## **BRIDGE-PROJECT:**

Bridging Research & Institutes through Digitally Guided Exercise
Prescriptions with Reliable Outcomes by Joining Education &
Community with Technology

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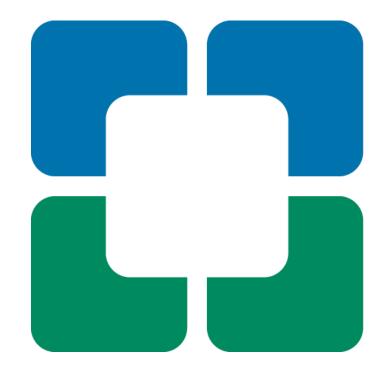


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## Financial Independence in Retirement

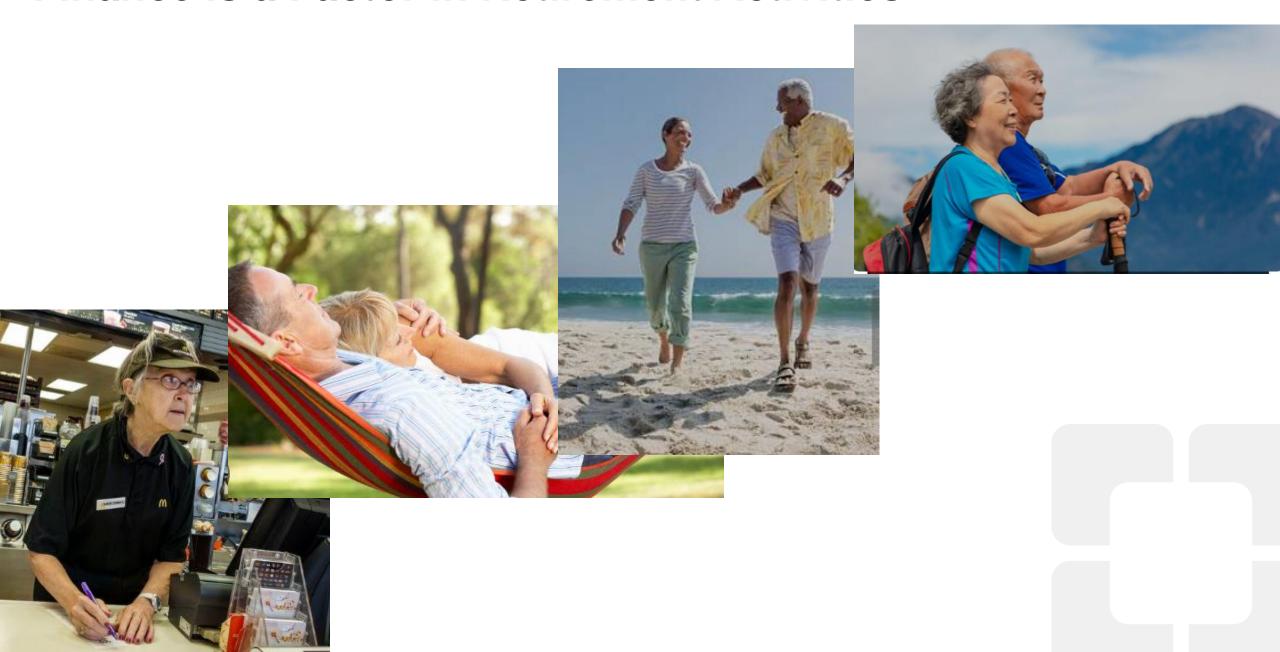
Invest Early & Maintain Gains



### **Show of Hands:** Who has Started Investing for Retirement?



#### Finance is a Factor in Retirement Activities



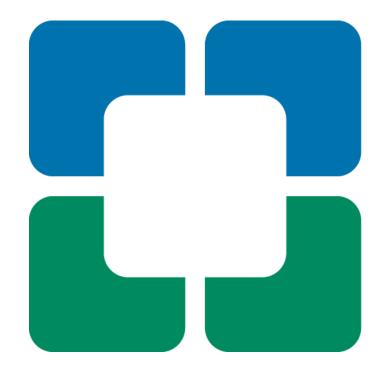
## Investing: The Benefit of Starting Early

Assumes 8% growth compounded annually at the end of the year with \$50 monthly contributions



## Functional Independence in Retirement

Train Early & Maintain Gainz



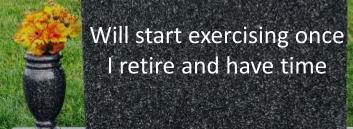
## **Show of Hands:** Who Started Training for Retirement?



#### Fitness is a Factor in Retirement Activities

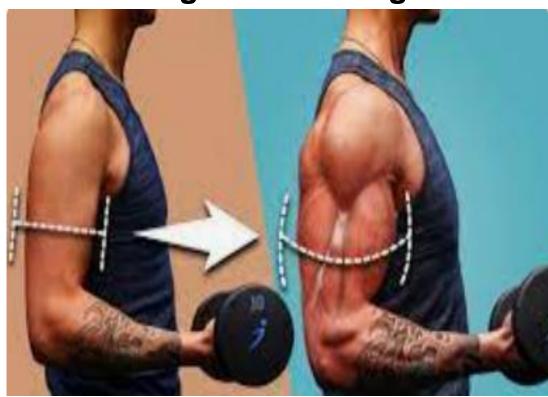






### Rate of Return Varies with Age

**Getting Started @ Age 20** 



**Getting Started @ Age 60** 





#### EXERCISE INTENSITY (METs) FOR DAILY LIFE ACTIVITIES

from the Compendium of Physical Activities

2	Light ex	Light exercise			
4	General cleaning & straightening up	2.5			
<b>@</b>	Washing dishes, clearing the table	2.5			
1	Walking 2.0 mph (strolling)	2.8			
/	Moderate o	exercise			
71	Sweeping, vacuuming	3.3			
N	Scrubbing the floor	3.8			
A	Gardening, weeding	4.0			

	Moderate exercise					
4	Multiple household tasks at once with vigorous effort	4.3				
1	Walking 3.0 mph	3.5				
1	Walking 4.0 mph*	5.0				
i	Walking with a light (15 lb) load	5.0				
1	Walking 3.0 mph at 3-5% grade (uphill)	5.3				
3	Mowing the lawn	5.5				





\*Energy ratings are based on METs (metabolic equivalent). Light exercise is less than 3.0 METs. Moderate exercise is 3.0-5.9 METs. Vigorous exercise is 6.0 METs and above.

whyiexercise.com

## Cardiorespiratory Fitness (VO<sub>2</sub>max)

#### Predictors of mortality <sup>12</sup>

- Smoking
- High Blood Pressure
- Diabetes
- High Cholesterol
- Cardiorespiratory Fitness

VO<sub>2</sub>max decreases at a rate of approximately 10% per decade, this decline accelerates after age 60 <sup>13</sup>

1-2 MET increase associated with 10-30% fewer cardiac events <sup>12</sup>



## Muscle Mass and Muscular Strength

## Research comparing different age groups has revealed rate of muscle mass decline <sup>14</sup>

- Females 3.7% per decade
- Males 4.7% per decade

## A study tracking healthy older adults found a 3x greater loss in strength compared to muscle mass over <sup>14</sup>

- Females 2.6% per year
- Males 3.6% per year

## Compared to adults who report no resistance training, adults who participate in resistance training have <sup>15</sup>

- 15% lower risk of all-cause mortality
- 17% lower risk of cardiovascular disease



