent.
- ✓ Support your training.
- ✓ Choose the right intensity.
- ✓ Live stronger, longer.

MOVE MORE.
LIVE BETTER.

CARDIO ISN'T PUNISHMENT. IT'S PART OF THE PLAN. DO IT SMART. DO IT FOR LIFE.

MOBILITY & JOINT HEALTH

Stronger isn't just about muscles. It's about moving well, staying flexible, and keeping your joints healthy for life. Make mobility a daily habit, not an afterthought.



THE BOTTOM LINE

-  Better mobility = better performance
-  Healthy joints = consistent training
-  Take care of your body now to enjoy it for years to come.

**MOVE WELL.
STAY STRONG.**

WHY IT MATTERS

-  Improves range of motion and movement quality
-  Reduces risk of injury and muscle imbalances
-  Supports strength, balance, and athletic performance.
-  Eases stiffness and improves recovery
-  Helps you stay active, independent, and pain-free

**MOBILITY TODAY,
FREEDOM TOMORROW.**

DAILY MOBILITY ROUTINE 10-15 MINUTES EVERY DAY

1. CAT-COW

1-2 min



2. WORLD'S GREATEST STRETCH

1-2 min per side



3. HIP 90/90 STRETCH

1-2 min per side



4. THORACIC ROTATIONS

1-2 min per side



5. ANKLE ROCKS


1-2 min per side



6. DEEP SQUAT HOLD

1-2 min



 **TIP:** Move slow. Focus on control, not intensity.

FOCUS AREAS



HIPS

Improves squats, deadlifts, and lower back health.



ANKLES

Better mobility = better balance, squats, and injury prevention.



THORACIC SPINE

Improves posture, pressing power, and upper back health.



SHOULDERS

Increases range of motion, prevents impingement, and improves pressing.



WRISTS

Supports pressing, gripping, and overall upper body health.

WEEKLY MOBILITY & RECOVERY WORK



1. DEDICATE TIME

1-2 longer sessions per week: 20-30 minutes of focused mobility and stretching.



2. FOAM ROLL

Use a foam roller 3-5 times per week to target tight muscles and improve recovery.

3. SOFT TISSUE WORK

Use a massage gun or ball on tight areas (glutes, hips, quads, calves, upper back).



4. STATIC STRETCHING

Hold stretches 20-60 seconds after workouts or before bed.

BEST MOBILITY TOOLS



Foam roller



Massage gun



Resistance bands



Lacrosse / massage ball



Yoga mat



Use tools, but don't rely on them. Movement is the best medicine.

JOINT HEALTH NUTRITION



PROTEIN

Supports muscle and connective tissue repair.



OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS

Reduces inflammation and supports joint health.



COLLAGEN + VITAMIN C

Supports collagen production for tendons, ligaments, and cartilage.



VITAMIN D & CALCIUM

Essential for bone strength and muscle function.








MAGNESIUM

Helps with muscle relaxation and recovery.

JOINT HEALTH HABITS

-  Warm up before every workout.
-  Don't skip mobility or stretching.
-  Use full range of motion.
-  Avoid repetitive movement patterns.
-  Listen to your body and address issues early.
-  Stay consistent—small daily habits create big long-term results.

SIGNS YOUR JOINTS NEED ATTENTION

-  Persistent joint pain or stiffness
-  Swelling or tenderness
-  Reduced range of motion
-  Clicking, popping, or grinding
-  Pain during or after training



**TAKE CARE OF YOUR JOINTS.
THEY CARRY YOU FOR LIFE.**



**DAILY HABIT. LIFELONG BENEFIT.
MOVE BETTER TODAY. PERFORM BETTER FOREVER.**



**STRONG MUSCLES GET YOU STARTED.
HEALTHY JOINTS KEEP YOU GOING.**

COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID



THE BOTTOM LINE
 Small mistakes create big setbacks.

Be consistent, be smart, and focus on progress, not perfection.

AVOID. ADJUST. KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

Avoiding mistakes is just as important as doing things right. These are the most common setbacks that hold men over 40 back—and what to do instead.

