

# Bariatric Sizing Chart

For all patients above 100kg

Patient Name.....

Booking Reference No.....

Requesting Hospital.....

Hospital Fax No.....

Importance of accurate measurements:

It is rare that we are unable to facilitate the transfer of patients due to excessive size alone. Accurate measurements simply allow us to facilitate the transfer with the correct aircraft, personnel and equipment configuration.

**Inaccurate measurements and estimates can result in significant delays in transport.**

**Patient's Weight**

KG

**Date Last Weighed**

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**Patient's Height**

CM

Description of patient's weight distribution and their widest part (ie. Broad shoulders, large abdominal apron, wide hips/buttocks etc.)

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Is the patient able to ambulate and self-position?

YES

NO

Has the patient been transported by ambulance stretcher before

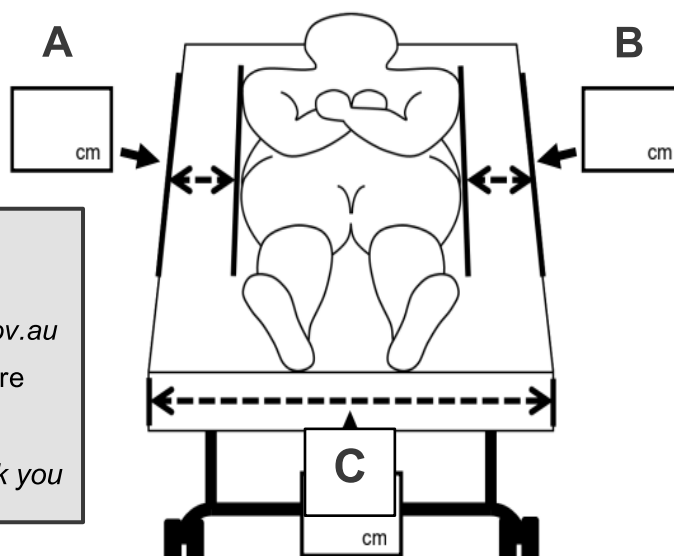
YES

NO

If YES, when were they last transported on an ambulance stretcher? \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for measuring patient

1. Get something to accurately measure with (ruler, tape measure etc.)
2. If clinically appropriate, lay patient supine and measure from the edge of the mattress to the patient's widest part (excluding arms) on both sides. Record this distance in cm's in boxes A and B below.
3. Measure the width of the mattress and record that in box C below.



Please **FAX** the completed form to: **02 9553 2270** or **EMAIL** to the address below:  
[ambulance-aeromedicalcontrolcentre@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ambulance-aeromedicalcontrolcentre@health.nsw.gov.au)  
 Follow up with a **phone call** to **1300 365 333** to ensure the form has been received.

*Thank you*