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For BMI: Measure your height in inches and your weight in pounds.

- Use following chart to calculate
- Use formula

Stay under 30 BMI to avoid obesity. Stay under 25 BMI for optimum health!



For WHR: Measure in inches -- your waist just above your belly button, and your hip at its widest part, usually 1-2 inches above your thighs.

- Use following chart to calculate
- Or Waist inches / Hip inches

Stay under 0.8 if female, 0.9 if male For less cardiac and diabetes risk



For Waist Measurement: Measure your waist by finding the top of your hip bone and measuring one inch above, around your circumference. Hold tape level to measure.

- Males less than 40" have less risk
- Females less than 35" have less risk

Reduce waist circumference to reduce risk For cardiac and diabetes conditions

How to learn more:

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