



# Mock Clinic Educational Session





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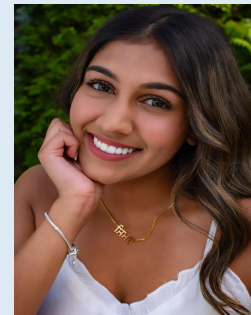
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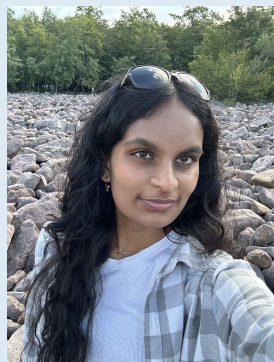
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# What We Do



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Clinics



Seminars



Mentorship Program



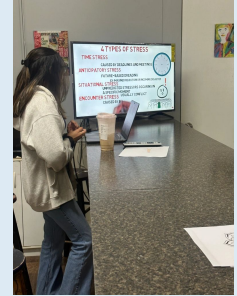
# Clinics

- Occurring since 2019
- Served over 1000 patients
- Services provided:
  - BP
  - Blood Sugar
  - BMI
  - Free Health Resources
  - Consults from volunteer healthcare providers



# Seminars

- Seminars offered on diet improvement, hypertension, mental health, exercise, etc.
- Includes audience engaging activities
  - Activity relates to seminar topic (ex: memory games, exercises, coloring activities, trivia, & more!)
- Presentations created by our Student Leader Content Creation Teams





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# Setting Up and Running a Clinic



# What a Typical Clinic Looks Like:



## How We Set Up & Run Clinic

- In this session, we will cover the key roles and responsibilities at different stations in the clinic.
- We will practice the skills and demonstrate each procedure.



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# Skills and Demos



# Blood Pressure

## Roles and Responsibilities:

- Check for any pre-existing conditions or medications affecting BP
- Ensure that patient has correct posture and BP cuff is the right size
- Interpret and record results
- Provide information on managing blood pressure

## BP Measurement Checklist

Measure blood pressure of all adults  $\geq 18$  years.



# Blood Sugar

## What is it?

The amount of glucose in your blood

(Glucose is a sugar that comes from food and provides energy)

## Roles and Responsibilities:

- Check for any pre-existing conditions or medications that may affect blood sugar
- Always ask meal history prior to blood sugar
- Set up lancet and glucometer
- Clean finger for blood sugar reading
- Dispose of lancet and other materials
- Interpret and Record Results



# Body-Mass-Index (BMI)

## What is it?

BMI is a measure of weight relative to height



## Roles and Responsibilities:

- Set up scale
- Record patient's height
- Convert weight and height into BMI value
- Interpret and record results

# Auscultation

## **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Place stethoscope (the larger part) on the patient
- Listen for sounds at different locations
- Compare and interpret sounds