## Decide How You Want to Age

**Aging with Exercise** 

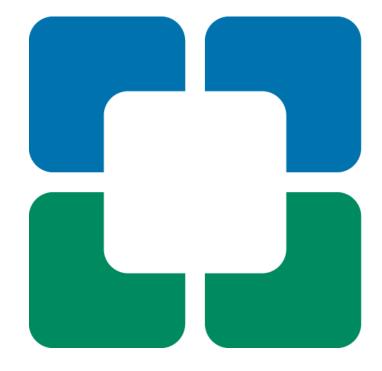


**Aging without Exercise** 



## Osteobesity

**Case Study** 



## **Osteobesity**

#### Currently,

- Prevalence of childhood obesity is 20% and affects 14.7 million youth<sup>1</sup>
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons has identified a threshold for elective safe surgery as a BMI < 40<sup>2</sup>

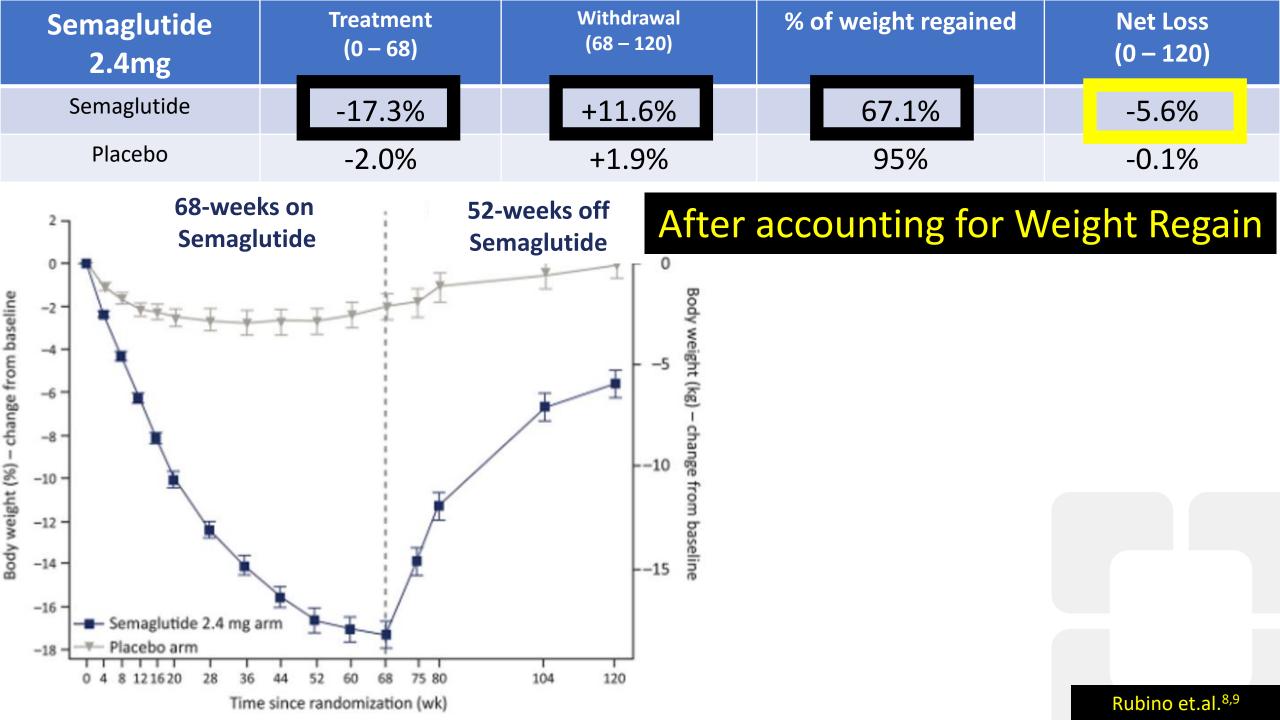
#### In the US by 2030,

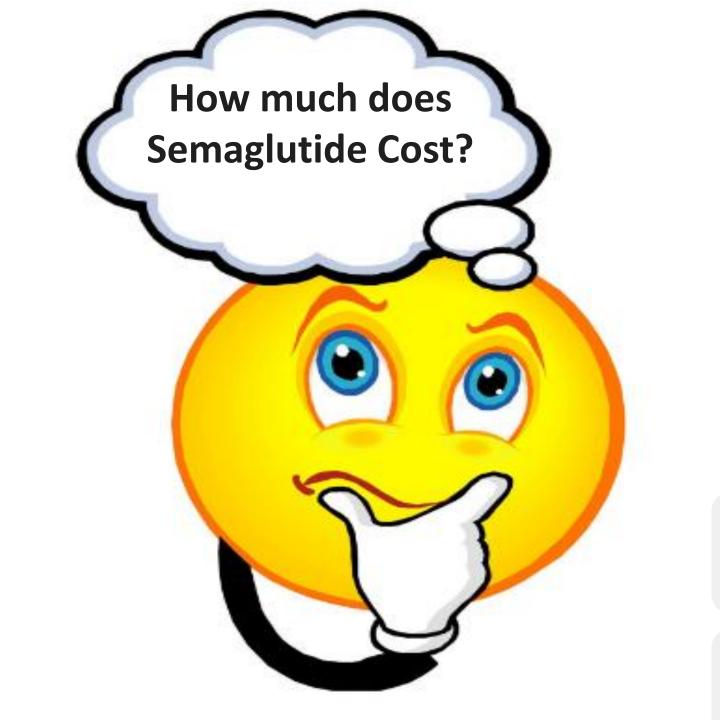
- 48% of adults will have obesity, and 24% projected to have a BMI >40<sup>3</sup>
- 3.48 million TKAs will be performed annually<sup>4</sup>

71 Year Old Female, Bilateral Knee OA, HTN, BMI 47.9 Presents requesting to lose the weight required to be cleared for bilateral TKAs.









