

### 1: Body Image Men Effects on physical and mental health

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Summary[ change change source ] If a man and a woman want to reproduce sexually, they have to engage in sexual intercourse. The vagina rubs and puts pressure on the penis, which makes the man have an orgasm. During his orgasm the man ejaculates , and his semen flows into the woman. A man and woman can also have sexual intercourse for pleasure, without wishing to have a baby. Men and women, and gay couples two women or two men can also use their sex organs in other ways for pleasure. Description[ change change source ] Human female left and male right abdomen and genitalia The sex organs are the parts of the body that allow sexual reproduction the making of young to take place. They are also for urination peeing , to remove waste products from the body. All animals have some kind of sex organs. This article is about the sex organs of human beings. In humans, the sex organs are in the lower abdomen , at the part of the body where the legs join the torso. The scientific name for the sex organs is genitalia or genitals. They are also commonly called the reproductive organs. The genitals include both organs that can be seen on the outside of the body the primary genitalia or external genitalia , as well as internal organs the secondary genitalia or internal genitalia. Sometimes, however, the words genitalia or genitals are used to refer only to the external sex organs. The sex organs are informally referred to as the private parts or privates. Males and females have different sex organs. In fact, the genitals are the main parts of the human body that make men and women different. The testicles also make a hormone called testosterone. This is a chemical that makes a person grow into a man and feel like a man. The testicles are glands , which are special parts of the body that make chemicals. Together, these glands make a white, sticky fluid called semen that sperm float in. The urethra also carries urine away from the bladder. The process of fusion of a sperm and an ovum is called fertilization. When a man becomes aroused sexually excited , the inside of his penis fills with blood. This causes the penis to become bigger, thicker and harder and to stand upright, and is called having an erection. During an erection, a valve stops urine from entering the urethra so that only semen flows along it. This is why it is very difficult for a man to urinate when he is having an erection. Young boys can have erections, but their bodies do not start producing sperm until they have reached puberty. This usually happens when they are in their teens. The main parts of the vulva are two sets of fleshy "lips" called the labia. On an adult woman, they are generally covered with some hair. Between the outer labia are the inner labia which do not have hair and are very sensitive. At the front of the inner labia is the outside part of the clitoris which is covered by the clitoral hood. During sexual intercourse , the clitoris gives feelings of pleasure to the woman. Behind the labia is a tube called the vagina , which cannot be seen on the outside of the body. People often incorrectly use the word vagina to refer to the vulva. When a woman menstruates has her menstrual period , blood and other fluid from the uterus pass out from her body through the vagina. If a woman uses a tampon a specially-made wad of material to absorb this fluid, she puts it into her vagina. The vagina is also called the birth canal, because when a pregnant woman has a baby, it passes through the vagina. Like a man, a woman has a tube called the urethra connecting the bladder to the vulva through which urine is removed from the body. The opening of the urethra is between the clitoris and the opening to the vagina. In many women, the opening of the vagina is partly or completely blocked by a thin tissue called the hymen. Some women are born without a hymen. The hymen usually breaks when a woman has sexual intercourse for the first time, that may cause or not some bleeding depending particularly on each woman. In some cultures, a broken hymen is taken as a sign that a girl has had sex. However, a broken hymen is not a clear sign of sexual intercourse because other activities such as exercise can also cause the hymen to break. In some women, the hymen may remain unbroken even after sex. At the top of the vagina is the cervix which is a ring of muscle separating the vagina from the uterus or womb. The uterus is a very muscular and stretchy organ in which babies grow during pregnancy. When a woman is not pregnant, each month the lining of the uterus grows thicker, then breaks down, causing her to menstruate. Connected to the