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| <p>1 SKIPPING A PLAN</p>  <p>Training without a plan leads to wasted time, missed results, and lack of progress.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Follow a structured plan that matches your goals, schedule, and recovery.</p> | <p>2 NOT EATING ENOUGH</p>  <p>Undereating slows metabolism, kills energy, and limits muscle growth.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Eat enough calories and protein to support your training and recovery.</p> | <p>3 IGNORING PROTEIN</p>  <p>Not enough protein means slower recovery, less muscle, and more fatigue.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Hit your daily protein target (0.7–1.0g per lb of bodyweight).</p> | <p>4 OVERDOING CARDIO</p>  <p>Too much cardio can lead to fatigue, muscle loss, and poor recovery.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Use the right type and amount of cardio to support your goals, not drain you.</p> |
| <p>5 POOR RECOVERY HABITS</p>  <p>Not sleeping enough or managing stress leads to burnout, low testosterone, and poor performance.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Prioritize sleep, manage stress, and build recovery into your routine.</p> | <p>6 CHASING QUICK FIXES</p>  <p>Magic pills, extreme diets, and gimmicks rarely work—and often do more harm than good.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Focus on proven basics: training, nutrition, sleep, and consistency.</p> | <p>7 EGO LIFTING</p>  <p>Lifting too heavy with poor form increases injury risk and slows progress.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Use weight you can control with good form. Progress gradually and safely.</p> | <p>8 NOT TRACKING PROGRESS</p>  <p>If you don't track, you can't improve. Guessing leads to plateaus.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Track your workouts, nutrition, sleep, and measure your progress.</p> |
| <p>9 NEGLECTING MOBILITY</p>  <p>Tight muscles and poor mobility increase injury risk and limit performance.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Move daily. Stretch, foam roll, and focus on mobility and joint health.</p> | <p>10 BEING INCONSISTENT</p>  <p>Training hard one week and slacking the next leads to frustration and no results.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Be consistent. Show up, do the work, and trust the process.</p> | <p>11 FOCUSING ONLY ON THE SCALE</p>  <p>The scale doesn't show the full picture. It can be misleading and discouraging.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Track body composition, strength, energy, and how you feel, not just weight.</p> | <p>12 NOT ADAPTING OVER TIME</p>  <p>Your body adapts. Doing the same thing for too long leads to plateaus.</p> <p>INSTEAD: Progress. Change your workouts, increase intensity, and keep challenging yourself.</p> |

THE BIG PICTURE

- ✔ Avoiding mistakes saves time, energy, and frustration.
- ✔ Small daily decisions lead to big long-term results.
- ✔ Focus on what you can control.
- ✔ Stay consistent, stay patient, and keep improving.

DO THE BASICS. AVOID THE MISTAKES.
THAT'S HOW YOU GET STRONGER, LEANER, AND HEALTHIER FOR LIFE.

QUICK SELF-CHECK

Be honest. Where can you improve?


- Do I have a plan?
- Am I eating enough and hitting my protein?
- Am I sleeping well and managing stress?
- Am I training with good form and consistency?
- Am I tracking progress?
- Am I staying patient and trusting the process?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS


Straight answers to the most common questions men over 40 ask about training, nutrition, recovery, and results.





THE BOTTOM LINE


 There are no perfect answers—only what works best for you.


**STAY CONSISTENT.
BE PATIENT.
TRUST THE PROCESS.**


1  **HOW OFTEN SHOULD I WORK OUT?**
3–5 times per week is ideal for most men over 40. Focus on consistency over perfection. Quality workouts + proper recovery = best results.

2  **HOW LONG UNTIL I SEE RESULTS?**
Most men see changes in energy and strength in 2–4 weeks, body composition in 8–12 weeks, and major transformations in 3–6 months. Consistency is the key.


3  **WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT: WORKOUTS OR NUTRITION?**
Nutrition drives results. Training builds the body. You need both, but you can't out-train a poor diet. 80% nutrition, 20% training.

4  **HOW MUCH PROTEIN DO I NEED?**
Aim for 0.7–1.0g of protein per lb of body weight daily. Spread it across 3–5 meals to support muscle maintenance and recovery.


5  **SHOULD I DO CARDIO EVERY DAY?**
Not necessarily. 3–5 sessions per week is enough for most goals. Focus on quality over quantity. Too much can hurt recovery.


