



Patient Measurement Guidelines

Please follow these measurement guidelines when a patient's weight is estimated at **110KG (242lbs)** or greater.

What do I need to know?

When you book a transport for a bariatric patient, Ornge will ask for four additional measurements:

- 1 Width (Widest Point)
- 2 Girth (Lap/Seatbelt)
- 3 Height
- 4 Arm Circumference



Width (Widest Point)

Width is a one-dimensional measurement straight across the patient from their widest point (while supine). It's as if you were holding a meter stick over the patient rather than a measuring tape. Please have this measurement available in cm.



Girth (Lap/Seatbelt)

This is a measurement from the mattress over the patient and back to the mattress again. This is where we will place a lap seatbelt over the patient during the transport. Please have this available in cm.



Height

This measurement is from the bottom of the patient's foot to the top of their head. Please have the patient's height available in cm.



Arm Circumference

This is the measurement around the patient's upper arm (bicep). Please have this measurement available in cm.

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Patient Measurement Diagram



1 Width (Widest Point)

2 Girth (Lap/Seatbelt)

3 Height

4 Arm Circumference



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