

A golfer in a blue outfit is captured in the middle of a golf swing on a lush green course. The golfer is positioned on the right side of the frame, with their back to the camera. The background shows a well-maintained golf course with rolling hills, sand traps, and a line of trees under a clear sky. A semi-transparent green rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing the text "HOLE IN ONE" and "NUTRITION" in white, with three small green dots between them.

HOLE IN ONE

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NUTRITION



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ACCABO. LUMQUIST PELES DOLENDIPSA

Water

Lymph



94%



83%

Joints



83%

79%



Heart

Lungs



80%

75%



Brain

Muscles



75%

86%



Liver

22%



83%



64%







Minor degree of hypohydration adversely influences cognition: a mediator analysis¹

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ABSTRACT

Background: Because the assumption that small changes in hydration status are readily compensated by homeostatic mechanisms has been little studied, the influence of hypohydration on cognition was examined.

Objectives: We assessed whether a loss of <1% of body mass due to hypohydration adversely influenced cognition, and examined the possible underlying mechanisms.

Design: A total of 101 individuals were subjected to a temperature of 30°C for 4 h and randomly either did or did not consume 300 mL H₂O during that period. Changes in body mass, urine osmolality, body temperature, and thirst were monitored. Episodic memory, focused attention, mood, and the perceived difficulty of tasks were measured on two occasions. The data were analyzed with the use of a non-parametric approach where we looked for variables that mediated the influence of hypohydration on psychological functioning.

Results: Drinking water improved memory and focused attention. In the short-term, thirst was associated with poorer memory. Later, a greater loss of body mass was associated with poorer memory and attention (mean loss: 0.72%). At 90 min, an increase in thirst was associated with a decline in subjective energy and increased anxiety and depression, effects that were reduced by drinking water. At 180 min, subjects found the tests easier if they had consumed water.

Conclusions: Drinking water was shown, for the first time to our knowledge, to benefit cognitive functioning when there was a loss of <1% body mass at levels that may occur during everyday living. Establishing the variables that generate optimal fluid consumption will help to tailor individual advice, particularly in clinical situations. This trial was registered at clinicaltrials.gov as NCT02671149. *Am J Clin Nutr* 2016;104:603–12.

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experimentation, even though hydration status plays a role in all aspects of bodily functioning and in many chronic diseases (3). Therefore, because the first signs of subclinical nutrient deficiency are typically psychological in nature (4), aspects of cognition were examined in individuals who were hypohydrated.

A review of the psychological consequences of mild dehydration showed that, when body mass fell >2%, there were mood changes; reports of fatigue increased, whereas alertness declined (5). However, the effects on cognition were less consistent. The relevance of such conclusions to individuals who are going about their everyday life is unclear because it is unlikely that a loss of >2% of body mass will occur often. For example, during Ramadan, when no food or liquid is consumed by Muslims from sunrise to sunset, there is typically a loss of only 1% of body mass (6). Nevertheless, to our knowledge, the assumption that small changes in hydration status are readily compensated has not been systematically considered; in particular, the point at which fluid loss affects mental performance has not been established. Brain-imaging studies that have examined subjective thirst have shown increased activation in the anterior cingulate and decreased activation in the parahippocampal gyri (7). Because it is unclear whether these changes have other functional consequences, and these brain areas are associated with both focused attention (8) and episodic memory (9), these variables were examined.

Currently, because there are no adequate biomarkers of hydration status, recommended intakes of water in the United States are based on median intakes (3). These figures can only be valid to the extent that current intakes are optimal and that there are not marked differences in individual needs. In addition, the guidelines simply provide optimal daily intake, which raises the question of whether, within 1 d, there may be times when hydration status is less than optimal. Therefore, the objective of the current study was to consider whether a loss of <1% of

Mean Loss: 0.72%

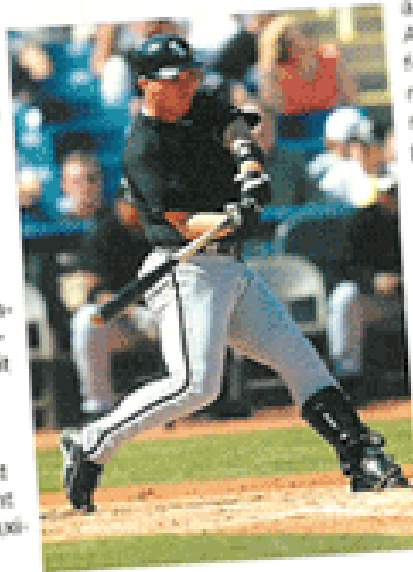


Dehydration Decreases Dynamic Strength

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Athletic trainers, coaches, and strength coaches closely watch athletes for signs of dehydration. They, like many sports health professionals, know that it's critical to avoid dehydration if optimal performance and health of athletes is to be maintained. Now, a recent study¹ published in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, suggests that avoiding dehydration may be as important to strength training athletes performing maximum lifts as it is to endurance and team sport athletes.