## Cost of Anti-Obesity Medication (AOM) Use

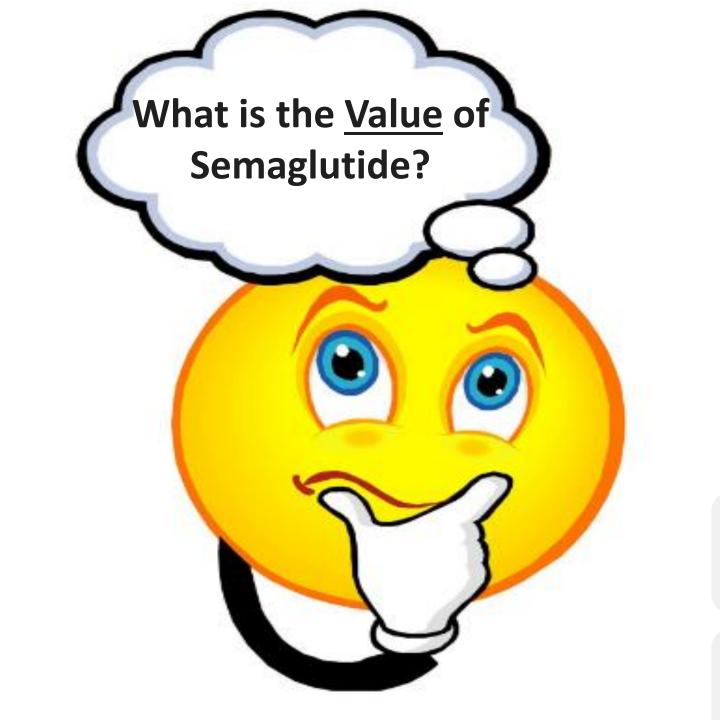
Value = Outcome / Cost

**GLP-1 Agonist** 

Semaglutide







## Value of Anti-Obesity Medication (AOM) Use

## Value = Outcome / Cost

Value of 68 weeks of Semaglutide @ 68 weeks

Value = 17.3% / \$23,205

**Value = 1% weight loss @ \$1,341** 

Value of 68 weeks of Semaglutide @ 120 weeks

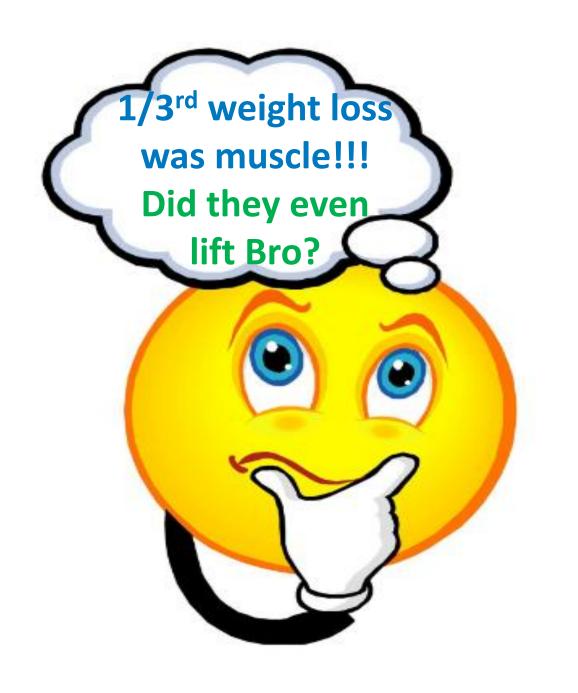
Value = 5.6% / \$23,205

**Value = 1% weight loss @ \$4,143** 

# STEP 1 Supportive Secondary Endpoints Assessed in the DEXA Subpopulation for the Treatment

	(n)	Baseline Weight	Baseline Weight BMI Loss (%)		Fat Weight (%)	Lean Weight (%)