6  **HOW MUCH SLEEP DO I NEED?**
7–9 hours per night. Sleep is when your body repairs, hormones balance, and muscle grows. Make it a priority.

7  **WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO LOSE FAT?**
Create a small calorie deficit, eat high-protein whole foods, lift weights, do some cardio, and be consistent. Patience > perfection.


8  **CAN I BUILD MUSCLE OVER 40?**
Absolutely. You may not build as fast as in your 20s, but you can still build significant muscle with the right training, nutrition, and recovery.

9  **HOW CAN I IMPROVE FLEXIBILITY AND MOBILITY?**
Move daily. Stretch, foam roll, and focus on full range of motion in your workouts. 10–15 minutes a day makes a big difference.


10  **IS IT OK TO TAKE REST DAYS?**
Yes! Rest days are when you grow stronger. Your body needs time to recover and adapt. Listen to your body and don't feel guilty.

11  **DO I NEED SUPPLEMENTS?**
Supplements can help, but whole foods come first. Protein powder, creatine, vitamin D, and omega-3s are good basics for most men.


12  **HOW DO I STAY MOTIVATED?**
Set clear goals, track progress, mix things up, and focus on how you feel, not just how you look. Build habits, not hype.


13  **WHAT IF I HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE?**
Focus on shorter, effective workouts (30–45 min). Plan ahead, prioritize your health, and stay consistent. Something is always better than nothing.

14  **WHAT ABOUT JOINT PAIN?**
Focus on mobility, flexibility, and strengthening the muscles around your joints. Use proper form, warm up well, and consult a professional if needed.

15  **SHOULD I WEIGH MYSELF EVERY DAY?**
Daily weigh-ins can be helpful, but don't obsess over the number. Track trends, not daily changes. Use progress photos and how you feel.

16  **CAN I FOLLOW THIS PLAN LONG-TERM?**
Yes! This plan is designed for sustainable, lifetime results. Adjust as needed, keep progressing, and enjoy the journey.

 **YOU ARE UNIQUE.
YOUR PLAN SHOULD BE TOO.
LISTEN. LEARN. ADAPT. KEEP GOING.**

 Still have a question?
Focus on taking action, staying consistent, and doing the next right thing.
YOU'VE GOT THIS.

TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS



THE BOTTOM LINE

- Track consistently.
- Look for trends, not perfection.
- Small improvements add up to big results.

**MEASURE. LEARN.
ADAPT. IMPROVE.**

What gets measured gets improved.
Tracking helps you stay accountable, make smarter decisions, and see how far you've come.

1. WHAT TO TRACK

WORKOUTS



Exercises, sets, reps, weights, rest times, and how you felt.

WHY IT MATTERS: Shows your strength progress and helps you improve over time.

BODY COMPOSITION



Body weight, body fat %, muscle mass, and measurements.

WHY IT MATTERS: Scale weight can lie. Composition tells the real story.

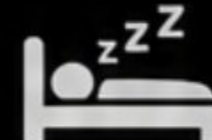
PERFORMANCE



Strength, endurance, speed, power, and work capacity.

WHY IT MATTERS: Better performance in the gym = better results in life.

RECOVERY



Sleep quality, soreness, energy levels, and stress.

WHY IT MATTERS: Recovery drives progress. Track it so you can train better.

LIFESTYLE



Nutrition, steps, screen time, alcohol, and daily habits.

WHY IT MATTERS: Small daily choices create big long-term changes.

2. HOW TO TRACK



USE A TRAINING LOG

Write it down or use an app. Be consistent.



SET A BASELINE

Take starting measurements, photos, and performance tests.



TRACK REGULARLY

Daily for habits, weekly for measurements, monthly for progress photos.



LOOK FOR TRENDS

Focus on the big picture, not daily fluctuations.



ADJUST & IMPROVE

Use your data to make smarter decisions and keep progressing.



