

AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY

AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY: A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO CORE STRENGTHENING

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SUMMARY: THIS COMPREHENSIVE REPORT EXPLORES SAFE AND EFFECTIVE AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF MODIFYING TRADITIONAL EXERCISES TO ACCOMMODATE THE PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES OF PREGNANCY. IT EXAMINES THE BENEFITS OF CORE STRENGTHENING DURING PREGNANCY, INCLUDING IMPROVED POSTURE, REDUCED BACK PAIN, AND BETTER PREPARATION FOR LABOR AND DELIVERY. THE REPORT DETAILS SPECIFIC EXERCISES SUITABLE FOR EACH TRIMESTER, CAUTIONING AGAINST HIGH-IMPACT OR STRENUOUS ACTIVITIES THAT COULD COMPROMISE FETAL HEALTH. FURTHERMORE, IT UNDERSCORES THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF PROPER FORM, LISTENING TO YOUR BODY, AND SEEKING GUIDANCE FROM HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.

INTRODUCTION:

PREGNANCY BRINGS ABOUT SIGNIFICANT PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES, PARTICULARLY IN THE ABDOMINAL REGION. THE GROWING UTERUS AND SHIFTING CENTER OF GRAVITY CAN LEAD TO BACK PAIN, POSTURAL CHANGES, AND WEAKENED ABDOMINAL MUSCLES. WHILE MANY PREGNANT WOMEN UNDERSTANDABLY WORRY ABOUT STRENUOUS EXERCISE, APPROPRIATELY MODIFIED AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY CAN PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS. THIS REPORT DELVES INTO THE EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE CORE STRENGTHENING THROUGHOUT GESTATION.

UNDERSTANDING THE CHANGES OF PREGNANCY:

DURING PREGNANCY, THE BODY UNDERGOES HORMONAL CHANGES THAT RELAX LIGAMENTS AND JOINTS, INCLUDING THOSE SUPPORTING THE ABDOMINAL WALL. THE GROWING UTERUS PUTS PRESSURE ON ABDOMINAL MUSCLES, LEADING TO DIASTASIS RECTI (SEPARATION OF THE RECTUS ABDOMINIS MUSCLES). WHILE MODERATE AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY CAN STRENGTHEN THESE MUSCLES, IT'S CRUCIAL TO AVOID EXERCISES THAT EXACERBATE DIASTASIS RECTI.

BENEFITS OF AB EXERCISES DURING PREGNANCY:

NUMEROUS STUDIES SUPPORT THE BENEFITS OF CAREFULLY CHOSEN AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY. THESE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

IMPROVED POSTURE: STRENGTHENING CORE MUSCLES HELPS SUPPORT THE GROWING WEIGHT OF THE ABDOMEN, REDUCING BACK PAIN AND IMPROVING POSTURE.

REDUCED BACK PAIN: A STRONG CORE HELPS STABILIZE THE SPINE, MINIMIZING THE STRAIN ON THE BACK, A COMMON COMPLAINT DURING PREGNANCY.

ENHANCED PELVIC FLOOR STRENGTH: MANY CORE EXERCISES ALSO ENGAGE THE PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLES, CRUCIAL FOR PREVENTING INCONTINENCE AND SUPPORTING LABOR AND DELIVERY.

BETTER PREPARATION FOR LABOR AND DELIVERY: A STRONG CORE CAN FACILITATE BETTER BREATHING TECHNIQUES DURING LABOR AND ASSIST WITH PUSHING DURING DELIVERY.

IMPROVED PHYSICAL FITNESS: MAINTAINING A MODERATE LEVEL OF FITNESS DURING PREGNANCY CAN POSITIVELY IMPACT

OVERALL HEALTH AND RECOVERY POSTPARTUM.

REDUCED RISK OF GESTATIONAL DIABETES: EXERCISE, INCLUDING AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY, CAN HELP REGULATE BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS AND POTENTIALLY REDUCE THE RISK OF GESTATIONAL DIABETES.

SAFE AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY:

IT IS VITAL TO CONSULT WITH YOUR DOCTOR OR A QUALIFIED PHYSICAL THERAPIST BEFORE STARTING ANY EXERCISE PROGRAM DURING PREGNANCY. THEY CAN ASSESS YOUR INDIVIDUAL FITNESS LEVEL AND PROVIDE PERSONALIZED RECOMMENDATIONS.