Semaglutide 2.4mg	95	216	<b>34.8</b> ± 3.6	-30 0 (-13.9%)	<b>-18.4</b> (-8.5%)	-11 6 (-5.4%)
Placebo	45	217	35.0 ± 3.6	<b>-7.0</b> (-3.2%)	<b>-3.0</b> (-1.4%)	<b>-4.0</b> (-1.8%)

38.8% of the Weight Lost came from Lean Weight



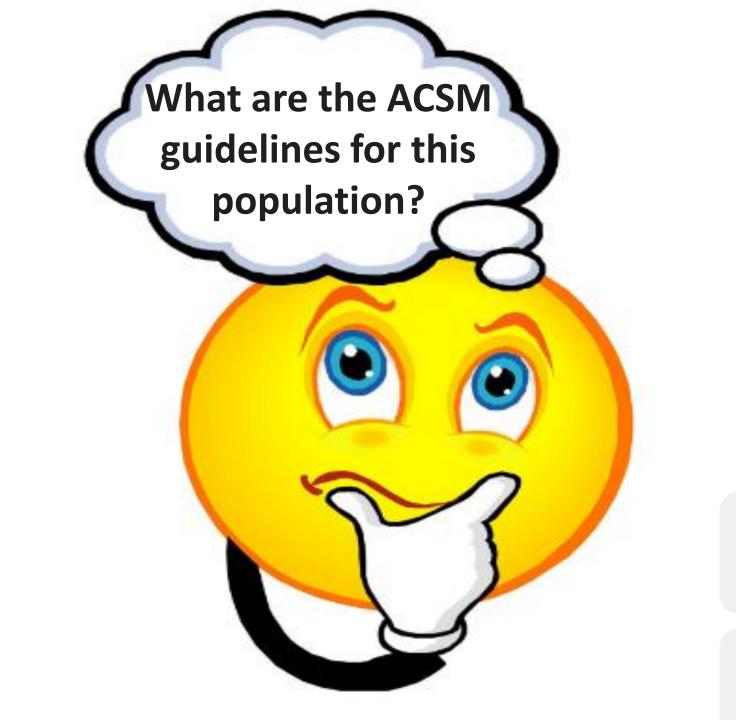
#### Effect of Continued Weekly Subcutaneous Semaglutide vs Placebo on Weight Loss Maintenance in Adults With Overweight or Obesity The STEP 4 Randomized Clinical Trial

#### Participants received lifestyle intervention from 0 – 68 wks

- Monthly counseling by qualified healthcare professionals
  - in person or by telephone.