3. KEY METRICS & HOW OFTEN

| METRIC | HOW OFTEN | NOTES |
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| BODY WEIGHT | Weekly | Same time of day, same conditions. |
| WAIST (AND OTHER MEASUREMENTS) | Weekly | Waist, chest, arms, thighs, calves. |
| STRENGTH (LIFTS) | Every workout | Track sets, reps, and weights. |
| PERFORMANCE (CARDIO) | Weekly | Time, distance, pace, or intervals. |
| SLEEP QUALITY | Daily | Hours slept + how you felt. |
| ENERGY & STRESS | Daily | Rate 1-5 or use simple notes. |
| NUTRITION | Daily | Calories, protein, water, and habits. |
| PROGRESS PHOTOS | Monthly | Front, side, back, same lighting. |

4. USE PROGRESS VISUALS



PHOTOS

Monthly photos show changes the scale can't.



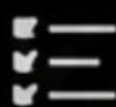
GRAPHS

Track trends in weight, strength, and measurements.



PRs

Celebrate new personal records and milestones.



MILESTONES

Set short-term goals and track your wins.

5. REVIEW & ADAPT

- Review your progress every 4 weeks.
- What's working? Keep doing it.
- What's not working? Adjust.
- Set new goals and keep moving forward.



PROGRESS OVER TIME BEATS INTENSITY SOMETIMES.

EXAMPLE: MONTHLY CHECK-IN

| METRIC | WEEK 1 | WEEK 4 | CHANGE |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Body Weight | 198 lbs | 193 lbs | -5 lbs |
| Waist | 38 in | 36 in | -2 in |
| Bench Press (1RM) | 225 lbs | 245 lbs | +20 lbs |
| Sleep (hours) | 6.5 | 7.5 | +1 hr |
| Energy (1-5) | 3 | 4 | +1 |



WEEK 1

WEEK 4

REMEMBER

- Be consistent, not perfect.
- Focus on progress, not comparison.
- Trust the process.

TRACK IT. LEARN FROM IT. GET BETTER.



YOU DON'T RISE TO YOUR GOALS. YOU FALL TO YOUR SYSTEMS.



Track.



Learn.



Adapt.



Improve.

KEEP TRACKING. KEEP WINNING.

YOUR FIRST WEEK ACTION PLAN



THE BOTTOM LINE

- Start simple.
- Be consistent.
- Focus on progress.
- Build momentum.

ONE WEEK WON'T CHANGE YOU. BUT IT CAN START YOU.

The best plan is the one you start. Follow this simple 7-day plan to build momentum, create habits, and set yourself up for long-term success.

| DAY 1 START STRONG | DAY 2 MOVE | DAY 3 FUEL & RECOVER | DAY 4 TRAIN | DAY 5 ACTIVE RECOVERY | DAY 6 TRAIN | DAY 7 REFLECT & PLAN |
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| | | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take your starting measurements and progress photos. • Set your goals (short & long term). • Plan your workouts for the week. • Go for a 20–30 min walk. • Drink more water. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength training (full body or upper body). • 30–45 minutes. • Focus on good form, not load. • 10–15 minutes of mobility or stretching. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat high-protein, whole foods. • Hit your calorie target. • Take a 20–30 min walk. • Prioritize sleep tonight. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength training (full body or lower body). • 30–45 minutes. • Add 10–20 min of cardio (zone 2). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light activity: walk, bike, stretch, or yoga. • 20–40 minutes. • Focus on mobility and joint health. • Keep steps up (7,000–10,000). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength training (full body or upper body). • 30–45 minutes. • Finish with core work. • Review your nutrition. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review your week. • What went well? What can improve? • Plan your workouts and meals for next week. • Take rest seriously. |
| FOCUS: GET ORGANIZED | FOCUS: SHOW UP | FOCUS: NUTRITION & RECOVERY | FOCUS: CONSISTENCY | FOCUS: MOVE & RECOVER | FOCUS: GET BETTER | FOCUS: REFLECT & PREPARE |

THE DAILY NON-NEGOTIABLES

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| HYDRATE Drink water throughout the day. | EAT WELL Hit your protein goal and stay within calories. | SLEEP 7–9 hours. Protect your sleep. | MOVE Get steps in. Move your body daily. | MANAGE STRESS Breathe, relax, spend time outdoors, disconnect. | TRACK Log your workouts, nutrition, steps, and sleep. |
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SAMPLE WORKOUT (30–45 MIN)

| FULL BODY STRENGTH | FINISHER (OPTIONAL) |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goblet Squat 3 x 8–12 2. Push-Up or Bench Press 3 x 8–12 3. Bent Over Row 3 x 8–12 4. Overhead Press 3 x 8–12 5. Romanian Deadlift 3 x 8–12 6. Plank 3 x 30–60 sec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10–20 min Zone 2 Cardio (walk, bike, row) • Stretch 5–10 min |

TIP: Keep it simple. Focus on quality movement.

