# Medical Scale Assessment Checklist

**Use this checklist to ensure your medical scales are safe, efficient, and meet the needs of your facility:**

## Platform Scale Assessment

- ☐ Check to see if height rod is loose or does not hold its position
- ☐ Check to see if the handlebars are loose
- ☐ Check to see if the main column is loose
- ☐ Look for signs of rust
- ☐ See if the pan that encompasses the platform is filled with dirt and debris
- ☐ Check to see if bottom tray is bent and scale wobbles
- ☐ Inspect the platform mat for tears, peeling, or damage

## Wheelchair Scale Assessment

- ☐ Look for signs of rust
- ☐ See if the scale looks acceptable/ dirty
- ☐ Ask if Clinicians are having difficulty with raising and lowering the platform
- ☐ Check to see if the platform is large enough to handle all wheelchair sizes
- ☐ Check that ramps have manageable slope inclines for easy use

## Pediatric Scale Assessment

- ☐ Check to see if the tray or seat is dirty or chipped
- ☐ Check to see if pegs are broken
- ☐ Check to see if the handles are loose
- ☐ Look for signs of rust
- ☐ Ask if Clinicians have trouble locking on an infant's weight

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