

The Hypertrophy programme.

12 WEEKS
BUILD STRENGTH
BUILD MUSCLE

The Hypertrophy programme.

The Hypertrophy Programme. Session 1 PUSH

Programme Structure.

%ML = What % of your maximum weight you would lift for that rep range.

Set 1 = Warm Up set 50% maximum.

Sets 2-4 = 70% of your maximum with minimal recovery.

Set 5-6 = To failure MAXIMAL lift.

Warm Up

Always ensure you complete a FULL warm up before your workout begins.

X-Trainer

Time	Intensity	Speed
5 minutes	Low	5-8kph

Compete a FULL 90° Rotator Cuff warm up.

Incline Chest Press Machine

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Flat Dumbbell Press

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Shoulder Press Machine

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Dumbbell Shoulder Press

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Leg Press

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Skull Crushers

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Tricep Extension

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Decline Reverse Curl (core)

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Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest
1	20						30 secs
2	20						30 secs
3	20						30 secs
4	20						30 secs
5	20						30 secs

The Hypertrophy Programme. Session 2 PULL

Programme Structure.

%ML = What % of your maximum weight you would lift for that rep range.

Set 1 = Warm Up set 50% maximum.

Sets 2-4 = 70% of your maximum with minimal recovery.

Set 5-6 = To failure MAXIMAL lift.

Warm Up

Always ensure you complete a FULL warm up before your workout begins.

X-Trainer

Time	Intensity	Speed
5 minutes	Low	5-8kph

Compete a FULL 90° Rotator Cuff warm up.

Lat Pulldown

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Pull Ups

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Seated Row

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Barbell Upright Row

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

RDL (Romanian Deadlift)

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Incline Dumbbell Curl

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Bicep Preacher Curl

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Weighted Cable Crunch (core)

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest
1	15						30 secs
2	15						30 secs
3	15						30 secs
4	15						30 secs
5	15						30 secs

The Hypertrophy Programme. Session 3 LEGS

Programme Structure.

%ML = What % of your maximum weight you would lift for that rep range.

Set 1 = Warm Up set 50% maximum.

Sets 2-4 = 70% of your maximum with minimal recovery.

Set 5-6 = To failure MAXIMAL lift.

Warm Up

Always ensure you complete a FULL warm up before your workout begins.

X-Trainer

Time	Intensity	Speed
5 minutes	Low	5-8kph

Leg Press

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Hip Thrust

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Barbell Squat

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						1 min	70%
3	10						1 min	70%
4	10						1 min	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Hack Squat

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Leg Curl

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Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Leg Extension

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Calf Raise

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Woodchoppers

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest
1	20 per side						1 min
2	20 per side						1 min
3	20 per side						1 min
4	20 per side						1 min
5	20 per side						1 min

The Hypertrophy Programme. Session 4 PUSH

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%ML = What % of your maximum weight you would lift for that rep range.

Set 1 = Warm Up set 50% maximum.

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Set 5-6 = To failure MAXIMAL lift.

Warm Up

Always ensure you complete a FULL warm up before your workout begins.

X-Trainer

Time	Intensity	Speed
5 minutes	Low	5-8kph

Compete a FULL 90° Rotator Cuff warm up.

Incline Dumbbell Press

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Machine Chest Fly (Not a pecdeck)

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Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Strict Standing Military Press (No leg bending)

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Dumbbell Shoulder Press

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Leg Press

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Skull Crushers

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Seated Cable overhead Tricep Extension

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Decline Reverse Curl (core)

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest
1	20						30 secs
2	20						30 secs
3	20						30 secs
4	20						30 secs
5	20						30 secs

The Hypertrophy Programme. Session 5 PULL

Programme Structure.

%ML = What % of your maximum weight you would lift for that rep range.

Set 1 = Warm Up set 50% maximum.

Sets 2-4 = 70% of your maximum with minimal recovery.

Set 5-6 = To failure MAXIMAL lift.

Warm Up

Always ensure you complete a FULL warm up before your workout begins.

X-Trainer

Time	Intensity	Speed
5 minutes	Low	5-8kph

Compete a FULL 90° Rotator Cuff warm up.

Close Grip Lat Pulldown

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Deadlift

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						1 min	70%
3	10						1 min	70%
4	10						1 min	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Single Arm Bench Row

Sets	Reps per side	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Pull Ups

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Seated Row

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Hamstring Curl

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Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML	
1	15						1 min	50%	
2	10						30 secs	70%	
3	10						30 secs	70%	
4	10						30 secs	70%	
5	8/10						2 mins	100%	
6	8/10						2 mins	100%	

Seated Cable overhead Tricep Extension

Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest	%ML
1	15						1 min	50%
2	10						30 secs	70%
3	10						30 secs	70%
4	10						30 secs	70%
5	8/10						2 mins	100%
6	8/10						2 mins	100%

Decline Reverse Curl (core)

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Sets	Reps	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Rest
1	20						30 secs
2	20						30 secs
3	20						30 secs
4	20						30 secs
5	20						30 secs