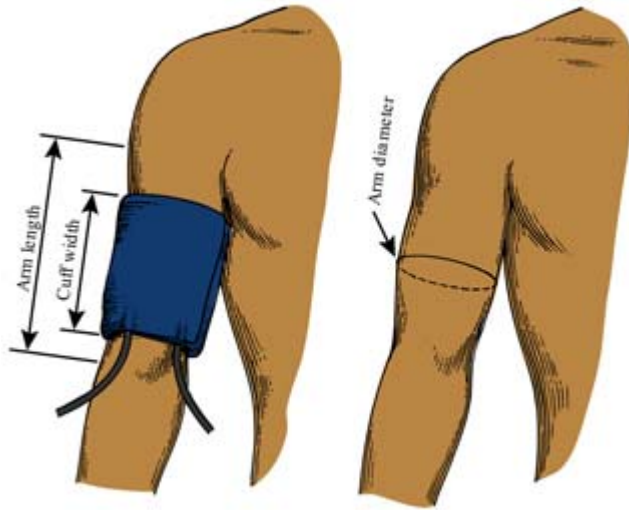


Figure 3

Guidelines for proper blood pressure cuff size. Cuff width equals 20% more than upper arm diameter, or 40% of circumference and two thirds of upper arm length. (From Perry AG, Potter PA: *Clinical nursing skills & techniques*, ed 7, St. Louis, 2010, Mosby.)