

Daily Weight Information

Patient Name: _____

Heart Function Clinic or Physician's office: _____

Health Care Provider: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Check Your Weight Every Day

Why:

- ♥ Checking your weight every day lets you know if your body is retaining fluid.
- ♥ Excess fluid build up in your body makes your heart work harder.
- ♥ When you report weight gain early to your health care provider, they can help you prevent your heart failure from getting worse. This can help prevent a hospital admission.

If your weight increases by:

- More than 2 kg (4 lb) in two days, or
- More than 2.5 kg (5 lb) in 1 week



You are retaining fluid.

You should call your health care provider.



For further directions, please refer to 'Heart Failure Zones' information sheet.

When:

- ♥ Same time every day
- ♥ Preferably before breakfast

How:

- ♥ After you have emptied your bladder (gone 'pee')
- ♥ Wear the same amount of clothing

Record your weight in the attached calendar.

(or You may prefer to use your own method such as a notebook, a computer.)

Remember to bring your record to your doctor or clinic appointment.

Your ‘Dry Weight’ (when you don’t have excess fluid in your body): _____

Write down your weight each day compare today’s weight to yesterdays weight.

If your weight increases by:

- More than 2 kg (4 lb) in two days, or
- More than 2.5 kg (5 lb) in 1 week



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Month _____						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday