

# Rhythm Multi Suggested Weight Guidelines

Please note that the chart below is a guideline, not a rule. Because of different body types, shapes and height, we recommend using the hand check method to ensure that the pressure setting is optimal, and that the patient isn't bottoming out.

**Suggest weight range:**

<u>Level</u>	<u>(LBS)</u>	<u>(KG)</u>
P1	≤40 ~ 75	≤88 ~ 165
P2	64 ~ 102	141 ~ 225
P3	86 ~ 125	190 ~ 275
P4	113 ~ 150	250 ~ 330
P5	136 ~ 193	300 ~ 425
P6	179 ~ 240	395 ~ 530
P7	208 ~ 294	459 - 648
P8	257 ~341	568 - 753
P9	317 ~ 386	701 ~ 851
P10	373 ~ 453	823 ~1000

**Hand check method:**

Unzip cover at the foot of the bed as necessary to access the air cells. With patient laying down, slide your hand vertically between the air cells directly underneath the patient's sacral (tailbone) area.

If four fingers of clearance exist, no adjustment is needed. If you can feel the patient's body resting on your hand, adjust the pressure control to a higher setting. Wait 10 minutes and repeat the hand check. If the hand check fails, check that the hoses are not kinked or pinched or schedule service.