top of the uterus are two Fallopian tubes , on the left and right. These tubes join the uterus to the two ovaries. The ovaries produce ova , or egg cells, that are needed for reproduction. Each month, an ovum travels from one of the ovaries into a Fallopian tube. If, after the woman has had sexual intercourse with a man, the ovum fuses with a sperm and implants in the wall of the uterus, the woman will become pregnant. The ovaries also produce the female hormone estrogen which causes a person to grow into a woman and to feel like a woman. Young girls do not start producing ova and menstruating until they have reached puberty. Like boys, this usually happens in their teens. Once a woman starts menstruating, she is capable of becoming pregnant. Sexual reproduction , Sexual intercourse , and Masturbation Sexual arousal of man and woman The sex organs or genitals are used for sexual reproduction and for sexual intercourse. For sexual reproduction to happen, a man and a woman need to have sexual intercourse with each other. When a woman is aroused, her clitoris and vulva also swell, and the inside of her vagina produces mucus, a substance that makes it slippery. The friction caused by this movement, together with the warmth and pressure of the vagina, causes the man to have pleasurable feelings in the penis. As intercourse continues, these feelings grow stronger and stronger until the man reaches a sexual climax called an orgasm. The woman may also have an orgasm, which causes the vagina to tense up and relax repeatedly. Scientists are not sure why women have orgasms. Both of these events would make pregnancy more likely to happen. After the man has ejaculated, the blood flows out of his penis and it becomes smaller and soft again. Sometimes, a man and a woman may have sexual intercourse because it gives them pleasure, without wishing for the woman to become pregnant. They may try to stop fertilization from happening by using methods of contraception or birth control. Common methods of birth control include the man wearing a condom on his penis, and the woman taking birth control pills that stop her ovaries from releasing egg cells. They can use sex toys such as dildos or vibrators. They can also engage in oral sex. People who are gay or homosexual also use their genitals to have sexual intercourse with each other. When a man strokes his own penis or a woman rubs her clitoris and vulva in order to feel good or to reach orgasm, this is called masturbation. Urination The sex organs are also used for urination, which is one of the ways in which the body removes waste products. Both men and women have a bladder, which is an organ that stores urine. In a man, a thin tube called the urethra passes from his bladder right through his penis. In a woman, the urethra opens into the vulva. When a person urinates, urine flows from the bladder through the urethra and out of the body. Female and male genitalia front Female and male genitalia from behind.

### 2: Human body - Wikipedia

*A good samaritan in Utah body-slammed a man to the ground after that man reached for a police officer's gun and punched the officer before attempting to flee the scene. See it all go down via the officer's body camera in the video above.*

Outline of human anatomy and Anatomy Human anatomy is the study of the shape and form of the human body. The human body has four limbs two arms and two legs , a head and a neck which connect to the torso. The spine at the back of the skeleton contains the flexible vertebral column which surrounds the spinal cord , which is a collection of nerve fibres connecting the brain to the rest of the body. Nerves connect the spinal cord and brain to the rest of the body. All major bones, muscles, and nerves in the body are named, with the exception of anatomical variations such as sesamoid bones and accessory muscles. Blood vessels carry blood throughout the body, which moves because of the beating of the heart. Venules and veins collect blood low in oxygen from tissues throughout the body. From here, the blood is pumped into the lungs where it receives oxygen and drains back into the left side of the heart. Here blood passes from small arteries into capillaries , then small veins and the process begins again. Blood carries oxygen , waste products, and hormones from one place in the body to another. Blood is filtered at the kidneys and liver. The body consists of a number of different cavities, separated areas which house different organ systems. The brain and central nervous system reside in an area protected from the rest of the body by the blood brain barrier. The lungs sit in the pleural cavity. The intestines , liver , and spleen sit in the abdominal cavity Height, weight, shape and other body proportions vary individually and with age and sex. Body shape is influenced by the distribution of muscle and fat tissue. Outline of physiology and Physiology Human physiology is the study of how the human body functions. This includes the mechanical, physical, bioelectrical , and biochemical functions of humans in good health, from organs to the cells of which they are composed. The human body consists of many interacting systems of organs. These interact to maintain homeostasis , keeping the body in a stable state with safe levels of substances such as sugar and oxygen in the blood. Some combined systems are referred to by joint names. For example, the nervous system and the endocrine system operate together as the neuroendocrine system. The nervous system receives information from the body, and transmits this to the brain via nerve impulses and neurotransmitters. At the same time, the endocrine system releases hormones, such as to help regulate blood pressure and volume. Together, these systems regulate the internal environment of the body, maintaining blood flow, posture, energy supply, temperature, and acid balance pH.

### 3: Moisturize With The Top 13 Best Body Lotion For Men - Next Luxury

*What I love most about Christopher Gibbs's James Buckner novels is his setting of the historical stage for his dramas. He tells a history--of small-town Missouri in the years spanning World War I--that is rarely recited, and as a skilled historical scholar, he gets the details just right.*

