

5. Check rear axle alignment by making sure the end of the chain adjustment plate (4) aligns with the scale graduations (5) on both sides of the swingarm.
Both marks should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the right or left adjusting bolt until the marks are aligned and recheck chain slack.
6. Torque the rear axle nut to:
83 lbf·ft (113 N·m , 11.5 kgf·m)
If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to a loss of braking capacity.
7. Tighten the drive chain adjusting bolts lightly by turning it counterclockwise, then tighten the lock nuts by holding the drive chain adjusting bolts with a wrench.
8. Recheck drive chain slack (page 161).