Adjusting the Drive Chain Slack

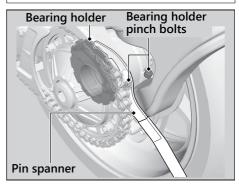
Adjusting the chain requires special tools. Have the drive chain slack adjusted by your dealer.

When adjusting the drive chain slack, be careful not to damage the wheel speed sensor and pulser ring.

- **1.** Shift the transmission to Neutral. Stop the engine.
- **2.** Place your motorcycle on its side stand on a firm, level surface.
- **3.** Support your motorcycle securely and raise the rear wheel off the ground using a hoist.
- **4.** Loosen the bearing holder pinch bolts.
- **5.** Turn the bearing holder clockwise or counterclockwise to obtain the proper chain slack with the pin spanner.
- 6. Check the drive chain slack. ▶ P. 106

7. Tighten the bearing holder pinch bolts to the specified torque.

Torque: 20 lbf·ft (27 N·m, 2.8 kgf·m)



8. Recheck drive chain slack. If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.