

#### 5 Ways to Make Your Practice More Size-Inclusive.

Creating a welcoming space for all bodies fosters better care and builds patient trust.



## Provide Accessible Seating

Offer sturdy, armless chairs in your waiting and exam rooms. This small change shows respect for patients of all sizes and helps create a welcoming environment.

### Use Inclusive Language



Avoid weight-focused language and instead use terms that respect body diversity, like 'larger-bodied' instead of 'obese.

## Offer Gowns and Equipment in Various Sizes.

Patients should feel physically comfortable. Having gowns and blood pressure cuffs in a range of sizes is a tangible way to show inclusivity.

# Display Inclusive and Body-Neutral Decor

Body-neutral or health-focused posters (rather than weight-centric messages) support a welcoming atmosphere.



#### Solicit Patient Feedback

Ask patients how you can improve inclusivity. Small, continuous improvements show patients you value their experiences.