The study, conducted at Old Dominion University in Virginia, examines the effect of dehydration equivalent to a 1.5 percent loss of body weight on one-repetition maximum (1RM) performance in 10 trained male power lifters. Treatments were randomly assigned to the subjects in a crossover design. Measurements were obtained in a



the exercising muscle. See Figure 1 for a graphical display of the experimental results.

and 1RM bench press as during E treatment. After the D 1RM was determined, subjects rested for two hours and consumed water until they reached their pre-dehydrated weight. After the two-hour rest period, they conducted another 1RM bench press (R).

After dehydration, 1RM bench press was 100 pounds lower than the first maximum lift performed in a well-hydrated state (E1). However, the 1RM lift performed after rehydration was not significantly different than the first euhydration maximum lift (E1).

Interestingly, during E there was a 2.5 percent decrease in the 1RM bench press from the first to second lifts (E1 to E2), which were separated by two hours. The authors indicated that this small decline in performance, despite maintenance of hydration, might have been due to decreased motor unit activation and/or afferent feedback from

Table 1 Study Protocol

Euhydration	Rehydration (R) Test	Sauna-induced dehydration to - 1.5% body weight	Warm up, 1RM(D)	2-hour rest drinking fluids to regain 1.5% body weight	1RM (R)
Dehydration	Rehydration (R) Test	Sauna-induced dehydration to - 1.5% body weight	Warm up, 1RM(E1)	2-hour rest	1RM (E2)

• Baseline performance was established during a euhydration treatment (E). In a well-hydrated state, the power lifter subjects performed a warm-up and then determined a 1RM bench press (E1). Then, they rested for two hours before conducting another 1RM (E2).

• A second treatment involved dehydration/rehydration (D/R). To accomplish dehydration, the subjects were passively dehydrated (performing no exercise) by sitting in a sauna until each lost 1.5 percent of their body weight. Dehydration at this level equates to a loss of 3.75 pounds for a 250-pound weight lifter. Dehydration was confirmed by a decrease in systolic blood pressure, plasma volume and an increase in hemoglobin, hematocrit and heart rate, all indicators of a hypovolemic state. Once dehydrated, subjects then performed the same warm-up

Given these results, it's clear that dehydration of less than two percent of body weight can be affected by dehydration of less than two percent of body weight. The good news is that rehydration through oral fluid intake can restore an athlete's ability to perform 1RM lifts during training. These results underscore the importance of hydration for every athlete in the weight room.

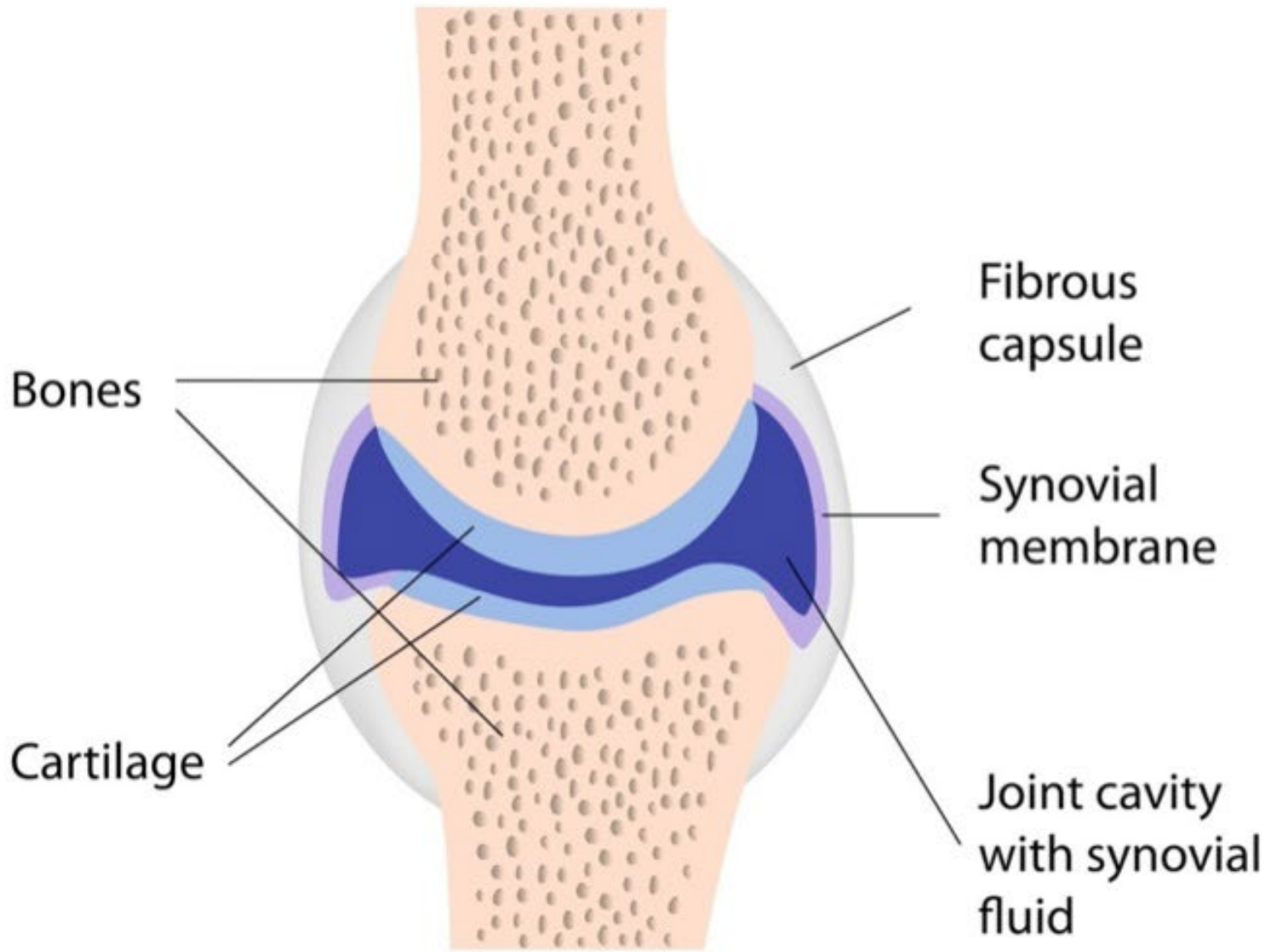
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For more information on nutrition for strength training, visit the Sports Science Center at GSSP sections at www.gstatweb.com.

