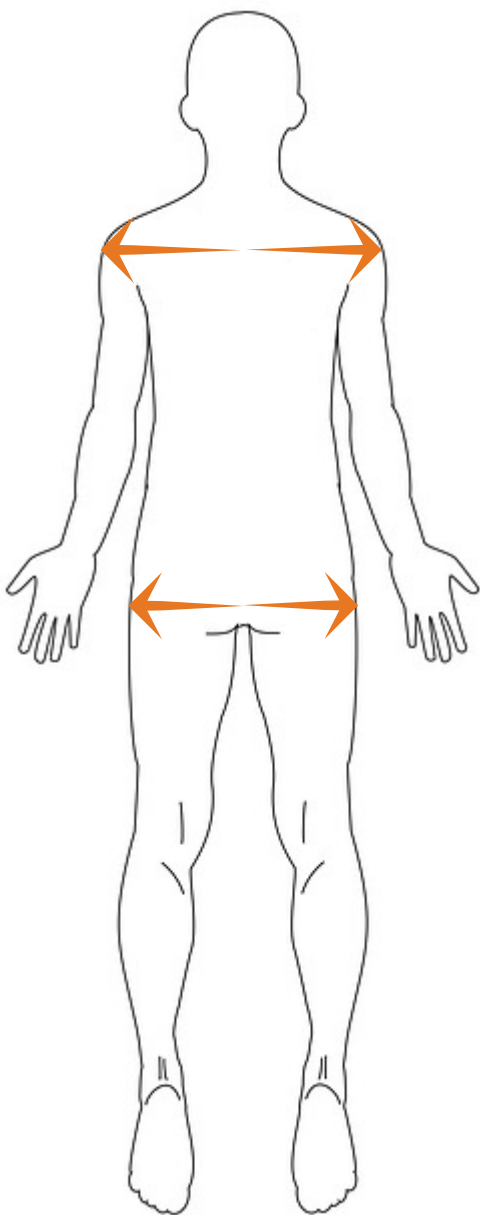


Patient Transport Service

BARIATRIC MEASUREMENT GUIDE

Patient Transport Service booking requests for patients weighing 120kgs or over are considered bariatric. You must supply the **actual weight**, not an estimated weight.

In addition, the following measurements (in centimeters) must be provided:



- height
- shoulder tip to shoulder tip
- iliac crest to iliac crest

Add measurements into the "Diagnosis/Transport Comments" field when booking via the Patient Flow Portal.



Tips for measuring:

- measurements should be taken in a straight line. If possible, measure the person from *behind*
- measure at the *widest* part of the body

Why do we need to know?

Having accurate measurements helps us send the right vehicle for your patient.