FIRST TRIMESTER:

IN THE FIRST TRIMESTER, FOCUS ON LOW-IMPACT EXERCISES THAT GENTLY ENGAGE THE CORE MUSCLES:

PELVIC TILTS: LIE ON YOUR BACK WITH KNEES BENT AND FEET FLAT. GENTLY TILT YOUR PELVIS FORWARD AND BACKWARD, ENGAGING YOUR ABDOMINAL MUSCLES. (10-15 REPS)

KEGEL EXERCISES: CONTRACT AND RELEASE YOUR PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLES. (10-15 REPS, SEVERAL TIMES A DAY)

MODIFIED PLANK: START WITH A FOREARM PLANK, HOLDING FOR 15-30 SECONDS, FOCUSING ON ENGAGING THE CORE AND AVOIDING EXCESSIVE ARCHING OF THE BACK. GRADUALLY INCREASE THE HOLD TIME AS YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE.

SECOND TRIMESTER:

AS YOUR PREGNANCY PROGRESSES, YOU CAN GRADUALLY INCREASE THE INTENSITY AND DURATION OF YOUR AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY.

SIDE-LYING LEG RAISES: LIE ON YOUR SIDE WITH KNEES SLIGHTLY BENT. RAISE YOUR TOP LEG TOWARDS THE CEILING, ENGAGING YOUR ABDOMINAL MUSCLES. (10-15 REPS PER LEG)

BIRD-DOG: START ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES. EXTEND ONE ARM AND THE OPPOSITE LEG SIMULTANEOUSLY, MAINTAINING A STRAIGHT LINE FROM HEAD TO HEEL. (10-15 REPS PER SIDE)

DEEP BREATHING EXERCISES: DIAPHRAGMATIC BREATHING HELPS ENGAGE CORE MUSCLES AND IMPROVE LUNG CAPACITY.

THIRD TRIMESTER:

DURING THE THIRD TRIMESTER, YOUR BELLY WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY LARGER, AND YOU MAY NEED TO FURTHER MODIFY YOUR EXERCISES.

MODIFIED CRUNCHES: PERFORM MODIFIED CRUNCHES WITH YOUR KNEES BENT AND FEET FLAT, FOCUSING ON GENTLE ABDOMINAL CONTRACTIONS, AND AVOID PULLING YOUR NECK. (10-15 REPS)

CHAIR SQUATS: SQUATTING GENTLY WHILE HOLDING ONTO A CHAIR FOR SUPPORT HELPS STRENGTHEN LEG MUSCLES AND IMPROVES BALANCE, INDIRECTLY ENGAGING CORE STABILITY.

WALKING: REGULAR WALKING REMAINS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE EXERCISE THROUGHOUT PREGNANCY.

EXERCISES TO AVOID:

CERTAIN EXERCISES SHOULD BE AVOIDED DURING PREGNANCY DUE TO THE RISK OF INJURY OR HARM TO THE FETUS:

HIGH-IMPACT EXERCISES: RUNNING, JUMPING, AND AEROBICS CAN PUT EXCESSIVE STRESS ON THE JOINTS AND LIGAMENTS.

EXERCISES THAT INVOLVE LYING FLAT ON YOUR BACK AFTER THE FIRST TRIMESTER: THIS CAN RESTRICT BLOOD FLOW TO THE FETUS.

AB EXERCISES THAT STRAIN THE ABDOMINAL MUSCLES EXCESSIVELY: AVOID SIT-UPS, TRADITIONAL CRUNCHES, AND ANY EXERCISE THAT CAUSES SIGNIFICANT DISCOMFORT.

EXERCISES THAT REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT TWISTING OR BENDING: THESE MOVEMENTS CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF BACK PAIN AND INJURY.

DIASTASIS RECTI AND AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY:

DIASTASIS RECTI, THE SEPARATION OF ABDOMINAL MUSCLES, IS COMMON DURING PREGNANCY. WHILE GENTLE CORE EXERCISES

CAN HELP STRENGTHEN THESE MUSCLES, IT IS CRUCIAL TO PERFORM THEM CORRECTLY AND AVOID EXACERBATING THE SEPARATION. FOCUS ON EXERCISES THAT ENGAGE THE TRANSVERSE ABDOMINIS MUSCLE (DEEP CORE MUSCLE) AND AVOID EXERCISES THAT CREATE EXCESSIVE OUTWARD PRESSURE ON THE ABDOMEN. CONSULT A PHYSICAL THERAPIST EXPERIENCED IN DIASTASIS RECTI REHABILITATION FOR PERSONALIZED GUIDANCE.