SAMPLE DAILY NUTRITION TARGETS*

(ADJUST BASED ON YOUR GOALS & BODY WEIGHT)

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| | PROTEIN | 0.7–1.0g per lb body weight |
| | CALORIES | Create a small deficit (300–500 calories) |
| | CARBS | Focus on whole, unprocessed carbs around training |
| | FATS | Include healthy fats daily |
| | WATER | Aim for 3–4 liters daily |

QUICK CHECKLIST

- Workout done
- Protein goal hit
- Calories on track
- 7,000+ steps
- Water intake
- Mobility / stretching
- Sleep 7–9 hours
- Tracked everything

MINDSET MATTERS
You won't feel motivated every day. Discipline > motivation. Do it anyway. The results come later.

7 DAYS OF ACTION = MOMENTUM THAT LASTS. START TODAY. FUTURE YOU WILL THANK YOU.

REMEMBER
You don't have to be perfect. You just have to be consistent. Small steps. Big results.

YOU DON'T NEED MORE TIME. YOU NEED A PLAN. TAKE ACTION. STAY CONSISTENT. GET RESULTS.

*This is general guidance. Adjust based on your body, activity level, and goals.

WHAT'S NEXT? KEEP BUILDING. KEEP WINNING.

You've taken the first step. Now it's about building momentum, raising the bar, and becoming the strongest, healthiest version of yourself.



THE BOTTOM LINE

-  Keep progressing.
-  Keep learning.
-  Keep showing up.
-  Keep taking care of your body and mind.

**YOU'RE NOT STARTING OVER.
YOU'RE LEVELING UP.**









YOUR NEXT STEPS ROADMAP



WAYS TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD


-  **CONTINUE LEARNING**
Read, listen, and surround yourself with positive, growth-minded people.
-  **CHALLENGE YOURSELF**
Progressive overload, new exercises, and new goals keep you growing.
-  **NUTRITION EVOLVES**
Adjust your calories, macros, and meal timing as your goals and body change.
-  **RECOVERY IS NON-NEGOTIABLE**
Sleep, stress management, mobility, and deload weeks keep you in the game.
-  **TRACK, REVIEW, ADAPT**
Review your progress regularly and adjust your plan. Stay flexible.

SIGNS YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK






-  You have more energy daily.
-  Your workouts are getting stronger.
-  Your body composition is improving.
-  Clothes fit better.
-  You recover faster.
-  Your mood and confidence are better.
-  You're consistent, not perfect.
-  You enjoy the process.

WHEN TO ADJUST YOUR PLAN




-  You hit a plateau for 3-4 weeks.
-  You feel constantly tired or sore.
-  You're not making progress.
-  You've lost motivation.
-  Your goals have changed.
-  Your body is telling you to.

 **TIP:** Small adjustments create big breakthroughs.

LONG-TERM GOALS TO CONSIDER

-  Stay strong and independent for life.
-  Maintain mobility and pain-free movement.
-  Support heart health and overall longevity.
-  Keep building strength and confidence.
-  Live with purpose and set new challenges.

THE 3 RULES FOR WHAT'S NEXT

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| <p>1 STAY CONSISTENT</p> <p>Discipline today creates freedom tomorrow.</p>  | <p>2 KEEP IMPROVING</p> <p>1% better every day adds up to massive results.</p>  | <p>3 TRUST THE PROCESS</p> <p>Keep showing up. The results will come.</p>  |
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 YOU DIDN'T COME THIS FAR TO ONLY COME THIS FAR.
KEEP GOING. YOUR BEST IS AHEAD.

 **NEXT LEVEL STARTS NOW.**