Wheelchair Scale USAO GUIDE



Safety First

Never leave a patient unattended

Set the wheelchair brakes once the patient is on the scale

Orient the scale for easiest entry and exit to ensure ramps are clearly accessible

Only use ramps for entry and exit, do not enter or exit the scale over non-ramp sides

Set Up for Accuracy

The scale must be on a flat surface

Ramps must not touch anything, including the floor, after loading

Avoid factors that affect accuracy, such as fans, extra moisture or other issues

Keep the scale clean of debris

Tare wheelchair weight by placing the empty wheelchair on the scale and pushing the Tare button

Gross weight should read 0.00 before the patient is weighed on the scale

Remove accessories such as blankets, coats and handbags before weighing

Operator Best Practices

Never overload the scale past maximum capacity

Make sure the scale has ample battery strength or use an AC adaptor

Select LB/KG for desired unit of measure

Avoid placing the scale on carpets or uneven surfaces





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