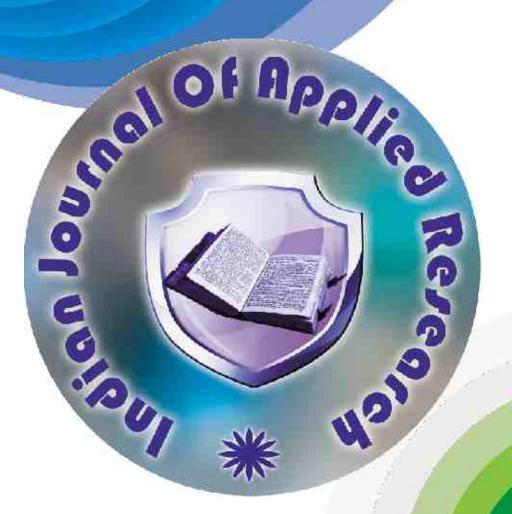
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## Research Paper

## **Physical Education**



# Multi-dimensional Perspectives Of Obesity And Its Management

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#### ABSTRACT

Today millions of people of all age group across the globe facing the health hazard of obesity. Obesity makes like lazy and sedentary. Body becomes weak it decreases the possibilities of longer life span. Various health organizations recommend that physicians assess their patients for overweight and that patients receive appropriate counseling about safe weight management and the benefits of physical activity and a healthy diet.

## Keywords: Obesity, management, symptoms, index formula and heredity

#### Introduction

besity is an excess proportion of total body fat. A person is considered obese when his or her weight is 20% or more above normal weight. The first symptom of obesity is increase in weight, body loses its shape, due to accumulation of fats in various parts of body, sometimes body balance is affected. The obese person has to spend extra energy for any movement which result in reduction in overall. This reduction in overall activity further increases the weight, also the enthusiasm in any work goes down (Palanisamy, 2008). The increase in weight is a gradual process. The weight doesn't increase suddenly. We may overlook this, as this increase is not noticeable initially but beyond certain limits this overweight may become reason for various diseses like Hypertension, Diabetes, Heart problems. So we need to control the weight from the beginning.

Symptoms of Obesity

- Obesity increases weight, reduces physical movements and also brings slowness in emotional and mental activities.
- Food intake increases
- Obesity can result in frustration.
- Laziness increases, reducing overall efficiency.
- Sometimes obesity can create obstruction to breathing process.
- Obesity is also a cause for impotency.

Types of obesity

There are three types

- Android (Aple shaped)
- Gynoid (Pear Shaped)
- Third Type (barrel shaped)

Android (Apple shaped) in the male "Type " of obesity where excess fat is marked in upper half of the body. Android type of obesity is likened to the shape of an apple. The shoulders, face, arms, neck, chest ad upper portion of the abdomen are bloated. The stomach gives a stiff appearance, and also the arms, shoulders & breast. The back seems to be erect but the neck is compressed and there will be protruding chest because of the bulk in the stomach. The lower portion of the

body, the hips.,thighs and the legs are thinner beyond proportion in comparison with the upper part. In these persons the vital organs affected will be mostly the heart, liver, kidneys & lungs. Though this type of obesity is found more in males it is common in females too. Android type of obesity is a major risk for heart damage ad heart disease due to high cholesterol.

Gynoid (Pear shaped) in this type the lower part of the body has the extra flesh. thighs type of obesity is also common to both sexes though females are more affected. Gynoid type of obesity is similar to pears. The flesh is somewhat flabby in the abdomen, thighs, buttocks & legs. The face and neck mostly give a normal appearance. In some persons, the cheeks may to drawn too. As these persons grow old the whole figure assumes a shaping posture and the spine is never erect due to the heavy hips and thighs. This vital organs affected mostly are the kidneys, uterus, intestines, bladder and bowels. But the functions of these organs sometimes have a direct effect on the heart.

Barrel shaped: Besides android and gynoid, there is one more type of obesity. Some people do not belong to any of the above type of obesity. Their whole body from head to toe looks like a barrel. Their gait is more to rolling rather than walking. The fat tissues in their body hinder the movement of all the internal organs and consequently affect their brisk functioning. For them any exercise is difficult due to the enormous size of the body.

Calculation of obesity

Body mass index = weight in kg. / (Height in meter2)

If the BMI is in between 19 to 25, it is considered a normal. But if it is more than 25, then it can be called as overweight, and if it is above 30, then it can be called as Obesity.