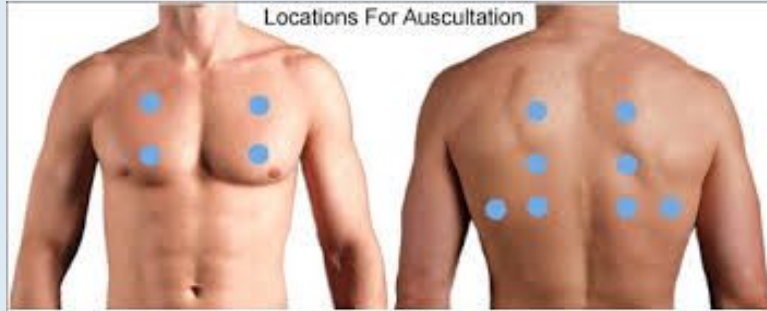
## **What is it?**

Listening to the sounds of your heart, lungs, and abdomen

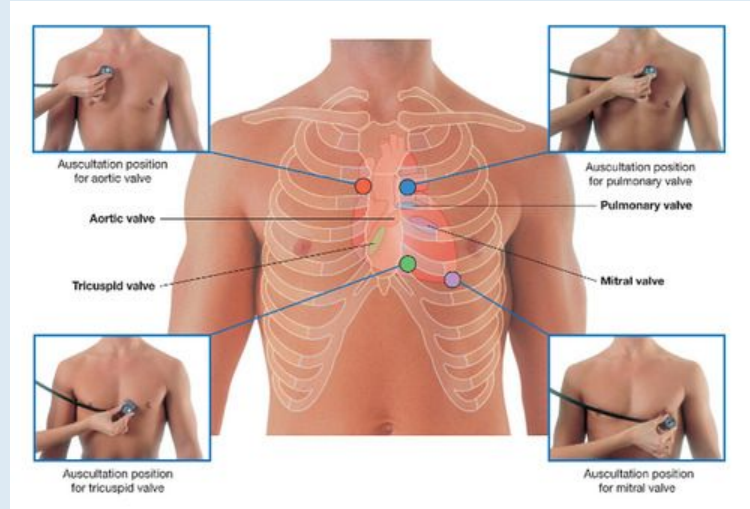


# Auscultation Points

## Lung Auscultation



## Heart Auscultation



# Pulse Oximetry

## What is it?

It measures the level of oxygen in your blood and heart rate.



## Roles and Responsibilities:

- Check for any pre-existing conditions (e.g. lung/heart disease) or medications that may affect oxygen levels
- Check for:
  - Dirty finger
  - Cold skin temperature
  - Dark nail polish
- Position pulse ox on patient's finger
- Interpret and record results

# Demos





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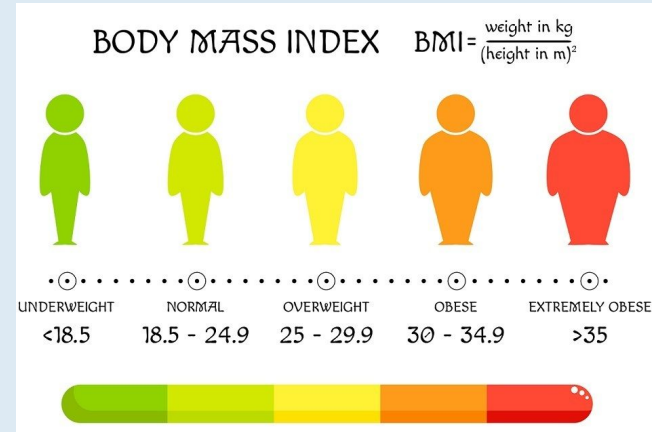
# Interpreting Results



