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Handle your patients more safely, save time
and protect staff from injury with our

IN-GROUND WEIGHING SCALE

Another quality A&D product - built to last



AIS Healthcare and A&D are proud to introduce the In-Ground Weighing Scale.

This pit mounted system means there is no longer a need to remove patients from the stretcher when weighing.

- Save crucial time and double handling for staff
- Eliminate the risk of further injury, especially in emergency critical cases
- No more discomfort or inconvenience for the patient being moved, particularly frail, elderly or bariatric patients
- Minimise the risk of staff injury
- **Capacity:** 1000kg x 0.5kg
- **Size:** 2000mm x 1050mm
- **Material:** Stainless Steel 304
- Separate indicator stand
- NMI Approval required
- Pit mounted
- Australian Made



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In ground patient weighing scales Royal Adelaide Hospital

In ground scales were identified as a solution to resolve difficulty or inability to weigh bed bound or mobility challenged patients at RAH.

Scales were supplied by AIS Health Care and A&D Mercury as the result of a successful funding submission by the RAH Bariatric Working Party. Pit drawings and installation advice were readily provided by AIS Health Care.

They were installed in 2010, in a private corridor area near main transportation lifts. This allowed them to be used for both inpatients and outpatients.

Weighing severely obese patients is essential to determine equipment that can safely support their weight. (ie Beds, stretchers, wheelchairs, shower chairs, toilet raises, walking frames and general chairs).

Obese and underweight patient on special diets need to be weighed regularly.

Past practices have been physically challenging for staff weighing non ambulating patients. Patient dignity is also an important consideration with these client groups.

The RAH Bariatric Working Party is currently surveying users of the 'In ground scales' as part of a Safety and Quality process and finalising the patient weight calculation form.



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