#### Participants were prescribed

- Reduced-calorie diet (500-kcal/d deficit)
  - relative to estimated energy expenditure calculated at week 0
- Increased physical activity (150 min/wk)



## **Special Populations:** Obesity

- Adults with Obesity may benefit from progression to
  - 50 60 min on 5 days/week

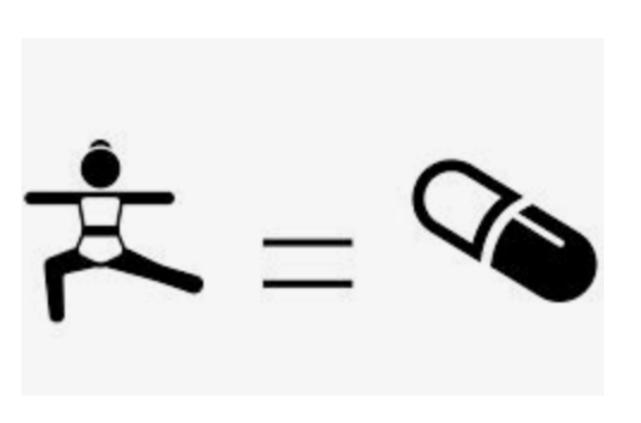
(250 - 300 min/week)

- Some individuals may require progression to
  - 60 90 min of daily exercise

(420 - 630 min/week)

• ≥ 2 days per week of resistance training

# If Exercise really is Medicine, this was poor medical management





#### **Exercise Medicine in Medical Education**

- On average, medical schools require only 8 hrs of physical activity education in their curriculum during the 4 years of schooling.<sup>5</sup>
- Likewise, the average primary care residency program offers only 3 hrs of didactic training on physical activity, nutrition, and obesity.<sup>6</sup>
- Even more concerning is that this deficiency extends into sports medicine fellowship training, in which a 2019 survey showed that 63% of fellows were never taught how to write an exercise prescription in their training program.<sup>7</sup>
- This highlights the need for the medical professionals to partner with exercise professionals who possess a wealth of knowledge in exercise science to bridge the gap in healthcare and translate exercise science into exercise medicine.





This is no longer a GAP in knowledge

 This GAP exist in translating existing knowledge into innovative patient care?

How do we best traverse this GAP in Healthcare?





- For years, research has shown the benefits of exercise and physical activity
  - However, we lacked the tools to release it's full potential
- Most Healthcare professionals
  - Have been able to give recommendations
    - But not personalized programs
  - Provide advice
    - But not monitor real-time adherence or outcomes
- There has never been a seamless way to use exercise as a targeted treatment

## **Until Now**





Enterprise Heart, Vascular Medical Digestive Surgical Hospital Women's Children's Diagnostic **Primary Care Neurosciences** Cancer & Thoracic Specialty Disease Specialty **Based Care** Services Health Services Institute Cardiac COPD Obesity **Fibromyalgia** Concussion Osteoporosis Aging Stroke Cancer Rehab Pulm **Employee** MSK Rheumatoid Muscular Multiple Sarcopenia HTN Wellness Dystrophy Rehab Health Injury **Arthritis** Sclerosis DM **Physical** Chronic Heart Elevated Osteo CAD Parkinson's Asthma Alzheimer's Cholesterol Failure Diabetes **Arthritis** Therapy Pain



Exercise as Medicine has universal application for various health issues across multiple institutes.