While we hear a lot about the importance of a healthy body image in women, a healthy male body image is also important. Body image not only affects how we see ourselves, it affects how we interact with others and how we behave. It affects our physical and mental health. How Male Body Image Develops Men begin to develop their body image when they are still children, based on parental cues. When they begin attending school, their body image develops further. The media also influences the development of the body image men have. Under ideal circumstances, men develop realistic body images. They understand what a healthy body looks like and have realistic expectations about what they should weigh. Unfortunately, if men grow up with criticisms about their appearance, their body image may suffer. Men that are regularly exposed to unrealistic images in the media may also experience a poor body image. Even little boys that play with GI Joe figures may find their body image suffers; a GI Joe toy, if extrapolated into human size, would be taller than the average man and have bigger biceps than any bodybuilder. This gives boys an unrealistic ideal to live up to. Problems With The Body Image Men Have Today A counselor at the Milwaukee School of Engineering reports that over the past decade, male college students have expressed increasing degrees of dissatisfaction with their bodies. Male body image suffers when men are exposed to images of unrealistic male bodies. A survey conducted by Psychology Today found that men believe their appearance is much more important to women than women report it is; for instance, men believe if they lose their hair women will not want to date them, even though many women say they are willing to date bald men. In an effort to become more attractive, men spend billions of dollars on things like hair transplants, cosmetic surgery and pectoral implants. Some men go to great lengths to improve their male body image. There is nothing wrong with trying to improve your appearance but cosmetic surgery procedures involve some risk and these procedures can be very expensive. The development of eating disorders is a serious concern for men with body image issues. Certainly not all men with poor body image develop eating disorders, but some do. The Alliance for Eating Disorder Awareness reports that between 2. Up to 20 percent of people with anorexia die from the condition, so this is a very serious issue. Addressing The Body Image Men Have Today We must address the poor body image men have to prevent conditions like depression, anorexia and bulimia. Of course a poor male body image is not the only thing that causes such conditions but it can be a contributing factor for some men. However, if men feel obsessed with their appearance or if their concerns about their appearance begin to interfere with their daily lives, they should seek help. For instance, a man that refuses to participate in social gathering because he worries about his appearance should consider counseling. Certainly any man that has symptoms of anorexia or bulimia should seek treatment. Symptoms to watch for include excessive weight loss, health problems caused by excessive weight loss or malnutrition, eating very small or very large amounts of food, excessive use of diet pills or laxatives and vomiting after eating. Get Help Today If you have body image concerns that are affecting your life, perhaps speaking with an online licensed therapist would help. Your problem is never too small or too big, too silly or too complicated to ask for help from an expert. You can speak with them by messaging, phone, live chatting or video sessions. For a low weekly flat fee, you get unlimited sessions. To learn more about Betterhelp and see if they can help you, just follow the link to their website.

### 4: How to Get a Good Man: 13 Steps (with Pictures) - wikiHow

*There's often a dismissal of aesthetics around people who train purely for fitness, but the fact is, a symmetrical body with good muscle tone is always going to be more efficient and healthy than one that is unbalanced and has too much focus on the wrong areas.*

A non-gay body type will also be featured to keep you on track. By the way, men--even gay men--do not have "breasts. The buff bod is never a result of the honest innocent participation in ordinary sports or athletics, such as basketball, football, or hockey. It is a manufactured body, created by thousands of man-hours or girly-man hours of backbreaking bench presses, flyes, butterfly curls, dips, and other iron-pushing manoeuvres, executed in a four-on, one-off punishing schedule of gym-going. Between their births and their deaths, they remain thin. In the " literature " this body type, which is decidedly gay, is known as the "naturally thin body" and is represented fairly well by the physique or lack thereof of British actor Jude Law, whose name, again, will be unknown to you unless you are a male homosexual. As the name suggests, the guy who has this type of body is hairy. He is apt to have a mustache, a beard, a hairy chest, unusually abundant pubic hair, hairy arms and legs, and, if he is a true bear, as opposed to a mere cub, a hairy back and, quite possibly, a hairy backside, too. He is so hairy that he looks as if he is about to hibernate or climb a tree. Be not deceived, however; his looks are deceiving, and he is likely to be as energetic and as strong as a bear in the wild. Fortunately, despite his large size, he is also likely to be as cuddly as a teddy bear. However, being that he is Mr. His brawn suggests that he is the dominant partner in a relationship; he is--but he protects well the young man whom he adopts as his cub. Although he lacks facial hair and, as far as anyone knows, actor Dan Blocker was not gay, his build epitomizes the gay bear body type. A twink][Justin Bieber is another example The twink once known as the hunk is the goodlooking, clean-cut young man of the type who appears in the novels of John Rechy, homo author. It should be noted however that those with twink bodies commonly experience several bitchy behavioural side effectsâ€” and are therefore aesthetically pleasing to a certain respect, but are commonly lacking in desirable attitude or personality. No, sports figures can be nice guys, and they can look like the boy next door, with more muscle tone than muscle and a suppleness that even Pamela Anderson would, along with their penises, envy. Were he a woman, God forbid, the pleasingly plump gay would look pregnant. The pleasingly plump gay is so pleasingly plump that his double chins have double chins and where he should have pecs he has what are known as " Bitch Tits. Under all those layers and folds of fat, there tends to be a jovial and jolly old elf of a faggot whose genitals tend to look way smaller than they really are because of the mountains of surrounding fatty tissue. Even his hands and feet--hell, even his fingers and toes--are fat. The pleasingly plump gay body type is represented by actor William Conrad or Raymond Burr in his latter i. Non-gay Body Types Because you are a pansy, there are some body types that you will never encounter in your search for the perfect homo mate. The appearance of a picture of a celebrity in this article is for the purpose of illustration only and does not necessarily mean that the pictured celebrity IS gay.

