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| **Anthropometrics - Neck Circumference** | |
| **Measure Id** | 021200 |
| **Name** | Neck Circumference |
| **Definition** | Measurement of the circumference of the neck. |
| **Purpose** | Neck circumference is a screening measure for overweight and obesity and has been used as a risk factor for cardiovascular disease; i.e., it has been found to be more predictive of obstructive sleep apnea than obesity. |
| **Essential Data** | Current Age, Gender, Height, Weight |
| **Keywords** | Anthropometrics, Weight, Obesity, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, Neck Circumference, Frankfort horizontal plane, measurement tape, Framingham Heart Study |