Body mass index (BMI) scale		
Under 18.5kg/m ²	18.5-29.9kg/m ²	30kg/m² or higher
	South Asian BMI Scale	
Under 18.5kg/m ²	18.5-27.4kg/m ²	27.5kg/m ² or higher
You are at risk of health problems	This is a safe and healthy weight for	Obesity makes you more breathless
You are at risk of health problems and further weight loss caused by flare-ups. Talk to your healthcare professional to come up with a weight-gain plan that works for you	This is a safe and healthy weight for someone with COPD. Maintain your body fat and muscles by eating well and being active, and look out for signs of weight change.	Obesity makes you more breathless and increases the risk of other health problems. Talk to your healthcare professional to come up with a weight-loss plan that works

weight-gain plan that works for you weight change. to protect yourself.

for you.