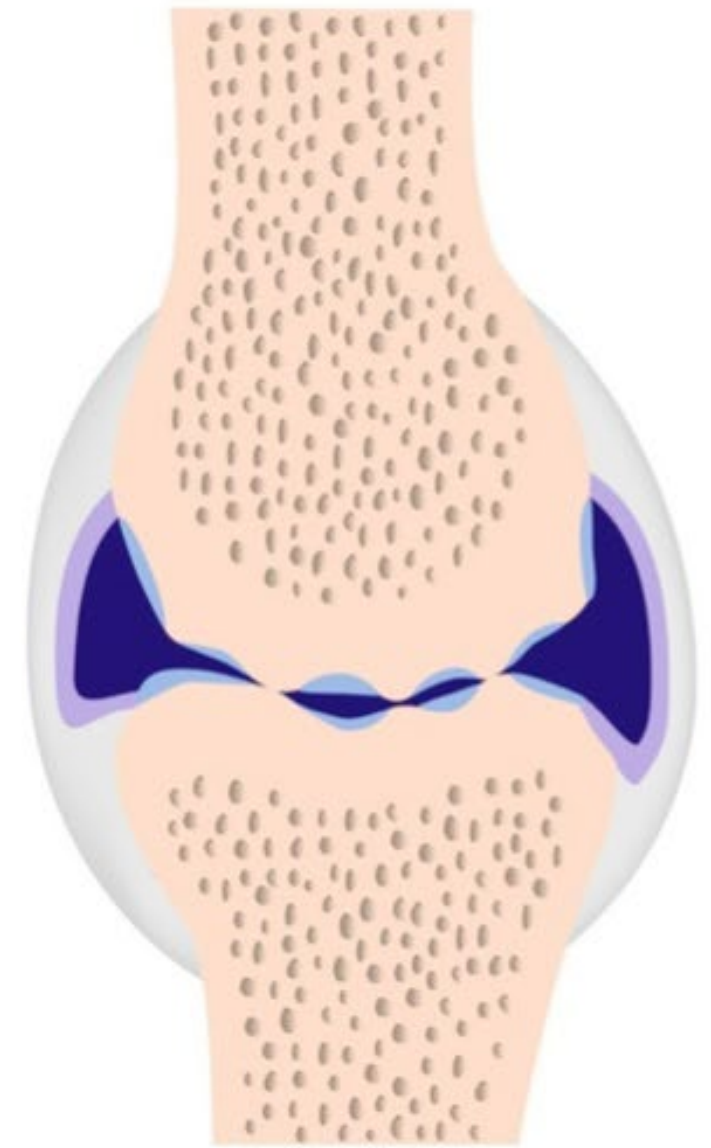
¹ Schottstaal JE et al. *J. Strength Cond. Res.* 15(1):102-107. 2001