CONCLUSION:

INCORPORATING SAFE AND EFFECTIVE AB EXERCISES FOR PREGNANCY OFFERS SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS FOR BOTH MOTHER AND BABY. BY FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN THIS REPORT AND CONSULTING WITH HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, PREGNANT WOMEN CAN MAINTAIN A HEALTHY FITNESS LEVEL, REDUCE DISCOMFORT, AND PREPARE THEIR BODIES FOR LABOR AND DELIVERY. REMEMBER THAT LISTENING TO YOUR BODY AND MODIFYING EXERCISES AS NEEDED IS CRUCIAL THROUGHOUT YOUR PREGNANCY JOURNEY. ALWAYS PRIORITIZE SAFETY AND CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR OR A QUALIFIED PHYSICAL THERAPIST BEFORE STARTING ANY NEW EXERCISE PROGRAM.

FAQs:

1. WHEN SHOULD I STOP DOING AB EXERCISES DURING PREGNANCY? IF YOU EXPERIENCE PAIN, BLEEDING, OR ANY OTHER CONCERNING SYMPTOMS, STOP EXERCISING IMMEDIATELY AND CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR.
2. CAN I DO AB EXERCISES IF I HAVE DIASTASIS RECTI? YES, BUT YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON SPECIFIC EXERCISES THAT TARGET THE DEEP CORE MUSCLES AND AVOID THOSE THAT INCREASE THE SEPARATION. CONSULT A PHYSICAL THERAPIST FOR PERSONALIZED GUIDANCE.
3. HOW MANY DAYS A WEEK SHOULD I DO AB EXERCISES DURING PREGNANCY? AIM FOR AT LEAST 2-3 DAYS A WEEK, ALLOWING FOR REST DAYS IN BETWEEN.
4. WHAT IF I FEEL PAIN WHILE DOING AB EXERCISES? STOP IMMEDIATELY AND CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST. PAIN IS A SIGN THAT YOU MAY BE OVEREXERTING YOURSELF.
5. ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC BREATHING TECHNIQUES I SHOULD USE DURING AB EXERCISES? FOCUS ON DEEP, CONTROLLED BREATHS, ENGAGING YOUR DIAPHRAGM TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN YOUR CORE.
6. CAN I CONTINUE MY PRE-PREGNANCY AB WORKOUT ROUTINE DURING PREGNANCY? LIKELY NOT WITHOUT MODIFICATIONS. YOU WILL NEED TO ADAPT YOUR ROUTINE TO ACCOMMODATE THE PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES OF PREGNANCY.
7. IS IT SAFE TO DO AB EXERCISES IN THE THIRD TRIMESTER? YES, BUT FOCUS ON LOW-IMPACT EXERCISES AND LISTEN TO YOUR BODY.
8. WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF DIASTASIS RECTI? A VISIBLE BULGE OR SEPARATION IN THE ABDOMINAL MUSCLES, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU SIT UP OR COUGH.
9. CAN AB EXERCISES HELP WITH POSTPARTUM RECOVERY? YES, GENTLE AB EXERCISES AFTER DELIVERY CAN HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR CORE MUSCLES AND AID IN RECOVERY, BUT WAIT UNTIL YOUR DOCTOR CLEARS YOU.

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MUSCLES DURING YOUR PREGNANCY, AND TO CONTINUE THESE EXERCISES AFTER THE BIRTH OF YOUR BABY. THE PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLES SURROUND YOUR URETHRA (FRONT PASSAGE), VAGINA AND ANUS (BACK PASSAGE) ...

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REGULAR EXERCISE DURING PREGNANCY HAS ALSO BEEN CONSIDERED TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE POSTPARTUM RECOVERY. 6.1. EXERCISES MOSTLY USED EXERCISES FOR REHABILITATION OF DRA ...

ATHLETIC MEDICINE PELVIC STABILIZATION, LATERAL HIP AND GLUTEAL ...

EXERCISES. AFTER COMPLETING ENTIRE SERIES, SWITCH CORNERS, TO LIE ON OPPOSITE SIDE. REPS: START WITH 5 REPS FOR EACH EXERCISE. DO EACH REP SLOWLY AND CONTROLLED. CONTINUOUSLY FLOW FROM ONE ...

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AEROBIC AND PELVIC FLOOR EXERCISES 2 ABDOMINAL STRENGTHENING 3 HIP AND BACK STRENGTHENING 8 EXERCISES FOR SHOULDERS AND LEGS 11 USING AND ...

WHICH EXERCISES ARE GREAT TO DO DURING PREGNANCY AND AFTER ...

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THE EFFECTS OF EXERCISE DURING PREGNANCY ON PLACENTAL ...

PREGNANCY WOULD INCREASE ABSOLUTE PLACENTAL WEIGHT AND VOLUME DUE TO AN INCREASED GROWTH OF PLACENTAL VILLOUS TISSUES WITH EXERCISE. 2. METHODS THIS SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS ...

OBGYN TERMINOLOGY AND DEFINITION - SINOE MEDICAL ...

EXAMPLE: A WOMAN WHO HAS 2 LIVING CHILDREN BORN AS PRETERM TWINS IN HER FIRST PREGNANCY WOULD BE DESIGNATED AS: TPAL 0-1-0-2 - 0 TERM BIRTHS, 1 DELIVERY PRIOR TO 37 WEEKS ... ARABIC ...

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THE EFFECT OF AN EXERCISE PROGRAM AND ERGONOMIC ADVICES IN ...

WOMEN SEEM TO BE MORE PRONE TO LOW BACK PAIN AND PREGNANCY IS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS THAT PREDISPOSE WOMEN TO LOW BACK PAIN. THE PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY WAS TO ASSESS THE EFFECT OF

EFFECT OF EXERCISE ON THE INTER-RECTUS DISTANCE IN PREGNANT ...

MUSCLE [3]. DURING PREGNANCY, THIS STRETCHING AND WEAKNESS IS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED STRAIN ON THE VENTRAL ABDOMINAL WALL CAUSED BY THE GROWING FOETUS [3-5]. DRA IS DIAGNOSED BY ...

PRENATAL EXERCISE FOR THE PREVENTION OF GESTATIONAL DIABETES ...

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COCCYX EXERCISES - ORTHOVIRGINIA

COCCYX EXERCISES PERFORM ALL THESE EXERCISES AFTER WARMING UP AND STRETCHING. HOLD EACH POSITION FOR 10 SECONDS AND INITIALLY PERFORM 5 REPETITIONS, BUT PLAN TO INCREASE TO 10 REPETITIONS PER DAY ...

INTRODUCING THE THREE BALANCES - WEBELOW

BALANCING THE MUSCLES AND JOINTS OF THE PELVIS AND BACK WILL ADD COMFORT IN PREGNANCY AND EASE IN CHILDBIRTH. EACH TECHNIQUE PLAYS A SPECIAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING LABOR PROGRESS. FORWARD-LEANING ...

MANAGING CONSTIPATION - ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

NOTE DURING PREGNANCY: IT IS SAFE TO EAT UP TO 1 TBSP (15 ML) FLAXSEED DAILY. IT IS BEST TO AVOID FLAXSEED OIL AS NOT MUCH IS KNOWN ABOUT THE IMPACTS ON THE BABY. TIPS FOR INCREASING YOUR FIBRE ...

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ALLEVIATE, OR MANAGE THE THREE TYPES OF HEALTH PROBLEMS DURING PREGNANCY THAT AFFECT MOTHERS AND BABIES: •
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY ITSELF • PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS THAT WORSEN DURING ...

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META-ANALYSIS [20] RELATED EXERCISE DURING PREGNANCY WITH REDUCED PPWR (MD = -0.92 kg, 95% CI = -1.84 TO 0.00, P = 0.05), TOGETHER WITH TWO RCTs [29, 34]. ALL THE STUDIES INCLUDED AEROBIC ...

PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLE EXERCISES IN PREGNANCY

THE STRONGER YOUR PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLES ARE DURING PREGNANCY THE QUICKER THEY WILL RECOVER AFTER HAVING YOUR BABY. A STRONG PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLE DOES NOT STOP YOU PUSHING YOUR BABY OUT, IT ...

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KEGEL'S EXERCISES MAKE YOUR PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLES STRONGER. STRONGER PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLES HELP TO AVOID ANY URINE LEAKS AND SUPPORT VITAL ORGANS IN THE PELVIS. HOW? SQUEEZE YOUR VAGINAL ...

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BIKE, GYM BALL, CORE STABILITY EXERCISES OR CHAIR BASED EXERCISES WITH SMALL HAND WEIGHTS AND/OR THERABANDS. BEGIN WITH 15 MINUTES CONTINUOUS ACTIVITY, GRADUALLY INCREASING TO 30 MINUTES 4 ...

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EXERCISES IF THE GAP IS MORE THAN 3 FINGER BREADTHS. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE WITH THESE EXERCISES UNTIL THE GAP IS LESS THAN 3 FINGER BREADTHS. FOR ALL EXERCISES, START WITH 5 REPETITIONS AND PROGRESS TO ...

