

24 hour pad weigh (pad save)

Helpful information for care homes

Why is a 24-hour pad collection necessary?

A 24 hour pad save will give the necessary information to ensure that your resident is prescribed the most appropriate products to manage their incontinence.

How to carry out a 24-hour pad weigh

The nurse will arrange a convenient date for the pad save to take place.

- When your resident gets up on the morning of the arranged day, dispose of the pad used overnight in the normal manner.
- Then save all the pads used during the arranged day until your resident gets up the following morning (including the overnight pad).
- Each used pad should be put in an individual bag and tied.
- Each bag must be clearly marked with the following:
 - resident's name
 - time the pad was removed

The nurse will arrange for collection and the information will be used to calculate the most suitable product for your resident.

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