



## **Key Points Regarding weight Loss**

- 1. To lose 1 pound of body fat a person must expend or create a deficit of 3500 calories. We suggests you achieve the deficit through a combination of exercise and eating a, healthy diet of calories specific to your body's needs.
- 2. The biggest impact on daily energy expenditure (TDEE) is from calories oxidized through N.E.A.T (non-exercise activity) not necessarily from changes in REE. This suggests that chronic activity is the key to fat control.
- 3. Lower intensity exercise (40-60% Zone 1 & 2) relies primarily on fat as fuel. Higher intensity exercise (Zone 3-4) will rely more on carbohydrates as fuel. However, higher intensities will create a higher absolute caloric expenditure and higher tolerance to greater workloads. These adaptations increase the capacity to burn more fat at moderate levels and also during recovery periods.
- 4. Losing body fat is dependent on at least one of three methods. The way to lose body fat is to maintain a negative energy balance. To do this you will need to: 1) have an appropriate calorie intake, 2) increase total energy expenditure through physical activity and optimizing lean mass to raise REE, or 3) a combination of both.
- 5. Switching around cardiovascular exercises (cross training) will help keep the intensity up and burn greater amounts of calories in a shorter time.
- 6. Weight training will help to increase lean mass which contributes both to a higher metabolism and greater potential for tolerating higher workloads safely.
- 7. It is never recommended to reduce calorie intake below your REE. Chronic under eating will have a negative effect on the body's ability to maintain lean body mass and to burn fat.

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| Name                             |                |              | Age        | Ht.  | Wt.   | BM        |          | Frame                  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--|---|-----------|----------|------------------------|--|
| Sample                           |                |              | 53         | 63"  | 175.7   | 7 31      |          | Med/Sm                 |  |
| kinfold Measurements:            |                |              | <u> </u>   |  | <u>.</u>  |           | <b>b</b> |                        |  |
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| % F                              |                | Fat          |            | %  | Fat   | 39.2      | J        |                        |  |
| Body Composition                 |                |              |            |  |   |           |          |                        |  |
|                                  | Body Fat       |              |            | 43.9   |   | %         |          |                        |  |
|                                  | Fat Mass       |              |            | 77.1   | lbs.  |           | -        |                        |  |
|                                  | Lean Body Mass |              |            | 98.6   |   | bs.       | -        |                        |  |
|                                  |                | •            | ;          |  |   |           | _        |                        |  |
|                                  |                | Total Weight |            |  | 175.7   |           | bs.      | _                      |  |
|                                  | Est. RMR       |              |            | 1371   |   | ul/day    |          |                        |  |
| u Body Fat Rating                |                | Men          | Wome       |  | Explanation   |           |          |                        |  |
| Risky (too low)                  |                | <5%          | <15%       |  | Too little body fat can present health risks, esp<br>for women. |           |          | alth risks, especially |  |
| Ultra Lean                       |                | 5-8%         | 15-18%     | % Fat  | Fat levels sometimes found in elite athletes                    |           |          | te athletes            |  |
| Lean                             |                | 9-12%        | 19-22%     | % Lo   | Lower body fat levels than many people.                         |           |          | people.                |  |
| Moderately Lean<br>(recommended) |                | 13-20%       | 23-30%     | % Fat  | Fat level is acceptable for good health.                        |           |          | ealth.                 |  |
| Excess Fat                       |                | 21-30%       | 31-409     | 6 Indicates an excess accumulation of fat over tim |   |           |          | of fat over time.      |  |
| X Risky (too high)               |                | >30%         | >40%       | б То   | Too much body fat can pose serious health risks.                |           |          |                        |  |
|                                  |                |              |            |  |   |           |          |                        |  |

| Classification: |                      |         | Below Norm V |                    | Vithin Norm |         | Above Norm |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                 | LEAN BODY MASS NORMS |         |              |                    |             |         |            |         |         |         |         |
| MEN Ht.         | 65"                  | 66"     | 67"          | 68"                | 69"         | 70"     | 71"        | 72"     | 73"     | 74"     | 75"     |
| LBM-lbs.        | 108-120              | 110-125 | 112-129      | 118-132            | 122-137     | 127-145 | 133-153    | 137-163 | 140-168 | 143-176 | 145-183 |
| WOMEN Ht.       | 60"                  | 61"     | 62"          | <mark>63"</mark>   | 64"         | 65"     | 66"        | 67"     | 68"     | 69"     | 70"     |
| LBM-lbs.        | 70-86                | 73-89   | 75-91        | <mark>78-93</mark> | 81-96       | 83-99   | 86-102     | 90-105  | 93-109  | 95-115  | 98-119  |