SI.No	BMI	Weight		
1	Below 18.5	Under weight		
2	18.5 – 24.9	Normal		
3	25-29.9	Over weight		
4	30-35	Obese		
5	35 above	Over obese		

#### B.M.I Chart

	BMI													
Height in cm	19	20	21	22	23	(24)	25	26	27	28	29	30	35	40
148	41.6	43.8	46.0	48.2	50.4	52.6	54.8	57	59.1	61.2	63.5	65.7	76.7	87.6
150	42.8	45.0	47.3	49.5	51.8	54.0	56.3	58.5	60.8	63.0	65.3	67.5	78.8	90.0
152	43.9	46.2	48.5	50.8	53.1	55.4	57.8	60.1	62.4	64.7	67.0	69.3	80.9	92.4
154	45.1	47.4	59.8	52.2	54.5	56.9	59.3	61.7	64.0	66.4	88.8	71.1	83.0	94.9
156	46.2	48.7	51.1	53.5	56.0	58.4	60.8	63.3	65.7	67.1	70.6	73.0	85.2	97.3
158	47.4	49.9	52.4	54.9	57.4	59.9	63.4	64.9	67.4	69.9	72.4	74.9	87.4	89.9
16	48.6	51.2	53.8	56.3	58.9	61.4	64.0	66.6	69.1	71.7	74.2	76.8	89.6	102.4
162	49.9	52.5	55.1	57.7	60.4	63.0	65.6	68.2	70.9	73.5	76.1	78.7	91.9	105.0
164	51.1	53.8	56.5	59.2	61.9	64.6	67.2	69.9	72.6	75.3	78.0	80.7	94.1	107.6
166	52.4	55.1	57.9	60.6	63.4	66.1	68.9	71.6	74.4	77.2	79.9	82.7	96.4	110.2
(168)	53.6	56.4	59.3	62.1	64.9	67.7	70.6	73.4	76.2	79.0	81.8	84.7	98.8	112.9
170	54.9	57.8	60.7	63.6	66.5	69.4	72.3	75.1	78.8	80.9	83.8	86.7	101.2	115.6
172	56.2	59.2	62.1	65.1	68.0	71.0	74.0	76.9	79.9	82.8	85.8	88.8	103.5	118.3
174	57.5	60.0	63.6	66.6	69.6	72.7	75.7	78.7	81.7	84.8	87.8	90.8	106.0	121.1
176	58.9	62.0	65.0	68.1	71.2	74.3	77.4	80.5	83.6	86.7	89.8	92.9	108.4	123.9
178	60.2	63.4	66.5	69.7	72.9	76.0	79.2	82.4	85.5	88.7	91.9	95.1	110.9	126.7
180	61.6	64.8	68.0	71.3	74.5	77.8	81.0	84.2	87.5	90.7	94.0	97.2	113.4	129.6
	WEI	WEIGHT												

## Body mass index formula

If you are unable to use the BMI calculation, or if you are interested in how BMI is calculated, this page has the mathematical formulas. You can calculate BMI using feet, inches, and pounds, or meters, centimeters and kilograms. English formula

Body mass index can be calculated using pounds and inches with this equation.

BMI=

(Weight in Pounds) x703

(Height in inches) x (height in inches)

For example, a person who weighs 220 pounds and is 6 feet 3 inches tall has a BMI of 27.5.

220 ibs.

x703 = 27.5

(75 inches). x (75 inches)

#### Metric formula

Body mass index can also be calculated using kilograms and meters (or centimeters)

BMI=

(Weight in Kilograms)

(Height in Meters) x (height in Meters)

or

BMI=

(Weight in Kilograms)

(Height in Centimeters) x (height in centimeters)

For example, a person who weighs 99.79 kilograms and is 1.905 meters (190.50 centimeters) tall has a BMI of 27.5.

99.79 Kg

= 27.5

(1.905m) x (1.905 m)

#### Normal desirable Weights of Men & Women

Desiral	ble weights	(kilogram	s) Women	Desiral	ole weights	(kilogram	s) Men
Height	Small	Medium	Large	Height	Small	Medium	Large
(cm)	Frame	Frame	Frame	(cm)	Frame	Frame	Frame
157.5	50.7-54.4	53.5-57.1	57.1-63.9	147.5	41.7-44.4	43.5-48.5	47.1-53.9
160	52.1-55.8	54.8-60.3	58.5-55.3	150	42.6-45.8	44.4-49.9	48.0-55.3
162.5	53.5-57.1	56.2-61.6	59.8-67.1	152.5	43.5-47.1	45.8-51.2	49.4-56.7
165	45.8-58.5	57.8-63.0	61.2-68.9	155	44.9-48.5	47.1-52.6	50.8-58.0
167.5	56.2-60.3	59.0-64.8	62.6-70.0	157.5	46.2-49.9	48.5-53.9	52.1-59.4
170	58.0-62.1	60.7-66.6	64.4-73.0	160	47.6-51.3	49.9-55.3	53.5-60.7
172.5	59.8-63.9	62.6-69.9	66.6-75.2	162.5	49.0-52.6	51.2-57.1	54.9-62.6
175	61.6-65.7	64.6-70.7	68.4-77.1	165	50.3-53.9	52.6-58.9	56.7-64.4
178	63.4-68.0	66.6-72.5	70.3-78.9	167.5	51.6-55.8	5.4-61.2	58.5-66.2
180	65.3-69.8	68.0-74.8	72.1-81.1	170	53.5-57.6	56.2-63.0	60.3-68.0
183	67.1-71.6	69.8-77.1	75.3-83.4	172.5	54.8-59.4	58.0-64.8	62.1-69.0
185.5	68.9-73.4	71.6-79.3	76.1-85.7	175	57.1-61.2	59.8-66.6	63.9-71.6
188	70.7-75.7	73.4-81.6	78.4-87.9	178	58.9-63.5	61.6-68.4	65.7-73.9
190.5	72.5-77.5	75.7-83.9	80.7-90.2	180	60.7-65.3	63.5-70.3	57.5-76.2
193	74.3-79.3	78.0-86.1	82.5-92.5	183	62.6-67.1	65.3-72.1	69.4-78.4

