

Equations for New Sex and Race/Ethnic-Specific Metabolic Syndrome Severity Score

Adolescent (Ages 12-19 Years)

Males

Non-Hispanic White = -4.9310 + 0.2804 * BMI Z-score - 0.0257 * HDL + 0.0189 * SBP + 0.6240 * ln(Tri) + 0.0140 * Glu
 Non-Hispanic Black = -4.7544 + 0.2401 * BMI Z-score - 0.0284 * HDL + 0.0134 * SBP + 0.6773 * ln(Tri) + 0.0179 * Glu
 Hispanic = -3.2971 + 0.2930 * BMI Z-score - 0.0315 * HDL + 0.0109 * SBP + 0.6137 * ln(Tri) + 0.0095 * Glu

Females

Non-Hispanic White = -4.3757 + 0.4849 * BMI Z-score - 0.0176 * HDL + 0.0257 * SBP + 0.3172 * ln(Tri) + 0.0083 * Glu
 Non-Hispanic Black = -3.7145 + 0.5136 * BMI Z-score - 0.0190 * HDL + 0.0131 * SBP + 0.4442 * ln(Tri) + 0.0108 * Glu
 Hispanic = -4.7637 + 0.3520 * BMI Z-score - 0.0263 * HDL + 0.0152 * SBP + 0.6910 * ln(Tri) + 0.0133 * Glu

Adult (Ages 20+ Years)

Males

Non-Hispanic White = -5.4559 + 0.0125 * WC - 0.0251 * HDL + 0.0047 * SBP + 0.8244 * ln(Tri) + 0.0106 * Glu
 Non-Hispanic Black = -6.3767 + 0.0232 * WC - 0.0175 * HDL + 0.0040 * SBP + 0.5400 * ln(Tri) + 0.0203 * Glu
 Hispanic = -5.5541 + 0.0135 * WC - 0.0278 * HDL + 0.0054 * SBP + 0.8340 * ln(Tri) + 0.0105 * Glu

Females

Non-Hispanic White = -7.2591 + 0.0254 * WC - 0.0120 * HDL + 0.0075 * SBP + 0.5800 * ln(Tri) + 0.0203 * Glu
 Non-Hispanic Black = -7.1913 + 0.0304 * WC - 0.0095 * HDL + 0.0054 * SBP + 0.4455 * ln(Tri) + 0.0225 * Glu
 Hispanic = -7.7641 + 0.0162 * WC - 0.0157 * HDL + 0.0084 * SBP + 0.8872 * ln(Tri) + 0.0206 * Glu

Abbreviations and Units:

BMI z-score: Body mass index z-score (calculated from height and weight)

WC: Waist circumference (cm)

HDL: High-density lipoprotein (mg/dL)

SBP: Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)

Tri: Triglycerides (mg/dL)

Glu: Fasting blood glucose (mg/dL)