Lean Body Mass (LBM) is associated with your Resting Metabolic Rate (RMR) – the amount of calories you burn at rest. **The greater amount of Lean Body Mass you have, the greater your RMR will be.** This means that people with greater amounts of Lean Body Mass will have a greater energy expenditure while doing nothing, helping to avoid calorie imbalances, and ultimately, obesity. The only way to increase your LBM is to build muscle by engaging in appropriate strength training activities. Weight training will help maintain lean body and will also help maintain mobility and function as we age.

• **Calculation of desirable weight range.** Note: body composition should be retested to determine if Lean Body Mass has changed as a result of losing weight and/or participating in a fitness program:

| LBM  | Desired % BF | Weight Range |
|------|--------------|--------------|
| 98.6 | 23%          | 128          |
|      | 30%          | 140          |

• According to the World Health Organization your "ideal" weight should be between 105 to 135 Lbs. Because of your frame size, lean body mass and percentage body fat a more realistic goal weight for health would be **128 to 140** Lbs.

Obesity reduces life expectancy by increasing the risks of coronary artery disease, hypertension, Type II diabetes, obstructive pulmonary disease, osteoarthritis, and certain types of cancer. Obesity constitutes one of the most significant health risks in the United States today and is directly or indirectly associated with 15-20% of the annual mortality in the U.S.

Too little body fat also poses a health risk because the body needs a certain amount of fat for normal physiological functions. Essential and nonessential lipids found in adipose tissue, provide thermal insulation, store metabolic fuel, transport of fat-soluble vitamins and normal function of the nervous system and the reproductive system.

Variables that affect our ability to lose fat:

- Sleep: Our bodies need sleep to recover and for hormonal balance, without sufficient rest the hard work we put in won't have much impact. Studies suggest that most people need 7 to 9 hrs. of sleep each night to be fully rested and ready for an active day. <u>http://www.webmd.com/diet/sleep-and-weight-loss</u>
- **Stress:** Stress hormones like cortisol can cause us to overeat by increasing insulin which in turn drops blood sugar and we crave sugary, fatty foods. Shoot for 20 min. a day of destressing, try meditation, reading, yoga or walking. <u>http://www.webmd.com/diet/stress-weight-gain</u>
- **Hydration:** Our body's particularly metabolically active tissues like our muscles are made up of mostly water. When we are dehydrated we are not able to function properly and our metabolism slows down. Try and drink half your bodyweight in ounces each day plus 16-20 oz. for every hour of exercise. <u>http://www.webmd.com/diet/water-for-weight-loss-diet</u>
- Exercise & Activity: Exercise is important to weight management and we should break a sweat 3 to 5 times a week for at least 30 minutes, but what may be more important is how active you are outside of the gym. We burn 200 to 900+ Kcals a day from non-exercise activity thermogenesis or N.E.A.T. depending on how much we move. Try and meet a goal of not sitting more than 30 minutes without taking a 2 to 3 minute "movement snack".
- Nutrition & Eating for Good Health: Choosing the right foods helps promote health and reduces your risk of chronic diseases. Your meals should emphasize fresh, unprocessed plant-based foods, with a few lean animal products. Eating whole foods, while limiting consumption of highly processed and refined foods, added sugar and solid fats can also help maintain calorie balance over time helping sustain a healthy weight.



Useful links:

http://macronutrientcalculator.com/ http://www.precisionnutrition.com/calorie-control-guide http://www.precisionnutrition.com/pn-my-plate http://www.precisionnutrition.com/cmd.php?ad=801107 (download a PDF meal planning guide)

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