### 5: Jameela Jamil says man body-shamed her at the gym

*Jameela Jamil has shared details of an infuriating "body shaming" encounter at a gym, in which a man tried to give her unsolicited tips on how to improve her physique. The British presenter.*

Want More Awesome Shit? Sign up for our newsletter and get automatically notified when we post new face-meltingly rad articles. Building the perfect or ideal male body is a lofty goal, and if you want to accomplish that goal in your lifetime, you need to follow a plan specifically designed to help you do that. While lifting heavy and eating well is a great start, if you want to build a truly impressive physique, an ideal male body with symmetrical proportions, you have to structure every aspect of your programming towards doing that, and doing it in the shortest time possible. The kind of body that fits into our biologically encoded criteria, and fits the Golden Ratio. The problem is that we have a tremendous variety of tools in the toolbox, and it is sometimes easy to forget that not all methods are effective for all goals. Athletes training for their sport practice some highly specific drills, displaying them in combines. Bodybuilders and fitness competitors gear things for fat loss, requiring adjustment of nutritional strategies. Powerlifters work on becoming skilled and efficient in their primary lifts. Of course, these are just a few examples, but the point is: In none of these scenarios would you really benefit from using strategies intended for one goal to meet any of the others. And so, if your goal is simply to build a lean, symmetrical, attractive, and sexy body, you have to gear your diet and training structure towards those goals. Our progenitors credited desirable traits like strength, productivity, and virility to corresponding physical attributes. To that end, an X-shaped physique means: For broad shoulders, focus on core movements that allow for maximal recruitment, such as the push press, as well as some isolation exercises to focus on the medial delts and increase width, such as lateral raises. On the other hand, you can make it easy on yourself, and just do this minute shoulder workout I posted, or this slightly longer one. A narrow waist is primarily the result of a low level of body fat, obviously. However, it is important to understand that the muscles around your waist respond to weight training in much the same way that all other muscles do: Strong, well-developed calves are not easy to come by. Calves are a notoriously stubborn body part to grow, so I recommend training them multiple times per week. Work your calves first in your training session, not last. You should also consider why calves are so stubborn, and how this should factor into your training. This is because your Achilles tendon acts like a rubber band, transferring energy during the lowering and lifting phases of calf exercises, so your muscles do less work. Try this, beginning with the standing calf raise, pictured right. I suggest you pause for 5 seconds at the bottom of each rep and 3 seconds at the top, at the minimum; this limits assistance from your Achilles, so you can overload your calves for rapid growth. Want to kick it up a notch? Check out this article, which completely outlines an 8-week calf training program. This is not only so you train the right way, but also because you need to make a concentrated effort to avoid training the wrong way. Guys in general tend to do a lot more work on muscles like chest than back. I cannot begin to describe the drawbacks of this mentality. With specific regard to appearance, lopsided training which focuses on anterior front muscles over posterior rear muscles leads to pretty ugly imbalances. Instead, we should focus more on the muscles of the upper back: These muscles, developed correctly, will help pull your shoulders back, helping to create the broad-shouldered look that men find powerful and women find attractive. To prevent imbalances and help to create such a look, try to maintain a 3:2:1 ratio. As an example, 3 sets of rows, 2 sets of bench presses. Following this pattern, you are far less likely to develop unattractive imbalances; in addition, you will be less likely to incur injury. And probably be more likely to get naked. And, by the way, if you want to address this all at once, I wrote a full program on specialization for your back. For the sake of ease, this is generally going to mean sets of reps. Now, for the benefits. Firstly and most obviously, training with heavier weight makes you a lot stronger; and there is simply no downside to being strong. Training with heavy loads leads to an increase in both neurogenic and myogenic muscle tone, both of which are important for building the ideal male body. Neurogenic tone refers to the level of tension in a muscle during a working or flexed state. Myogenic tone, on the other hand, is the residual tension in a resting muscle. Rather than some artificial pump, an increase in myogenic tone is a permanent increase in the

