## Waist Circumference Measurement Guidelines-Self-Measurement

## Step 1

Place yourself in the following manner:

- Stand in front of a mirror
- Ensure your abdomen is unrestricted and clear
- Feet shoulder-width apart


Man


Woman

Step 2

- Wrap the measuring tape around your waist and insert the end of the tape into the appropriate slot.

- Locate the uppermost border of your hipbones (iliac crest) on your right-hand side.



## Step 3

- Align the bottom edge of the measuring tape with the top of your hipbones.



## Step 4

- With the help of a mirror, ensure that the tape is placed horizontally and wraps all around your abdomen.



## Step 5

- Before taking the measurement, take 2-3 NORMAL breaths.

- At the end of the 3rd expiration, make a final adjustment by gently tightening the tape around your abdomen using the tape's central button.


Step 6

- Take the measurement at the end of a NORMAL expiration.
- Before removing the tape, pinch the end of the measuring tape with your fingers closest to your measurement and hold it in position.
$■$ Note the result.