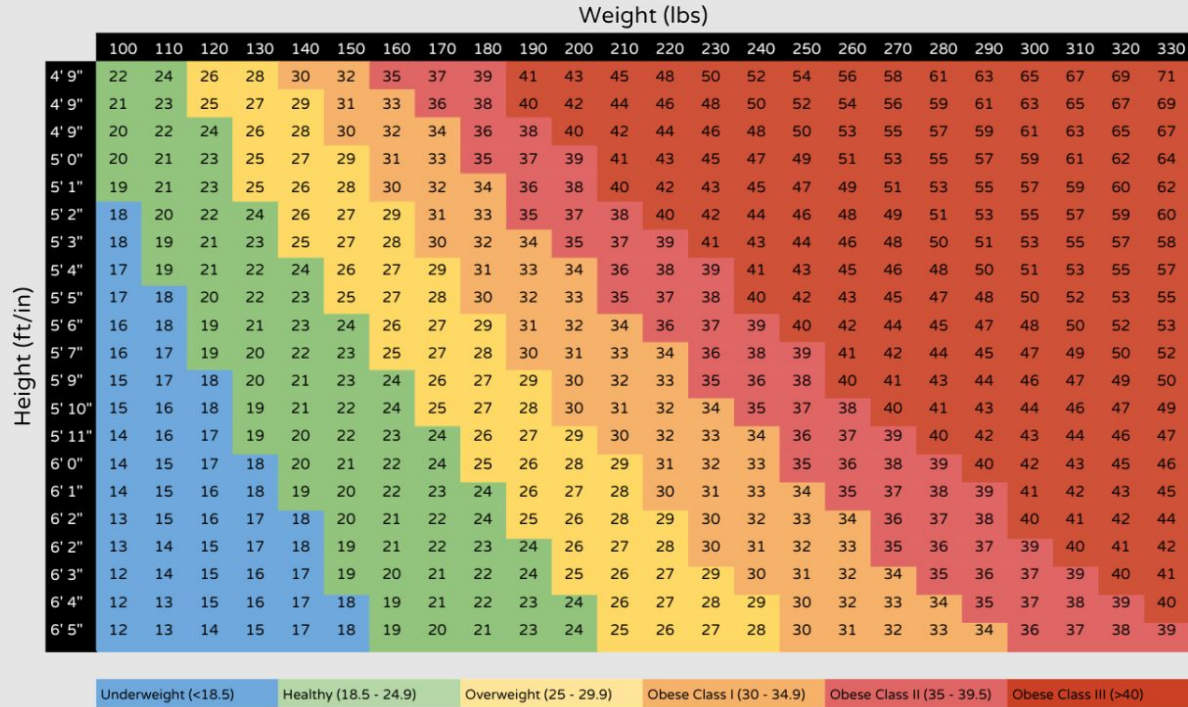
# BMI: Body Mass Index

How is it measured?

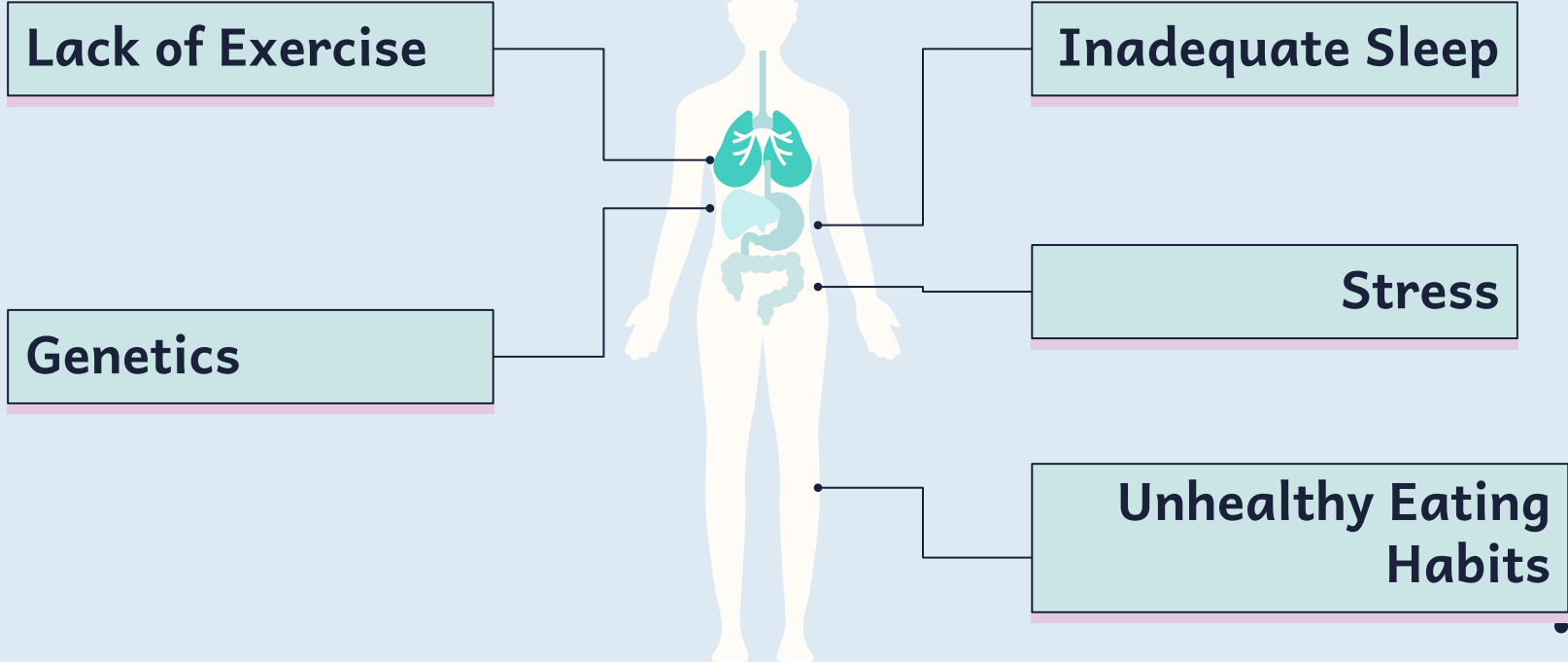
Dividing **weight in kg** by  
**height in meters squared**