appearance of your muscles. Firstly, training variety keeps you motivated and leads to better results. How often you need to change things up is based on your goal. For fat loss, you need to change things more frequently—roughly every weeks. To avoid that, make sure of the following: Pick a program for your goal. If your goal is to get lean, use a fat loss program. If you want to gain muscle, use a muscle gaining program. Use programs with build in periodization. Again, adding in variety is important, but not the expense of results. For the purposes of getting lean, you need to change more often. In fact, exposing yourself to consistently changing stimulus is an excellent way to ramp up metabolism and consistently increases the processes by which fat loss is made possible. Switching from bench presses to push-ups, counterintuitive though it might seem, can actually help you increase muscle mass, as well as lose fat. Even a switch as simple as trading in barbells for dumbbells for a single workout can make significant changes, and keep you lean year round, aiding your quest for a sexy body. For a more structured change, consider trying out timed workouts: Not only will increasing training variety speed up your quest to build the perfect male body, but it also keeps training fresh and fun. In general, men tend to store fat around the abdominal and love handle areas. Women, on the other hand, store fat in the hip and thigh area. As an aside, women need to follow a completely different set of steps for the perfect body. Evolutionary favoritism notwithstanding, these differences are due in large part to differences in hormonal environments between men and women. To make it basic: Therefore, high levels of testosterone are good. Low testosterone levels, on the other hand, are awful—and can affect everything from sleep to sex drive—and will radically slow things down in terms of physique progress. And insulin or rather insulin resistance is a tremendous problem for most guys trying to lose fat. Therefore, as you continue to lean out towards your ideal sexy body, you will probably notice that you are suffering from Chronic Love Handlar Fatitude—never fear, Roman to the rescue. However, to aid in shedding the love handles and creating a body worth seeing naked, there are a few ways to improve insulin management via supplementation and diet. For supplements, fish oil, along with the myriad of other benefits, has been shown to vastly improve insulin management when taken in high doses. Along those same lines, there is some evidence to support that drinking a moderate dose of apple cider vinegar prior to meals containing carbohydrates has similar effects. You now have 5 simple strategies to help you lose fat, put muscle on the right places, and build a body women are evolutionarily programmed to want to see naked.

### 6: 20 Characteristics of a Real Man

*Insanely hot female body types have been written about in the media, despite the unrealistic and unhealthy means of achieving such a physique: Anorexia or Bulimia and plastic surgery, plus or.*

Print Many people worry about getting too little iron for good reason. Iron, after all, is essential to life. Most iron in our bodies is incorporated in hemoglobin, which carries oxygen in the blood, and in myoglobin in muscle, but every living cell has and needs iron to function. Iron is also stored in the liver, spleen and bone marrow. In fact, too much iron can be dangerous. Ironing out the facts Survival of the species depended on humans evolving to maintain iron stores during reproductive and early care-giving years. Having enough iron in reserve is essential for growth, healthy pregnancies, and periods of dietary restrictions and starvation, and it helps replace iron lost via menstruation and other blood loss. But the flip side of iron is less rosy. The body has natural antioxidant protective mechanisms that help fend off free radicals, but they are not percent effective, especially during times of stress. Over the course of normal aging, the damage accumulates. A review paper published in Diabetes Care a few years ago noted a link between higher iron and diabetes, as well as improvements in blood sugar control when iron stores are reduced, such as through blood donation. Another paper, from Indiana University in , noted that excess iron has been linked to many conditions, including colorectal cancer, hypertension and stroke. Of course, associations between higher iron levels and disease do not prove cause and effect. In fact, results of studies have been mixed. A Finnish study from , for example, found that men with higher ferritin the main iron storage protein were twice as likely to have a heart attack as men with lower levels, but more recent studies have failed to confirm this. Still, some experts recommend that older people avoid supplemental iron. The no-iron list People with hemochromatosis, in particular, should avoid excess iron. This hereditary disorder, which affects more than one million Americans mostly of northern European descent , causes overabsorption and storage of iron. Get tested for hemochromatosis if you have a family history of it or develop symptoms that may be related to it. A simple blood test helps diagnose it. Many doctors recommend routine screening for hemochromatosis in middle age, especially for Caucasians. If you have the disorder, you must limit consumption of iron, especially heme iron the kind found in meat , and avoid supplements. Donating blood regularly is commonly recommended. About 10 to 15 percent of Americans carry only one gene for hemochromatosis two genes, one from each parent, are needed to develop the full-blown disorder and may accumulate slightly higher-than-average stores of iron. Other genes besides those involved in hemochromatosis can also result in iron overload. Data from the large Framingham study suggest that the low risk of heart disease among premenopausal women may not be due to hormones alone. It may also be attributable to menstruation and thus the monthly loss of iron. After menopause, when menstruation stops, women begin to catch up to men in heart disease risk. This suggests that higher iron stores may be a factor in the increasing rates of heart disease seen in postmenopausal women. Do You Need More Iron?

