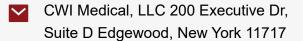


# **Measuring Guide For Adult Diapers**

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## **Size Information**

## Measuring for the Correct Size Brief

- Measure the hips or waist, whatever is larger.

  Measure hipbone to hipbone and over the stomach.
- After obtaining the hipbone to hipbone measurement, double the measurement and add two inches.

Use the Height Conversion Chart below to find your height in inches							
59" = 4'11"	60" = 5'0"	61" = 5'1"	62" = 5'2"	63" = 5'3"			
64" = 5'4"	65" = 5'5"	66" = 5'6"	67" = 5'7"	68" = 5'8"			
69" = 5'9"	70" = 5'10"	71" = 5'11"	72" = 6'0"	73" = 6'1"			
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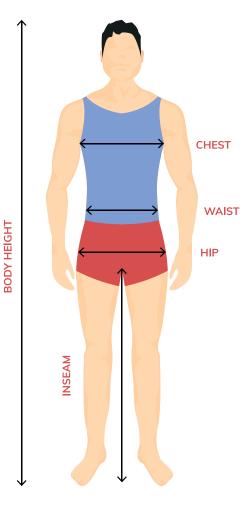


Hipbone to hipbone = 22"

22" X 2 = 44" + 2" = 46"

46" measures into a large brief

Click here for instructions for measuring a person laying down









General Guidelines for Tranquility Disposable Briefs / Adult Diapers, Select and Comfortcare					
	Light Protection  Symptom: Sudden, involuntary voiding of small amounts of urine.	ķ	Pads & Liners		
	Moderate Protection  Symptom: Sudden, involuntary voiding of small to moderate amounts of urine.	Å	Pull-ups & Disposable Underwear		
	Heavy Protection  Symptom: Uncontrolled daily voiding of moderate to large amounts of urine and/or stool.	j j	Pull-ups & Disposable Underwear Adult Diaper Briefs		
	Maximum Protection  Symptom: Uncontrolled daily voiding of large amounts of urine and/or stool		Adult Diaper Briefs Pull-ups with Maximum Absorption		
	Ultimate Protection  Total loss of bladder and bowel control.		Adult Diaper Briefs Bed Pads / Chux		





## Types of

Incontinence is the inability to control either urine or fecal elimination. Essentially this means that to some degree you may lose urine or bowel movements at times that you do not choose to do so.

There are six basic types of Urinary incontinence:



Overflow Incontinence



Stress Incontinence



Functional Incontinence



Urge Incontinence



Mixed Incontinence



Reflex Incontinence

#### Six basic types of Urinary incontinence

#### Stress Incontinence

An involuntary loss of small amounts of urine when you cough, laugh, lift or exercise. It can be caused by multiple vaginal births, enlarged prostate etc.

#### **Urge Incontinence**

Inability to control urinating once you feel the need to void. Simply, you may feel the need to urinate but cannot wait to get to the bathroom.

#### Reflex Incontinence

This is frequent loss of urine with no warning. This is due to spinal cord in juries, brain tumors or strokes. We recommend using Pull-ups etc.

#### **Overflow Incontinence**

Leakage of urine when the bladder is full. For example the person experiences dribbling, frequency, urgency and bladder distention.



#### **Functional Incontinence**

Incontinence caused by factors outside the urinary tract, such as immobility or cognitive impairment. These individuals would be continent.



#### **Mixed Incontinence**

A combination of forms of incontinence, such as "mixed stress urge incontinence." We recommend using Protective Underwear or Adult Briefs .





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## **Quick tips on Brief Application**

## **Brief Positioning**

Position the brief so that the top tape tabs are lined up with your hipbones.

### **Tug Technique**

- Fold the wings of the front panel back to bring the leg cuffs outward.
- Pull the panel up snug between the legs until the leg elastic is resting in the crease of the groin area.

This will prevent leaking and redness in the inner groin area.