#### General causes for obesity

- a) Obesity due to food habits
- Overeating is the prime factor in obesity
- Any excess of ingested calories over energy expenditure is stored as fat. Obesity is like a bank account.
- If a person takes in 2500 calories daily and his calorie output is 2300, then he saves 200 calories which are stored as

fat.'

- An extra slice if bread or a banana provides 50, 100 calories and such slight excess amounts to a considerable accumulation in the course of time.
- Obesity does not depend upon the quantity of food eater but on tits calorie equivalent.
- Cucumber provides 16 calories per 100 g, but the same weight of roasted groundnuts (peanuts) is equivalent to 600 calories
- Usually an obese person solemnly declares that he eats very little, which may be true if his diet consists mainly of butter, bread, cheese and sweets.
- b) Obesity due to physical problems
- i. Obesity can be hereditary
- ii. Pituitary, Puberty adiposity, Climacteric in both females and males, Pregnancy
- Hypothyroidism, Polycystic Ovarian Diseases (PCOD)
- Digestive disorder may result in obesity
- Problems in the nervous systems.
- c) Obesity due to psychological factors
- Emotions disturbances
- Depression & anxiety
- Frustration & Ioneliness
- d) Sedentary habits
- Sitting & watching TV, movies, working on computer for long hours.
- Consuming cold food all the time.
- Cars dominate our life & few people do not walk or ride bike to go somewhere.
- As life becomes busier people spend lesser time to cook healthy meals & goes to restaurant, fast food places which has got lot of calories than food prepared from fresh foods at home.
- e) Hormones
- Dysfunction of thyroid, pituitary or suprarenals may result in obesity.
- The female sex hormones also play a role as obesity may occur after pregnancy, after removal of ovaries or uterus or at menopause.
- f) Heredity
- The role of heredity in obesity is not well understood
- It is possible that abnormal genes may be responsible for excessive hunger or an imbalance the endocrine glands or a tendency to deposit fat.

#### Important key to avoid obesity

- Regular exercise. Try to exercise 30-60 minutes every day but exercise doesn't have to be a hard core.
- Walking, Swimming are all good ways to burn your calories and helps you stay fit. Try these activities to get moving.
- Go out for a walk
- Take the stairs instead of elevators (or) lift.
- Walk instead of riding a bike to places such as schools, friends and neighbors house.
- If you have to drive somewhere, park your vehicle farther away then walk over to some distance.
- Tackle those household chores like vacuming, washing the car or cleaning the bathrooms to burn your calories.
- Alternate your activities so that you don't get bored. Try for running, jogging, skating and the possibilities are endless.
- Visit the neighbors in person instead of making, a phone call.
- While taking bath avoid the habit of bathing by standing under the shower, bend and take the mug of water from bucket for bathing. If possible take massage & steam bath regularly.
- Limit your time in watching TV or playing video games, reading books.

- Go out for dancing it can burn more than 300 calories an hour.
- Don't sleep for more than 6-7 hours.
- Try to stop addictions such as smoking, drinking alcohol or any other drugs.
- Walk the "long way" instead of "short cut".

#### Conclusion

For many overweight and obese patients, achieving and maintaining a healthy weight is a difficult, often life-long challenge. Desbite considerable public interest and economic investment in weight loss and weight control programmes, without a long-term commitment to life style change, most adult regain any weight loss within five years. To benefit from a weight loss programme, patients must be motivated to lose weight, must have access to an effective method of reducing weight and must maintain the resulting weight loss. Physicians have an important role in helping patients prevent the development of obesity by alerting them to the risks of

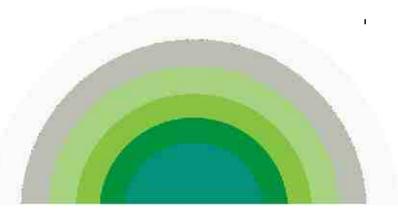
inappropriate weight gain and advocating life styles that promote a healthier weight. To maintain a healthy weight, good dietary habits must be coupled with increasing physical activity, and these must become permanent life style changes.

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