## **Exercise Physiology Masters**

John Carroll University

Health

**Kent State University** 





Cleveland State
University



Research

Health

Community

## **Cleveland Clinic doctor transforms** community gym into free, high-tech workout space in Fairfax neighborhood





It comes at a critical time as the National Institute of Health reports people in marginalized communities have a higher risk of diabetes, heart issues, and cancer

# It Takes Both Sides to Build a Bridge BRIDGE PROJECT

Bridging Research and Institutes through Digitally Guided Exercise Prescriptions & Reliable Outcomes by Joining Education & Community with Technology



## Transforming Patients into Independent Exercisers

Transforming Clinical Encounters

## **Enhanced by Visual Feedback**



Digitally Guided **Exercise Prescription** 

## **Exercise Physiologists Performs Assessment**

**Body Composition** 



Cardiorespiratory Fitness (VO<sub>2</sub>)





## THE JOURNEY EXPERIENCE



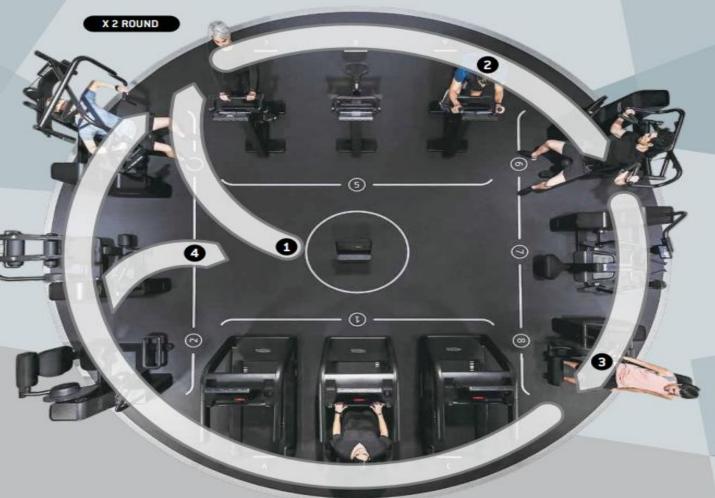
#### **ONE LOGIN**

Users log into the UNITY® SELF to start the workout. They are shown their BIOCIRCUIT® PLAN and directed to their first station or placed on the waiting list. Each user can start from any station available.



#### **ALWAYS GUIDED**

At the end of 2 laps, the circuit ends. Users can then go and check their results on the UNITY® SELF or on the MYWELLNESS® APP.



## ONGOING TRAINING

Upon arrival at each station, users simply start exercising with no login, the machines will be already preset. 3'15" work on RUN and BIKE, users can change speed, incline or power.



#### **ADAPTIVE POSTURE**

At the end of each exercise, users are redirected to the following station with 30" rest time to transition. 45" work on BIOSTRENGTH", users can adjust the workload.

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# **Biofeedback** 00:10 SAVE TEST



#### Isotonic vs Isokinetic Strength Testing

#### **Isotonic Strength Testing**

• Involves movements that mimic real-life activities, which may enhance functional relevance but may pose a higher risk of overload injuries or musculoskeletal if performed with poor technique ,17,18

#### **Isokinetic Strength Testing**

- Accommodate pain, fatigue, changes in length—tension curve, and biomechanical leverage of the muscle allowing for safe efficient exercise testing <sup>19</sup>
- Isokinetic dynamometers accommodate the individual's strength throughout the range of motion, minimizing the risk of muscle overload or excessive stress on the joints compared to isotonic exercises with free weights <sup>20</sup>
- This becomes a valuable option when working with patients new to resistance training









#### ISOTONIC

Increase muscle mass gradually with constant tension through the full range of movement.



#### NO INERTIA

Protect joints by reducing load at the start of movements and lowering speed at the end.



