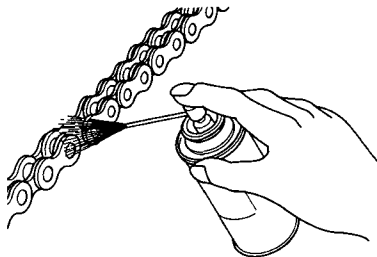


# Drive Chain

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3. Align the chain adjuster index marks (3) with the graduated scales (4) on both sides of the swing arm.
4. Torque the rear axle nut to:  
**63 N·m (6.3 kg-m, 46 ft-lbs)**  
If a torque wrench was not used to install the wheel, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.
5. Recheck drive chain slack.
6. Check rear brake pedal freeplay and adjust as necessary (page 82). Freeplay is affected when repositioning the rear wheel to adjust drive chain slack.

## Lubrication



Turn the rear wheel by hand. Saturate each chain link joint so that the lubricant penetrates between the link plates, pins, bushings, and rollers.