

## BMI "Lowdown"

### (How Low Can YOU Go)

To calculate your BMI, you can go online to look for a BMI calculator or you can visit <u>www.1stopwellness.net</u> and calculate it there.

You will simply enter your height and weight (some sites might ask if you are male/female, and some may ask for your age) and you will get your BMI index. If you do not have access to a computer/internet, there is a BMI chart below.

A high BMI indicates an elevated risk to your health.

### **Risk factors associated with obesity:**

High blood pressure (hypertension) High LDL-cholesterol ("bad" cholesterol) Low HDL-cholesterol ("good" cholesterol) High triglycerides High blood glucose (sugar) Family history of premature heart disease Physical inactivity Cigarette smoking/tobacco use

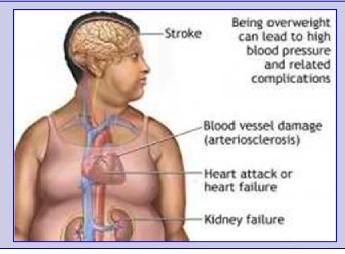
Guidelines recommend weight loss for BMI's 30+ or 25+ and two risk factors (seen above)

Increased Risk: BMI 25 to 29.9, men waist 40+, women waist 35+ High Risk: BMI 25-30, men waist 40+, women waist 35+ BMI 30-34.9, men waist 40 or less, women waist 35 or less Very High Risk: BMI 30-34.9, men waist 40+, women waist 35+ BMI 35-39.9, any waist size, men or women

#### One BMI point is equivalent to roughly 5 pounds.

# **BMI Chart**

BMI	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		
Height Weight in Pounds																			
4'10"	91	96	100	105	110	115	119	124	129	134	138	143	148	153	158	162	167		
4'11"	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	128	133	138	143	148	153	158	163	168	173		
5'	97	102	107	112	118	123	128	133	138	143	148	153	158	163	158	174	179		
5'1"	100	106	111	116	122	127	132	137	143	148	153	158	164	169	174	180	185		
5'2"	104	109	115	120	126	131	136	142	147	153	158	164	169	175	180	186	191		
5'3"	107	113	118	124	130	135	141	146	152	158	163	169	175	180	186	191	197		
5'4"	110	116	122	128	134	140	145	151	157	163	169	174	180	186	192	197	204		
5'5"	114	120	126	132	138	144	150	156	162	168	174	180	186	192	198	204	210		
5'6"	118	124	130	136	142	148	155	161	167	173	179	186	192	198	204	210	216		
5'7"	121	127	134	140	146	153	159	166	172	178	185	191	198	204	211	217	223		
5'8"	125	131	138	144	151	158	164	171	177	184	190	197	203	210	216	223	230		
5'9"	128	135	142	149	155	162	169	176	182	189	196	203	209	216	223	230	236		
5'10"	132	139	146	153	160	167	174	181	188	195	202	209	216	222	229	236	243		
5'11"	136	143	150	157	165	172	179	186	193	200	208	215	222	229	236	243	250		
6'	140	147	154	162	169	177	184	191	199	206	213	221	228	235	242	250	258		
6'1"	144	151	159	166	174	182	189	197	204	212	219	227	235	242	250	257	265		
6'2'	148	155	163	171	179	186	194	202	210	218	225	233	241	249	256	264	272		
6'3'	152	160	168	176	184	192	200	208	216	224	232	240	248	256	264	272	279		
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Source: Adapted from Clinical Guidsfines on the Identification, Evaluation, and Treatment of Overweight and Obesity in Adutts: The Evidence Report.