## Tape Tabs

Always fasten the bottom tape tabs first on an upward angle. This will form a secure seal around the buttocks. Fasten the top tabs on a downward angle.

To Speak to a Specialist, Call us at: 1-631-753-8390.









The Prostate is a gland in males that surrounds the urethra. Benign prostatic hypertrophy, or an enlarged prostate, can be a very common cause of Stress Incontinence. Some symptoms of BPH include increased frequency of urination, urgency, a weakened stream and incomplete bladder emptying.

90% of men report symptoms of BPH by age 85.

You should consult with your doctor about BPH. There are many surgical and pharmacological options to minimize or eliminate the symptoms.





## **Adult Diapers**

In this section, find adult diapers and briefs in all different sizes and amazing levels of absorbency. Adult diapers come with Refastenable Tabs for adjusting to get the perfect fit, and are used when maximum absorbency is needed. We carry sizes Youth to Bariatric.



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### **Causes of Incontinence**

#### Stress Incontinence in Women

☑ It is often the result of multiple vaginal births or a breakdown in the urethra due to decreased estrogen levels as the woman ages.

### Stress Incontinence in Men

☑ It can be caused by an enlarged prostate or a traumatic event to the pelvis at some time in the man's life. Obesity can also cause the muscles of the pelvis to relax and cause stress incontinence.



### **Urge Incontinence**

☑ It is most often caused by disorders of the Central Nervous System such as Alzheimer's Disease, CVA and Parkinson's Disease. Spinal cord injuries and BPH (Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy, or an enlarged Prostate) are also common causes of Urge Incontinence as are Urinary Tract Infections.

#### Reflex Incontinence

᠃ It is caused by cerebrovascular accidents, spinal cord injuries and brain tumors.

#### Overflow Incontinence

It can be caused by an outlet obstruction, BPH (enlarged prostate), Neurogenic bladder or a fecal impaction.

### **Functional Incontinence**

☑ It is caused by factors outside the urinary tract, such as immobility or cognitive impairment.

The individual would be continent if the external factor was eliminated.





## Pads, Liners & Male Guards

CWI Medical carries, Pantiliners, Bladder Crontrol Pads, Pant Liners, Male Guards, Booster Pads, Absorbent Pads and Thinliner Sheets.



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### **Related Articles**



### Incontinence And The Products That Can Provide Some Relief

As the body ages it can be bombarded with a variety of health challenges which may include incontinence, the uncontrollable leaking of urine.

#### **Read more**

### Your Checklist As A Caregiver For Someone With Incontinence

Whether you are a family caregiver or a professional caregiver, you know that taking care of someone who suffers from incontinence can be a very demanding job.

#### **Read more**

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There are several behavioral techniques that can enhance continence. These include bowel and bladder training, relaxation techniques, biofeedback and kegel exercise. Kegel exercises are performed by tightening the pelvic floor muscles in a series of repetitions. These should be performed 30-80 times daily over a course of eight weeks.

There are also interventional strategies for incontinence if behavioral techniques cannot be performed. These include surgical interventions, pelvic muscle rehabilitation, pharmacological therapies and the use of disposable products. One surgical procedure performed in many cases is called a sling procedure.

The surgeon will reposition the bladder into the correct anatomical position to enable the bladder to collect and empty urine properly. Bulking treatments use materials such as collagen to thicken the sphincters that control urine flow.

A number of different products may be used to help those living with incontinence to remain comfortable and dry. The selection of an incontinent product should correlate with the type of incontinence. The smallest/minimal product should be used to support and encourage continence and promote an individual's dignity and confidence. Some product options are bladder control pads, small liners and undergarments, pant liners and protective underwear & disposable briefs. Brief sizing is critical – the better the fit, the more comfortable the wearer & the better the absorption.

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## Pull-Ups / Disposable Underwear

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## **Underpads / Bed Pads**

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## **Briefs & Underwear Sizing Chart**





