

Heart Failure Zone Chart

Write your weight and zone on the back of this page every day.



My target weight is _____ pounds.

Every day, I will use this chart to check my weight, swelling, breathing, and energy level. I will take action if **ONE** or **MORE** of these is in the yellow or red zone.

	Green Zone You are doing OK and in control.	Yellow Zone Take action— call today.	Red Zone Take action— call NOW!
		Dr. Phone	
WEIGHT	No change in my weight.	My weight is pounds or more. My weight is pounds or less.	My weight is pounds or more. My weight is pounds or less.
SWELLING	I do not have swelling.	I have swelling in my: • foot, ankle or shin • knee or thigh	I have swelling in my:belly, I feel boated or pants are tighterhands or face
BREATHING	I do not feel short of breath. Breathing is normal. Sleep is normal.	I feel short of breath or cough while: • walking or talking • eating • bathing or dressing I need to use more pillows when I sleep.	I feel short of breath or wheeze at rest. I feel less alert. I need to sleep sitting up to breathe.
ENERGY LEVEL	My energy level is normal.	I am too tired to do most of my normal activities.	I am so tired that I can hardly do any of my normal activities.

Tear this page out and keep it next to your scale.