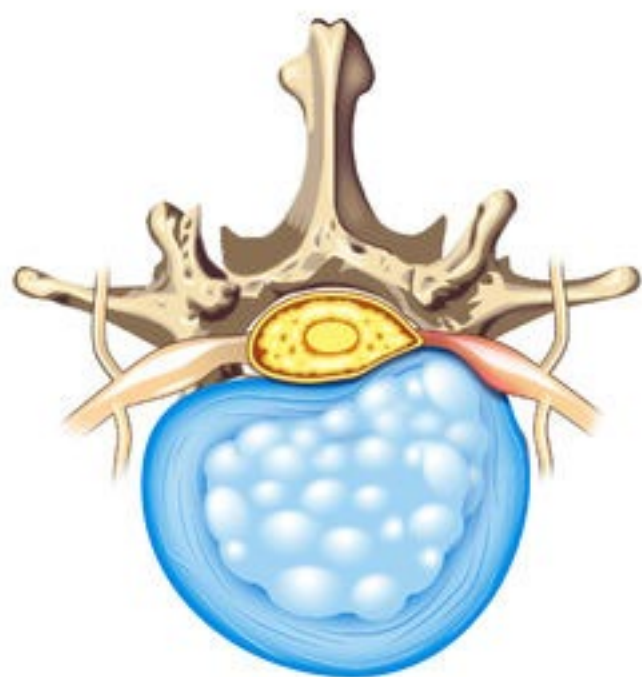
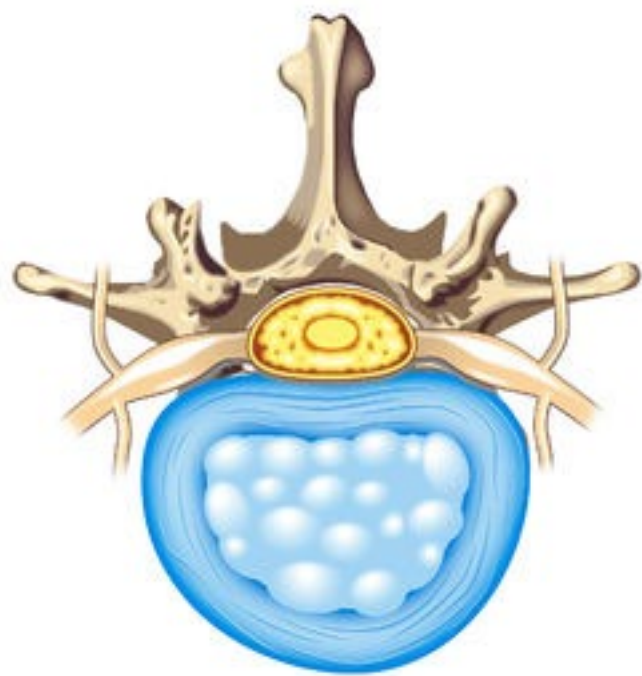
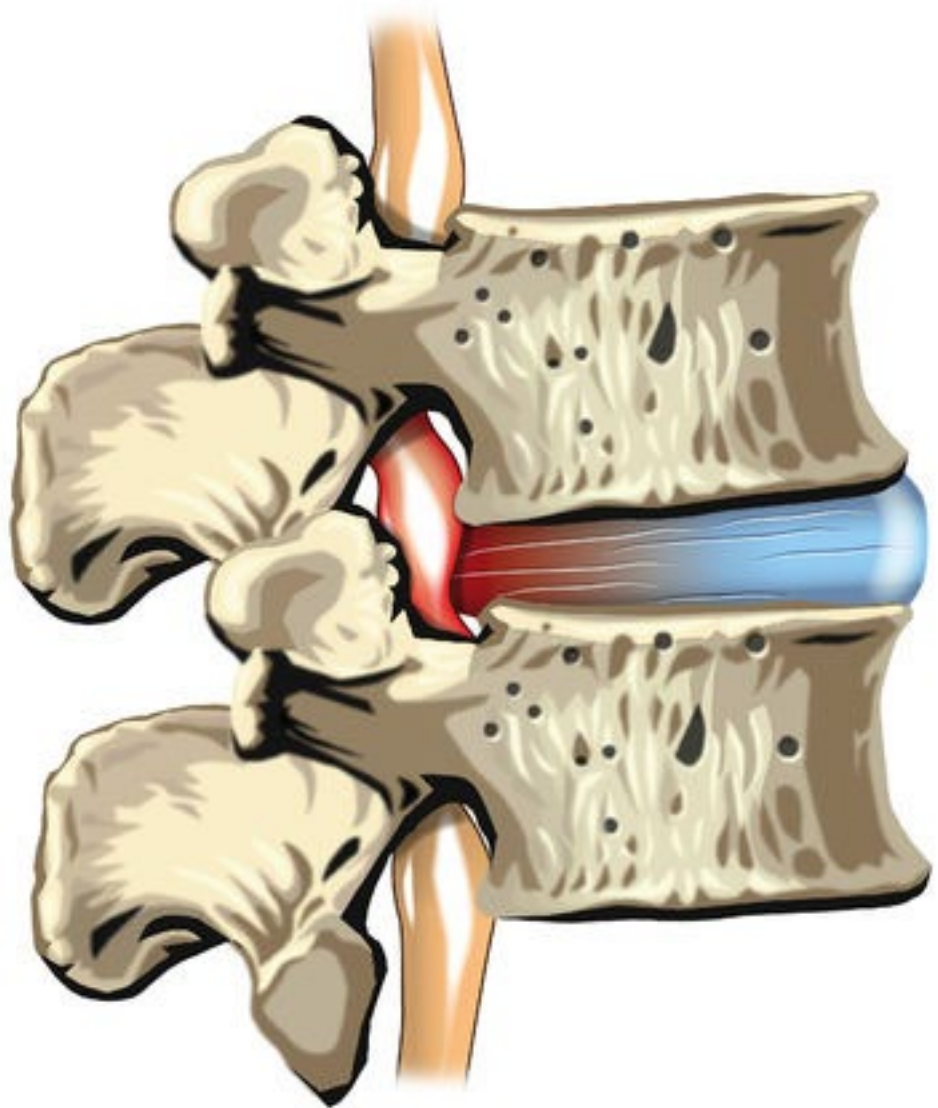
Synovial Joint