### 7: WATCH: Good Samaritan Body-Slams Man Who Punched Cop

*Getting the perfect body requires a strong commitment to a healthy diet and exercise program. Luckily, as a man, your muscle mass makes it easier for you to lose fat and build muscle than a woman. However, it's unrealistic to expect to get the perfect body really fast.*

Each and everyday I learn something new about myself, or even a new way of thinking. One thing I have definitely learnt over the past year, is that life will humble you. It humbles all of us at one time or another, which is something that we either embrace, or we fight. The first step we must take in becoming the man we are meant to be, is to realize exactly who we are, what our strengths and weaknesses are, and what we can offer the world. Leave any additions to this article in the comments section by answering this question: A man treats women with respect. A man understands that greater happiness lies in helping others, not helping himself. A man is a leader in at least one aspect of his life, whether this means his family, with his friends or just in general. But he can also follow. You can depend on a man. He does however need to be willing to do whatever it takes to keep his family safe and happy. A man lives for something; a purpose beyond his own personal gains. This can come with time, and with family. He pushes through adversity. A man can laugh at himself. A man takes pride in how he looks and lives his life. A man learns from his mistakes. Although he might take a few cracks at it. A man does what is necessary. A man thrives on competition.

### 8: Slim Goodbody | About the man inside the character.

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The real test of character is whether or not he will hold the umbrella over you during the stormy days. To help clarify, I have put together this list of how a good man should act while in a relationship. A good man never lets you forget how much he loves you. I cannot tell you how many conversations I have had with people who tell me that there is no affection in their relationship. The man in their life does not make them feel loved, wanted or appreciated. This is a profoundly important piece of the puzzle -- a good man will always remind you how much you mean to him. If someone truly loves you, you will know it and feel it. A good man always supports you. He will be beside you every step of the way, cheering on your victories and comforting you during your defeats. A good man will inspire you. This goes one step beyond supporting you, which can be more passive. To inspire someone takes effort both in how one lives their own life and how they encourage others to live theirs. A good man will work to gain your trust. A good man will want you to be comfortable and confident in your relationship. The very cornerstone of this is being able to trust someone, and he will realize that. Without trust, there is no foundation for love or respect. He will understand that trust is not just handed over to someone -- it has to be earned, and then it has to be kept. A good man will always make you feel beautiful. He will understand that making you feel beautiful does not just mean saying the words to you. It will mean truly making you feel beautiful. In the way he looks at you, touches you and treats you. A good man will understand that whether you are in your sweatpants on the couch or in your evening gown heading to a gala, when you love someone for who they truly are, everything about them becomes beautiful. A good man will make you feel safe. I have always said that I believe one of the best compliments a woman can give her partner is telling him that she feels safe around him. Regardless of how attracted she is to you or how funny she thinks you are or how much money you have, if a woman cannot sleep soundly by your side at night, none of it matters. A good man does the little things. Do you need a prescription filled, but have to stay late at work? Did you mention an art exhibit coming to town and he made plans to take you to see it? Regardless of how small certain things seem, he will understand they are really the big things that matter most. A good man never crosses the line. It is natural to have disagreements and even arguments in a relationship, but there is no reason to make things personal, become insulting and never, ever to become abusive. A good man will remain calm and focus on the topic at hand. A good man is always trying to improve himself. Whether it be learning new things, developing a new skill set, reading a new book or watching a documentary, a good man who prides himself on continuous self improvement will always be intellectually challenging you and keeping your attention. He will be doing these things for himself, but the added benefit will be the positive impact it has on your relationship. A good man understands actions speak louder than words. Having the right man in your life will make you understand that people who make empty promises do not deserve your respect. People who keep promises deserve your respect, and he will be one of them. A good man will open up to you. It can be difficult for some people to express their emotions, fears and even inner-most desires, but having the right person in our lives often helps to open those doors. A good man, while understanding of course that some things are to be kept private, will not hide things from you or bottle up his feelings, knowing that doing so will cause tension and frustration. A good man will always be honest with you. When building a foundation for a happy, healthy relationship, a good man will understand that honesty is always the best policy. A good man will make you feel comfortable being honest. Comfort in a relationship the good kind, not the kind that makes you stop trying comes from the ability to be open and honest with your partner -- and the ability to do this comes from knowing you will never be judged. A good man will encourage you to open up and share your feelings with him. There should never be any fear of him flying off the handle or overreacting if you share something with him. This means being able to be the most genuine, uncensored version of yourself around him. A good man will never be abusive. Perhaps the most important point of all. Whether it be mentally, emotionally or physically, a good man will never even think about being abusive towards you or harmful in

