



## What your body mass index (BMI) means to you.

The American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery defines obesity as a disease in which fat has accumulated to the extent that health is impaired. It is commonly measured by body mass index BMI which calculates the relationship of weight to height. An adult with a BMI of 30 or more is considered obese.<sup>1</sup>

Obesity becomes severe obesity when an adult is 100 pounds or more over ideal body weight, has a BMI of 40 or more, or has a BMI of 35 or more in combination with a health-related condition such as obstructive sleep apnea or a disease such as type 2 diabetes or heart disease.<sup>2</sup>

Use the chart on the back side of this card to help you find your BMI.

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## HEIGHT


	5' 0"	5' 2"	5' 4"	5' 6"	5' 8"	5' 10"	6' 0"	6' 2"	6' 4"
120	23	22	21	19	18	17	16	15	15
130	25	24	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
140	27	26	24	23	21	20	19	18	17
150	29	27	26	24	23	22	20	19	18
160	31	29	28	26	24	23	22	21	20
170	33	31	29	27	26	24	23	22	21
180	35	33	31	29	27	26	24	23	22
190	37	35	33	31	29	27	26	24	23
200	39	37	34	32	30	29	27	26	24
210	41	38	36	34	32	30	29	27	26
220	43	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	27
230	45	42	40	37	35	33	31	30	28
240	47	44	41	39	37	35	33	31	29
250	49	46	43	40	38	36	34	32	30
260	51	48	45	42	40	37	35	33	32
270	53	49	46	44	41	39	37	35	33
280	55	51	48	45	43	40	38	36	34
290	57	53	50	47	44	42	39	37	35
300	59	55	52	49	46	43	41	39	37
310	61	57	53	50	47	44	42	40	38
320	62	59	55	52	49	46	43	41	39
330	64	60	57	53	50	47	45	42	40
340	66	62	58	55	52	49	46	44	41
350	68	64	60	56	53	50	47	45	43


 Underweight  
BMI: <18.5

 Healthy Weight  
BMI: 18.5 to 24.9

 Overweight  
BMI: 25 to 29.9

 Class I Obesity  
BMI: 30 to 34.9

 Class II Obesity  
BMI: 35 to 39.9

 Class III Severe Obesity  
BMI: >40

Based on information from ASMBS, [http://asmbs.org/calculate-your\\_bmi](http://asmbs.org/calculate-your_bmi)

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