Healthy joint



Osteoarthritis





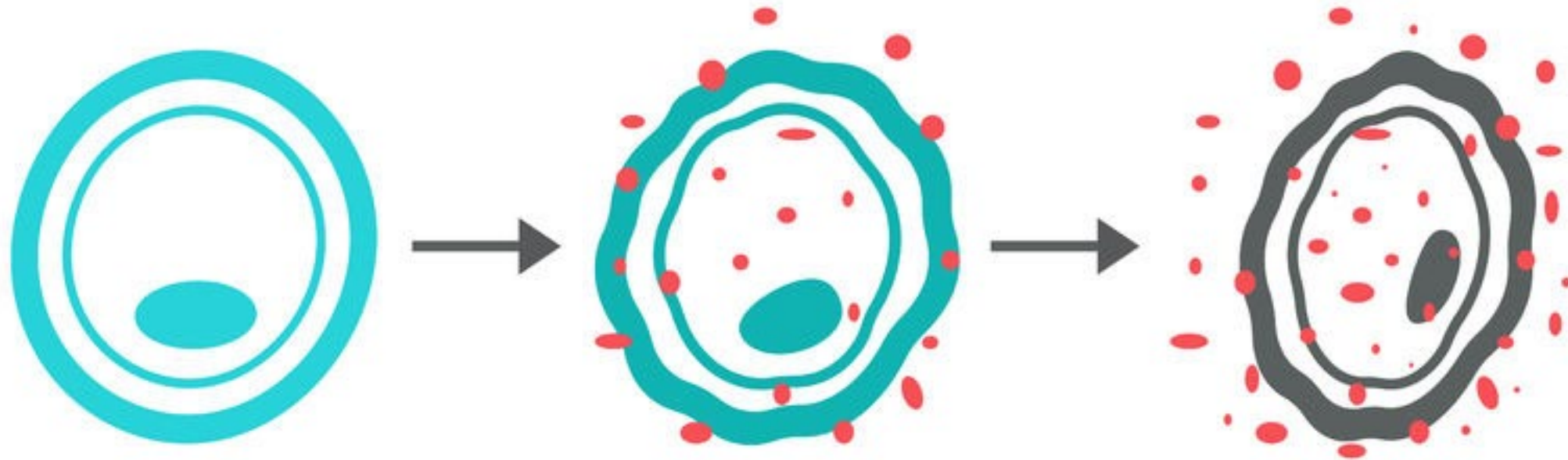


A top-down photograph featuring a glass of green juice in the upper right corner, two stalks of celery on the left side, and a dark grey chalkboard in the center. The word "DETOX" is written in white, hand-drawn capital letters on the chalkboard. The entire scene is set against a light blue and white wooden background.

DETOX



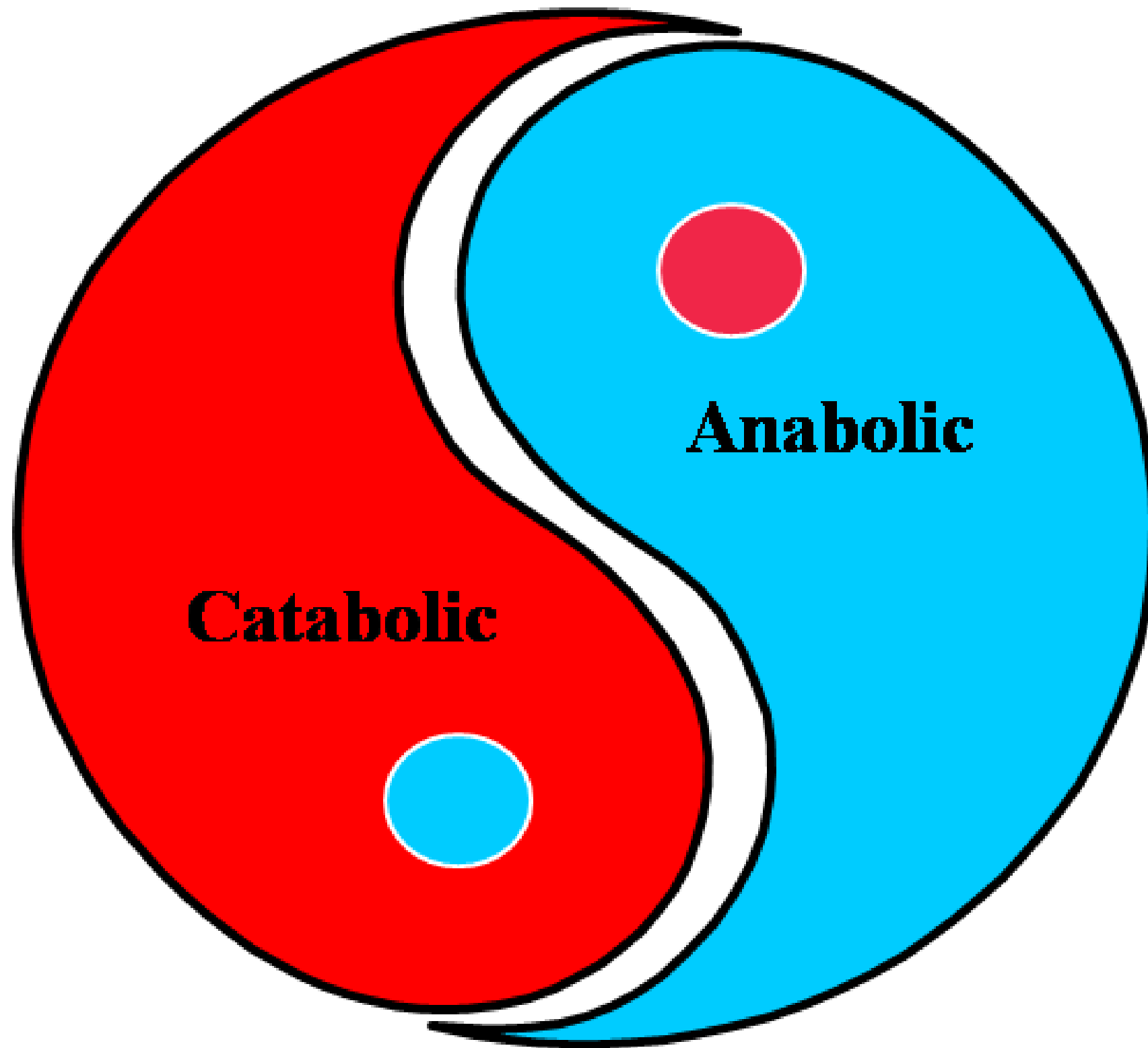
OXIDATIVE STRESS



Normal Cell

Free Radicals
Attacking Cell

Cell with
Oxidative Stress





Creatine Monohydrate Powder

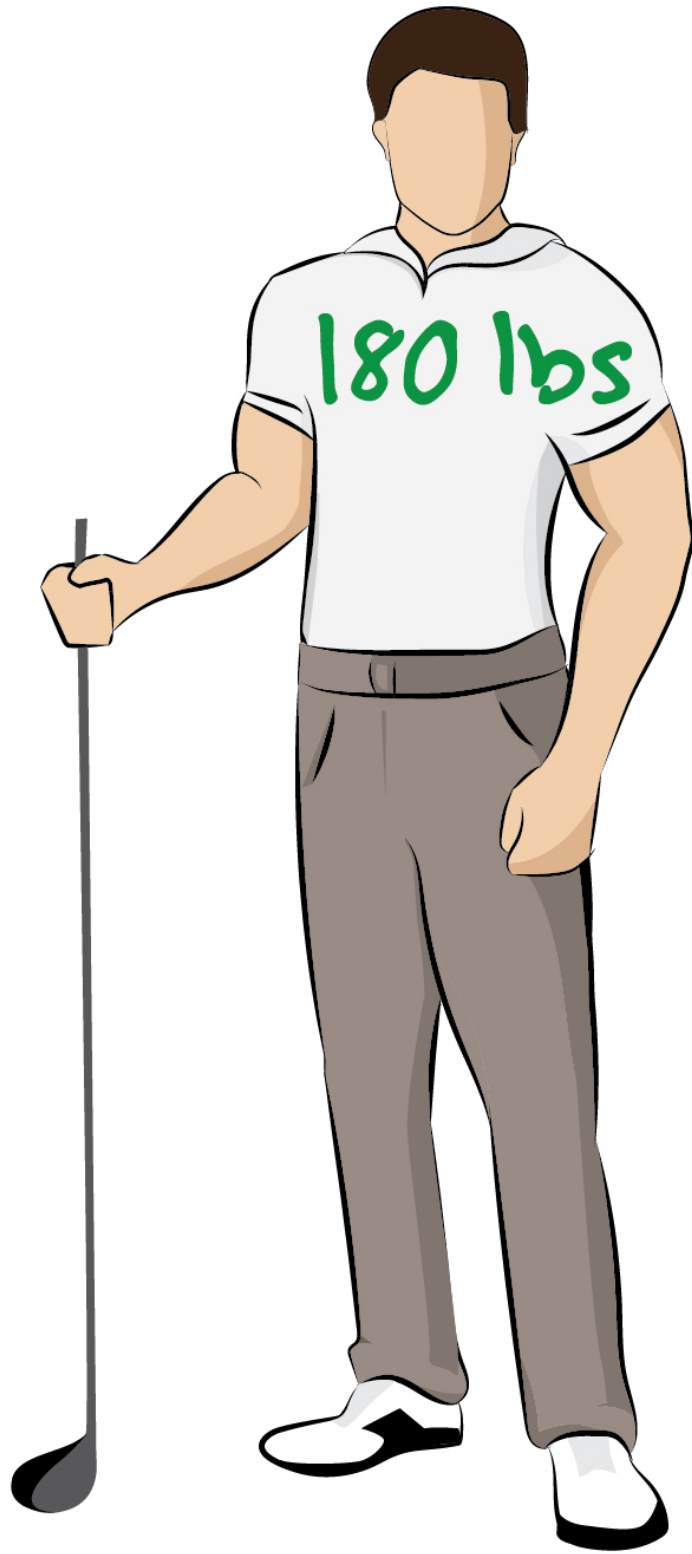
Muscle building and strength[†]