# BMI Chart



# Factors that Can Increase BMI





## **Factors That Can Cause Abnormally Low BMI**



**Over exercising**

**Malnourishment**

**Medical  
Conditions and/or  
Medications**

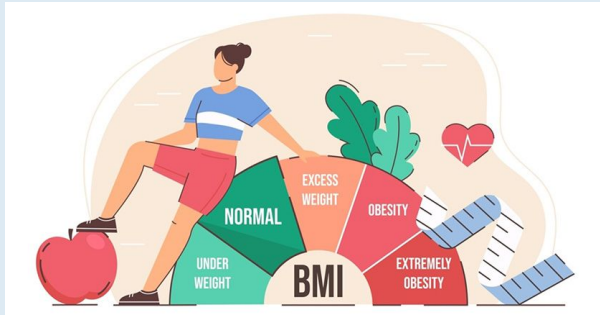
**Stress**



# Effects of High/Low BMI

## Effects of Increased BMI

- Increased risk for:
  - Type 2 diabetes
  - Heart disease
  - Breathing problems, etc



## Effects of Decreased BMI

- Increased risk for:
  - Osteoporosis (weakened bones)
  - Weakened immune system
  - Decreased muscle strength
  - Anemia (low levels of healthy red blood cells)



# Blood Sugar Readings & Interpretations

- How is it measured?
  - **mg/dL (milligrams per deciliter)**
- What do the readings mean?
  - Ranges for patients that haven't eaten for 2+ hours
  - <100 : Normal, Healthy Range
  - 100–125 : At-increased risk of developing diabetes
  - > 126 : At increased risk of heart disease or stroke

| Blood Glucose Chart |         |              |                        |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|
| Mg/DL               | Fasting | After Eating | 2-3 Hours After Eating |
| Normal              | 80-100  | 170-200      | 120-140                |
| Impaired Glucose    | 101-125 | 190-230      | 140-160                |
| Diabetic            | 126+    | 220-300      | 200+                   |

# What can affect blood sugar?

Dehydration

Illness

Food

Exercise

Medications

Stress



# Blood Pressure



## Systolic

Pressure during a heart beat (top number)

## Diastolic

Pressure between heart beats (bottom number)



# Blood Pressure

Factors that can raise BP (**hypertension**):

- Lifestyle factors – lack of exercise, unhealthy eating, etc
- Other medical conditions, medications, genetics, age

Factors that can lower BP (**hypotension**):

- Dehydration / fluid loss (excessive sweating, vomiting)
- Anemia (low levels of healthy red blood cells)/ nutritional deficiencies that lead to anemia

| BLOOD PRESSURE CATEGORY                                  | SYSTOLIC mm Hg<br>(upper number) |        | DIASTOLIC mm Hg<br>(lower number) |
|--|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| NORMAL   | LESS THAN 120                    | and    | LESS THAN 80                      |
| ELEVATED   | 120 – 129                        | and    | LESS THAN 80                      |
| HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE<br>(HYPERTENSION) STAGE 1            | 130 – 139                        | or     | 80 – 89                           |
| HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE<br>(HYPERTENSION) STAGE 2            | 140 OR HIGHER                    | or     | 90 OR HIGHER                      |
| HYPERTENSIVE CRISIS<br>(consult your doctor immediately) | HIGHER THAN 180                  | and/or | HIGHER THAN 120                   |



# Pulse Oximetry: Pulse

Normal resting heart rate:  
60–100 bpm

| Age     | Men       | Women     |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 18-25   | 62-73 bpm | 64-80 bpm |
| 26-35   | 62-73 bpm | 64-81 bpm |
| 36-45   | 63-75 bpm | 65-82 bpm |
| 46-55   | 64-76 bpm | 66-83 bpm |
| 56-65   | 62-75 bpm | 64-82 bpm |
| Over 65 | 62-73 bpm | 64-81 bpm |

Factors that can affect heart rate:

Health Conditions

Age

BMI

Smoking

Exercise

Medications



# Pulse Oximetry: Oxygen Levels

## Normal Range

95-100%

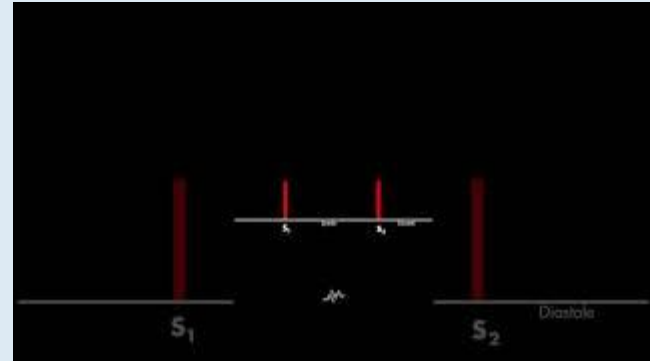
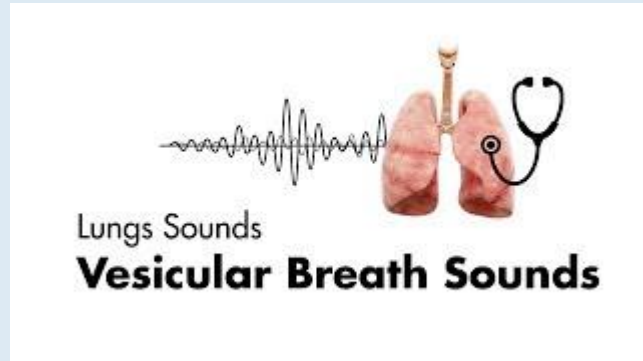


## Factors that can Affect Oxygen Levels

- Age
- Health Conditions (heart/lung disease)
- Altitude
- Smoking
- Medications that affect breathing

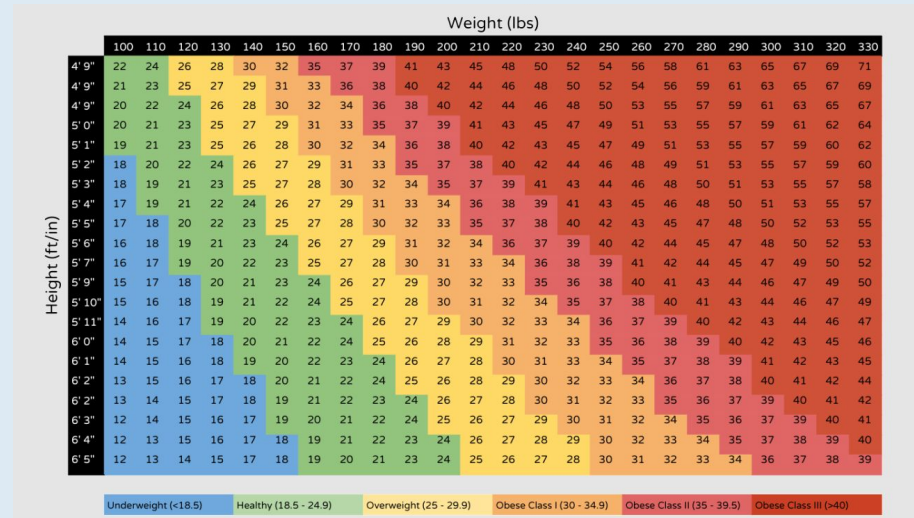


# Auscultation: What are you looking for?



# “What If” Scenarios

What might you recommend to a 25 year old male, 5'10 and 200 lb?



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BMI of patient: 30

Healthy BMI Range:  $18.5 - 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ;  
Healthy weight for height: 128.9 – 174.2 lbs

Recommend: Diet changes, exercise,  
consult with health professional to  
address any risk factors specific to the  
patient based on health and family  
history

# “What If” Scenarios

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Healthy fasting blood sugar range:  
80–100 mg/dL

Recommend: Potential risk for  
diabetes, should consult with a  
healthcare professional

# “What If” Scenarios

What might you recommend to a 52 y old, female, 5'5, 195 lb, with a BP of 174/100?



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Normal Systolic BP:  $<120$  mmHg  
Normal Diastolic BP:  $<80$  mmHg

Recommend: Patient could be at risk for future heart attack, stroke, or heart disease, should consult a health professional to manage and lower BP



**Any questions?**

# Thanks!



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