

MENSTRUAL CHART & SCORING SYSTEM



INSTRUCTIONS: Write down the number of pads/tampons used per day based on how saturated they are for each day of your period. If longer than 10 days, please continue to score using a second chart. If you have any blood clots, note how many and the size of each clot for each day. See scoring system on the right for how to measure clot size. If you have any flooding or gushing that is enough to affect your daily activities and quality of life, put a check for that day.

DATE OF START

month / day / year

| Pads | Day 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| Clots: size and # Flooding: check mark | | | | | | | | | | |

| Tampons | Day 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| Clots: size and # Flooding: check mark | | | | | | | | | | |

SCORING SYSTEM

Pads:

- 1 point for each lightly stained pad
- 5 points for each moderately soiled pad
- 20 points for each completely saturated pad

Tampons

- 1 point for each lightly stained tampon
- 5 points for each moderately soiled tampon
- 10 points for each completely saturated tampon

Clots

- 1 point for small clots (like a grape)
- 5 points for large clots (like a strawberry)

TOTAL POINTS:

If your total is more than 100, see a health care professional.

Source: Jenny M. Higham, P. M. S. O'Brien, R.W. Shaw. Assessment of menstrual blood loss using a pictorial chart. British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, August 1990, vol. 97, pp. 734-739



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