Dietary Supplement  Net Wt. 16 oz (1 lb) 450 g



MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH[†] Professional Use Only

Performance[†] | Recovery[†] | Cognitive Function[†]



$$180 \text{ lbs} \div 2 = 90 \text{ ounces of H}_2\text{O}$$





TURNING IS
EVERYTHING

Insensible Fluid Loss

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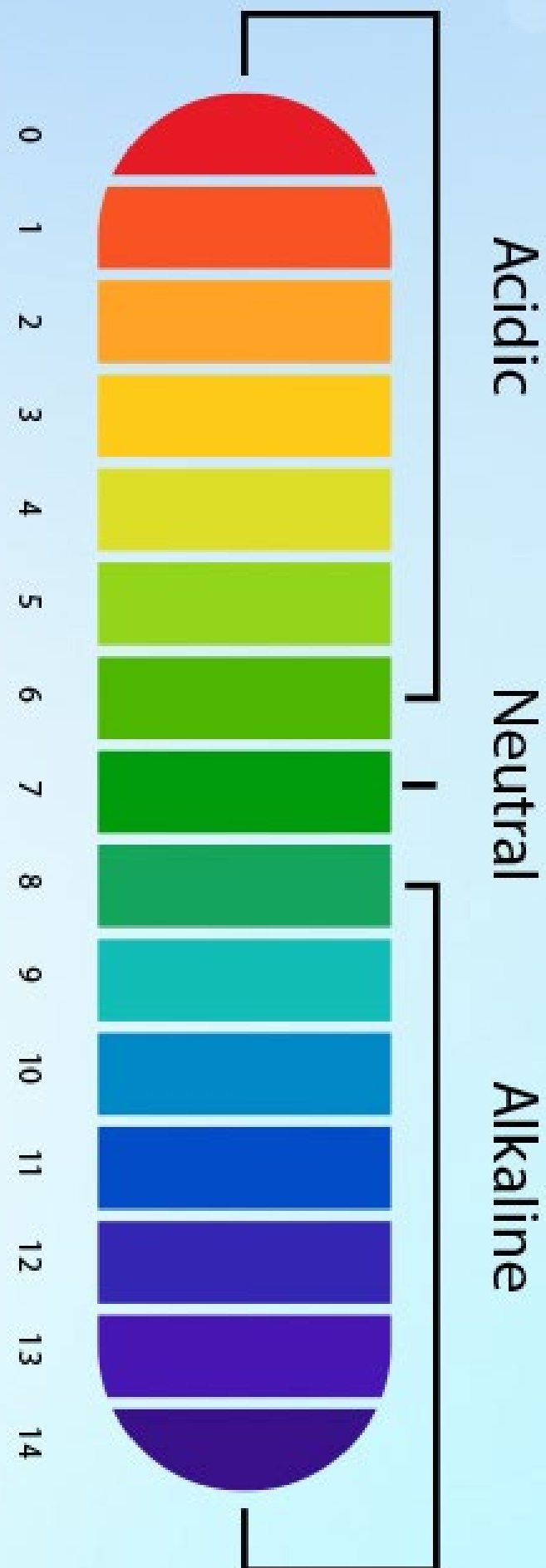
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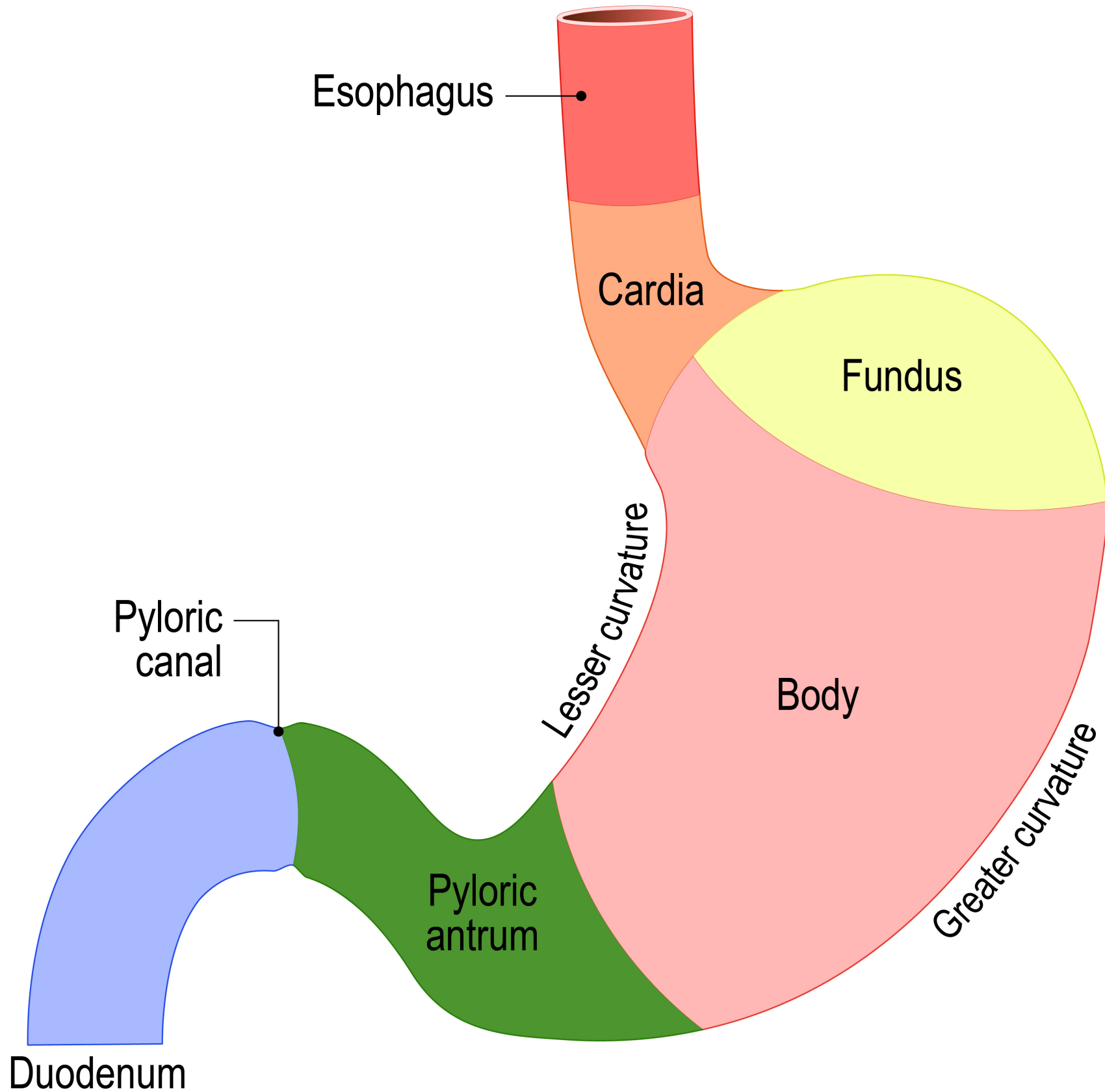