#### ECCENTRIC OVERLOAD

Speed up muscle development by incrementally adding load (10-50%) during the eccentric phase of movements.









#### ECCENTRIC REDUCTION

Prevent muscle soreness by incrementally reducing load (10-50%) during the eccentric phase of movements.



#### viscous

Maximize muscle engagement with resistance that gets more challenging the harder a user pushes.



#### ELASTIC

Improve speed with resistance that progressively adjusts through the full range of motion.



#### PYRAMID

The amount of reps and load automatically varies with each set to boost strength and muscle mass.



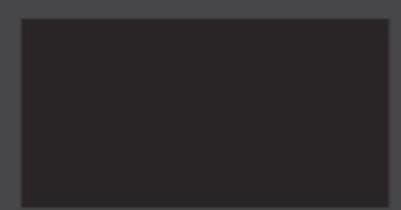
#### SUPER-SLOW

Slowing the movement increases the time under tension of muscles for more effective training.



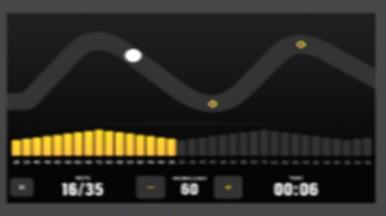
#### DROP SET

After reaching the maximum reps, the load decreases allowing users to push muscles to exhaustion.



#### CONTRAST

Iternating heavy weights with high-speed movements improves both strength and power.



#### **TONE EXPRESS**

In a single set, users experience varying loads with each rep to increase muscle tone and mass, while saving time.



#### **REST-PAUSE**

Max rep sets are followed by short recovery periods for high-intensity workouts that increase muscle mass.

## Integration into Electronic Medical Records and Data Registry







Exported to
BRIDGE-PROJECT
Data Registry



Uploaded to Cloud







#### TechnoGymTestC ZZZ

Female, 34 year old, 8/7/1990

MRN: 95030165 eMRN: E14044364802

Code: Full Code by Default ACP/Adv Dir:

COVID-19: No Recent Tests

Isolation: None

No PCP

Coverage: None

Allergies: Not on File

PDMP/Narx Score: None

PT REMINDERS None +

#### 11/13 OFFICE VISIT

No vital signs recorded for this encounter.

Future Appts: None

LAST 3YR

No visits

HEALTH MAINTENANCE None

ENDOCRINOLOGY PROBLEMS (0)

Other problems (0)

Current Medications

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS



Dates in: Columns Rows

**Episode Flowsheet** 

Newest data on the: Left Right

Intake

Group data

Histo





<b>(1)</b>	Filtered	to	selected	episode:	My	yWellness	Patient	Entered	Flowshe
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	11/14/2024
Weight (lbs)	202.83 lbs
	154.8 lbs
Body Mass Index	31.8
	25.17
Body Fat Mass (BFM) (%)	39 %
Body Fat Mass (BFM) (lbs)	79.17 lbs
Fat Free Mass (BFM) (lbs)	123.66 lbs
Total Body Water (lbs)	92.81 lbs
Moves	262
	275
Calories Burned (kcal)	110 kcal
	116 kcal
Treadmill Distance (miles)	0.04 miles
Weight Lifted (lbs)	4351.92 lbs
	9515.14 lbs
Lower Back Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (lbs)	96.78 lbs
Extension Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (Ibs)	145.28 lbs
Total Abdominal Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (lbs)	61.29 lbs
Leg Curl Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (lbs)	84.88 lbs
Leg Press Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (lbs)	516.1 lbs
Low Row Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (Ibs)	223.33 lbs
Vertical Traction Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (Ibs)	147.93 lbs
Shoulder Press Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (Ibs)	179.02 lbs
Chest Press Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (Ibs)	275.8 lbs
Arm Extension Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (lbs)	67.02 lbs
Arm Curl Biostrength 1RM (Isokinetic) (lbs)	52.69 lbs