any way. If this happens to you, please have the courage and respect for yourself in order to talk to someone or walk away immediately. No good person would ever act like this, and it will not get better on its own. A good man will stand by you. When a man commits his love and his time to someone, there are no stipulations or circumstances required. There will be good times and there will be not-so-good times. There will be challenges and unexpected situations that arise. But he will stay by your side and be your teammate through it all. Of course, there is an asterisk to this. This does not mean you can disrespect your partner, lie or cheat. It does not mean you can betray his trust and expect him to stick around because he promised to commit to you. This point is about things the two of you go through together and him having the integrity to not walk away when times get hard. Any man can be by your side on the sunny days. Remember, if the person you are with puts in the effort to be this person for you, please let him know how much you appreciate him. No matter how kind someone is, there is no emptier feeling than giving your heart to someone who you feel takes it for granted. This article originally appeared on JamesMSama. Connect with James on Facebook [here](#). James Michael Sama is an award winning Boston based blogger on the topics of dating and relationships, having amassed over 30 million readers in just a year and a half. He writes and speaks on the topics of chivalry, romance, and happiness throughout the country and has been featured repeatedly in news segments, talk shows, and mainstream radio. James is also currently working on his first book.

## 9: Body fat percentage - Wikipedia

*"Bodyology was the best fieldtrip ever! Our students learned so much about the body, body parts, and their functions. It all fit right in with our curriculum on health and nutrition.*

Hydrostatic weighing Irrespective of the location from which they are obtained, the fat cells in humans are composed almost entirely of pure triglycerides with an average density of about 0.9. Most modern body composition laboratories today use the value of 0.9. With a well engineered weighing system, body density can be determined with great accuracy by completely submerging a person in water and calculating the volume of the displaced water from the weight of the displaced water. A correction is made for the buoyancy of air in the lungs and other gases in the body spaces. Whole-body air displacement plethysmography[ edit ] Body composition measurement with whole-body air displacement plethysmography ADP technology Whole-body air displacement plethysmography ADP is a recognised and scientifically validated densitometric method to measure human body fat percentage. Air-displacement plethysmography offers several advantages over established reference methods, including a quick, comfortable, automated, noninvasive, and safe measurement process, and accommodation of various subject types e. The light is reflected from the underlying muscle and absorbed by the fat. The method is safe, noninvasive, rapid and easy to use. Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry, or DXA formerly DEXA , is a newer method for estimating body fat percentage, and determining body composition and bone mineral density. X-rays of two different energies are used to scan the body, one of which is absorbed more strongly by fat than the other. A computer can subtract one image from the other, and the difference indicates the amount of fat relative to other tissues at each point. A sum over the entire image enables calculation of the overall body composition. Expansions[ edit ] There are several more complicated procedures that more accurately determine body fat percentage. Some, referred to as multicompartement models, can include DXA measurement of bone, plus independent measures of body water using the dilution principle with isotopically labeled water and body volume either by water displacement or air plethysmography. Various other components may be independently measured, such as total body potassium. In-vivo neutron activation can quantify all the elements of the body and use mathematical relations among the measured elements in the different components of the body fat, water, protein, etc. Since fat tissue has a lower density than muscles and bones, it is possible to estimate the fat content. This estimate is distorted by the fact that muscles and bones have different densities: Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. March Learn how and when to remove this template message The bioelectrical impedance analysis BIA method is a lower-cost from less than one to several hundred US dollars in [12] but less accurate way to estimate body fat percentage. The general principle behind BIA: The resistance between the conductors will provide a measure of body fat between a pair of electrodes, since the resistance to electricity varies between adipose , muscular and skeletal tissue. Factors that affect the accuracy and precision of this method include instrumentation, subject factors, technician skill, and the prediction equation formulated to estimate the fat-free mass. Each bare foot may be placed on an electrode, with the current sent up one leg, across the abdomen and down the other leg. For convenience, an instrument which must be stepped on will also measure weight. Alternatively, an electrode may be held in each hand; calculation of fat percentage uses the weight, so that must be measured with scales and entered by the user. The two methods may give different percentages, without being inconsistent, as they measure fat in different parts of the body. More sophisticated instruments for domestic use are available with electrodes for both feet and hands. There is little scope for technician error as such, but factors such as eating, drinking and exercising must be controlled [12] since hydration level is an important source of error in determining the flow of the electric current to estimate body fat. The instructions for use of instruments typically recommended not making measurements soon after drinking or eating or exercising, or when dehydrated. Instruments require details such as sex and age to be entered, and use formulae taking these into account; for example, men and women store fat differently around the abdomen and thigh region. Different BIA analysers may vary.

