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Certified calibration weights are ideal weights to use for patient scale calibration. They ensure your scale is calibrated properly and ready for the requirements of weighing in medical settings. Consumer weights such as barbells or similar items may not provide an accurate weight to calibrate your scale. For example, a 5-pound consumer weight, such as a barbell, may actually weigh between 4.75 and 5.25 pounds. Certified calibration weights have a manufactured and adjusted tolerance of  $\pm 230$  milligrams. Using a certified calibration weight will ensure your scale is calibrated correctly and presents accurate weighments for proper patient care.

### STANDARD FEATURES

- Cast iron
- Grip handle
- ASTM Class 6
- Imperial or metric
- Made in the U.S.A.

### OPTIONS

- Certification of Weight Calibration
- Stamped serial number

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
IMPERIAL WEIGHTS	
12833	25 LB ASTM CLASS 6
12839	50 LB ASTM CLASS 6
METRIC WEIGHTS	
12767	10 KG ASTM CLASS 6
12771	20 KG ASTM CLASS 6
12775	25 KG ASTM CLASS 6