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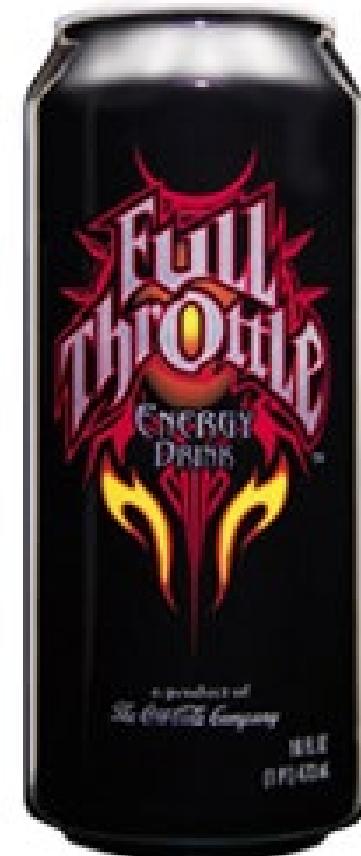
A Quick Guide



Sections of human the stomach









DEHYDRATION
IN 45 MINUTES

POWERADE
LIQUID HYDRATION + ENERGY DRINK

LEMON-LIME
WITH B VITAMINS

POWERADE
LIQUID HYDRATION + ENERGY DRINK

MOUNTAIN DEW
WITH B VITAMINS

POWERADE
LIQUID HYDRATION + ENERGY DRINK

FRUIT PUNCH
WITH B VITAMINS





Personal Hydration Challenge

- Drink half my body weight in ounces of water for the day
- Avoid any drinks with sugar
- Drink 25% of my total intake of water FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
- Add 1 pinch of Celtic Sea Salt or Redmond's Sea Salt to every liter (32 oz) of water
- Drink 50% of my total water intake during a round or golf practice

Hole-in-One Nutrition

A GUIDE TO FUELING BETTER GOLF



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