Population-specific equations are available for some instruments, which are only reliable for specific ethnic groups, populations, and conditions. Population-specific equations may not be appropriate for individuals outside of specific groups. The term anthropometric refers to measurements made of various parameters of the human body, such as circumferences of various body parts or thicknesses of skinfolds. Most of these methods are based on a statistical model. Some measurements are selected, and are applied to a population sample. From this data, a formula relating the body measurements to density is developed. Because most anthropometric formulas such as the Durnin-Womersley skinfold method, [14] the Jackson-Pollock skinfold method, and the US Navy circumference method, actually estimate body density, not body fat percentage, the body fat percentage is obtained by applying a second formula, such as the Siri or Brozek described in the above section on density. Consequently, the body fat percentage calculated from skin folds or other anthropometric methods carries the cumulative error from the application of two separate statistical models. These methods are therefore inferior to a direct measurement of body density and the application of just one formula to estimate body fat percentage. One way to regard these methods is that they trade accuracy for convenience, since it is much more convenient to take a few body measurements than to submerge individuals in water. The chief problem with all statistically derived formulas is that in order to be widely applicable, they must be based on a broad sample of individuals. Yet, that breadth makes them inherently inaccurate. The ideal statistical estimation method for an individual is based on a sample of similar individuals. For instance, a skinfold based body density formula developed from a sample of male collegiate rowers is likely to be much more accurate for estimating the body density of a male collegiate rower than a method developed using a sample of the general population, because the sample is narrowed down by age, sex, physical fitness level, type of sport, and lifestyle factors. On the other hand, such a formula is unsuitable for general use.

**Body Fat Caliper Skinfold methods**[ edit ] The skinfold estimation methods are based on a skinfold test, also known as a pinch test, whereby a pinch of skin is precisely measured by calipers , also known as a Plicometer, [15] at several standardized points on the body to determine the subcutaneous fat layer thickness. Some formulas require as few as three measurements, others as many as seven. As well, it is of utmost importance to test in a precise location with a fixed pressure. Although it may not give an accurate reading of real body fat percentage, it is a reliable measure of body composition change over a period of time, provided the test is carried out by the same person with the same technique. Skinfold-based body fat estimation is sensitive to the type of caliper used, and technique. This method also only measures one type of fat: Two individuals might have nearly identical measurements at all of the skin fold sites, yet differ greatly in their body fat levels due to differences in other body fat deposits such as visceral adipose tissue: Some models partially address this problem by including age as a variable in the statistics and the resulting formula. Older individuals are found to have a lower body density for the same skinfold measurements , which is assumed to signify a higher body fat percentage. However, older, highly athletic individuals might not fit this assumption, causing the formulas to underestimate their body density.

**Ultrasound**[ edit ] Ultrasound is used extensively to measure tissue structure and has proven to be an accurate technique to measure subcutaneous fat thickness. By making thickness measurements at multiple sites on the body you can calculate the estimated body fat percentage. Ultrasound equipment is expensive, and not cost-effective solely for body fat measurement, but where equipment is available, as in hospitals, the extra cost for the capability to measure body fat is minimal. For example, the U. Navy the method is known as the "rope and choke. Marine Corps also rely on the height and circumference method. Females are measured around the hips, waist, and neck. This method is used because it is a cheap and convenient way to implement a body fat test throughout an entire service. Methods using circumference have little acceptance outside the Department of Defense due to their negative reputation in comparison to other methods. These formulae are based on work by researchers published in peer-reviewed journals, but their correlation with body fat are only estimates; body fat cannot be deduced accurately from BMI. Body fat may be estimated from the body mass index by formulae derived by Deurenberg and co-workers. Internal and external cross-validation of the prediction formulas showed that they gave valid estimates of body fat in males and females at all ages.

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