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LIST OF SOME OF THE KEY EXERCISES TO AVOID (BUT YOU SHOULD ALSO AVOID ANY EXERCISE WHICH IS CAUSING HEAVY LOAD OR STRAIN ON THE ABDOMINAL MUSCLES):-CRUNCHES PRESS UPS ON TOES ABDOMINAL ...

PREGNANCY SAFE AB EXERCISES - OMN.AM

PREGNANCY SAFE AB EXERCISES FROM BABY TO BIKINI GREG WAGGONER, DOUG STUMPF, 2009-02-28 TURN BABY FAT INTO MOMMY FLAT WITH THIS COMPREHENSIVE AND FUN ABDOMINAL PROGRAM THE FIRST GEARED ...

LOW BACK PAIN EXERCISES - MC7245-464 - MAYO CLINIC HEALTH ...

LOW BACK PAIN EXERCISES. FLEXIBILITY EXERCISES: SINGLE KNEE TO CHEST: PULL ONE KNEE UP TO YOUR CHEST UNTIL A COMFORTABLE STRETCH IS FELT IN THE LOWER BACK AND . BUTTOCKS. REPEAT WITH YOUR ...

MECHANICAL LOW BACK PAIN IN PREGNANCY - PRELIMINARY ...

PAIN DISORDERS IN PREGNANCY ARE FREQUENTLY MECHANICAL, AND CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED THROUGHOUT THE PREGNANCY WITH A MECHANICALLY BASED SYSTEM OF PATIENT EDUCATION AND ...

ILIOTIBIAL BAND SYNDROME

INCREASES IN ACTIVITY RATHER THAN SUDDEN INCREASES AND DOING STRETCHING EXERCISES BEFORE SPORTS OR OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. THE ILIOTIBIAL BAND IS A THICK STRETCH OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE THAT RUNS DOWN ...

CARE AFTER YOUR D & E - UW MEDICINE

THEY WERE BEFORE THE PREGNANCY. SOME WOMEN FIND THAT THEIR FIRST PERIOD AFTER THEIR PROCEDURE IS HEAVIER OR LIGHTER THAN USUAL. PERIODS MAY BE SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR FOR THE FIRST 2 OR 3 MONTHS AFTER ...

MICROSOFT WORD - PREGNANCY EXERCISES

7KH IROORZLQJ H[HUFLVHV DQG VWUHWFKHV ZLOO KHOS WR VWUHQJWKHQ DQG VWDELOL]H SURYLGH VXSSRUW IRU WKH ORZ EDFN DQG WKH DEGRPLQDO SHOYLF FRUH DV ZHOO DV KHOS ZLWK RWKHU SUHJQDQF\ ...

LEADING THE WAY IN MATERNITY CARE - MATER HOSPITAL MATERNITY ...

BY YOUR PREGNANCY. THESE MUSCLES ARE THE BACK MUSCLES, THE ABDOMINAL MUSCLES AND THE PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLES. THE EXERCISES ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANY LIGAMENT INSTABILITY YOU MAY STILL HAVE ...

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STRETCHES FOR SCIATIC PAIN - BLOOMOBGYN

DURING PREGNANCY. SOMETIMES THE POSITION OF YOUR BABY CAN INCREASE PRESSURE ON YOUR SCIATIC NERVE AND CAUSE PAIN. ALSO, YOUR BABY'S WEIGHT CAN ADD EXTRA PRESSURE ON YOUR PELVIS AND HIP ...

MODULE PRESENTATION - UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER

1. COMPLETE THE EXTRACTION/SCENARIO TRAINING EXERCISES. THE EXTRACTION EXERCISES USE DE-IDENTIFIED AND ALTERED PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS. ENTER THE REQUESTED INFORMATION INTO THE PROVIDED SECTION ...

EXERCISES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN ON BEDREST - AURORA HEALTH ...

X21930 (REV. 12/2019) ©AAHC PREGNANCY. EXERCISES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN ON BEDREST. PURPOSE. SOME OF THE RISKS PREGNANT WOMEN ON BEDREST FACE . ARE LOSS OF MUSCLE TONE AND STRENGTH, ...

LEGENDARY ABS - THE TRAINING STATION

MUSCLE AND FAT LAY NEXT TO EACH OTHER IN THE BODY, BUT THEY ARE DISTINCT AND SEPARATE LAYERS. FAT IS THE BODY'S WAY OF STORING 'EXTRA' FOOD. YOU EAT MORE THAN YOU NEED TO SUSTAIN YOUR DAILY ...

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