

## How to Set a Patient's Baseline Weight

After a patient records their biometric data for the first time on their device or tablet, the Care Team member will be alerted to set the weight as the baseline. This baseline weight can be used to evaluate the patient's health during and at the conclusion of the health monitoring program.

If you have an alert to set a baseline weight, it will continue to generate even if you reject the alert. The alert will not stop appearing until you accept a weight as the baseline or type a value manually on the Parameters tab. If you set the baseline weight on the Parameters page of the patient record before the patient records their weight for the first time, the alert will not be generated.

### Accepting a Patient's Baseline Weight

To accept a patient's baseline weight

1. On the Patient Monitoring tab in the Alerts panel, click the baseline weight alert.

The box is highlighted in the Alerts panel and the grid.

The screenshot displays the 'Patient Monitoring' interface. On the left, there is a 'Program Trend' chart and a data grid for the month of February. The grid includes rows for 'Health Index', 'Biometrics', 'BP (mmHg)', 'BS (mg/dL)', and 'Weight (lbs)'. The 'Weight' row shows a value of 170 lbs on Monday, 12 Feb, which is highlighted with a red box. On the right, the 'Alerts' panel is visible, showing a list of alerts for Monday, 12 Feb. The alert 'Do you want to use 170 lbs as this patient's baseline weight?' is highlighted with a dashed blue box. Other alerts include 'PEF 102 L/min', 'Do you want to use 170 lbs as this patient's baseline weight?', 'BP 120/60 mm Hg', and 'BP 140/60 mm Hg'.

2. Click **Accept**.

The Accept Alerts window appears.

☑ Accept Alert(s)

**Select interventions**

- Contacted patient's provider.
- This is normal for patient. Will continue to monitor.
- Call to patient's family member.
- Education provided.
- Recommended patient to call Provider.
- Recommended patient to call Provider if symptoms don't improve.
- Instructed patient / caregiver to call 911.
- Called 911 due to patient's condition.
- Discussed patient's diet and need to limit salt intake.
- Discussed importance of having scale on hard, flat surface.

+ Add Note
↻ Cancel
Accept

✕ Reject Alert(s)

3. In the **Select Interventions** area, click the reason why you are accepting the baseline weight alert.
4. Click **Accept**.

The alert is removed from the Alerts panel and the baseline weight is written to the patient's chart.

Patient History 🔍 Expand All

📄 Reading History

📍 Pathway History

🔔 Alert History

👤 Profile History

Date	Time	History	Author
14/02/2018	🕒 15:54	Weight scale device's min weight updated to "153.0" lbs	Brown, Alicia MD
14/02/2018	🕒 15:54	Weight scale device's max weight updated to "187.0" lbs	Brown, Alicia MD
14/02/2018	🕒 15:54	Weight scale device's base line weight updated to "170" lbs	Brown, Alicia MD

## Rejecting a Patient's Baseline Weight

If the patient doesn't want to use the first reading on the scale as their baseline weight, you can reject the reading on the Patient Monitoring page. This will allow you to use a different value as the patient's baseline.

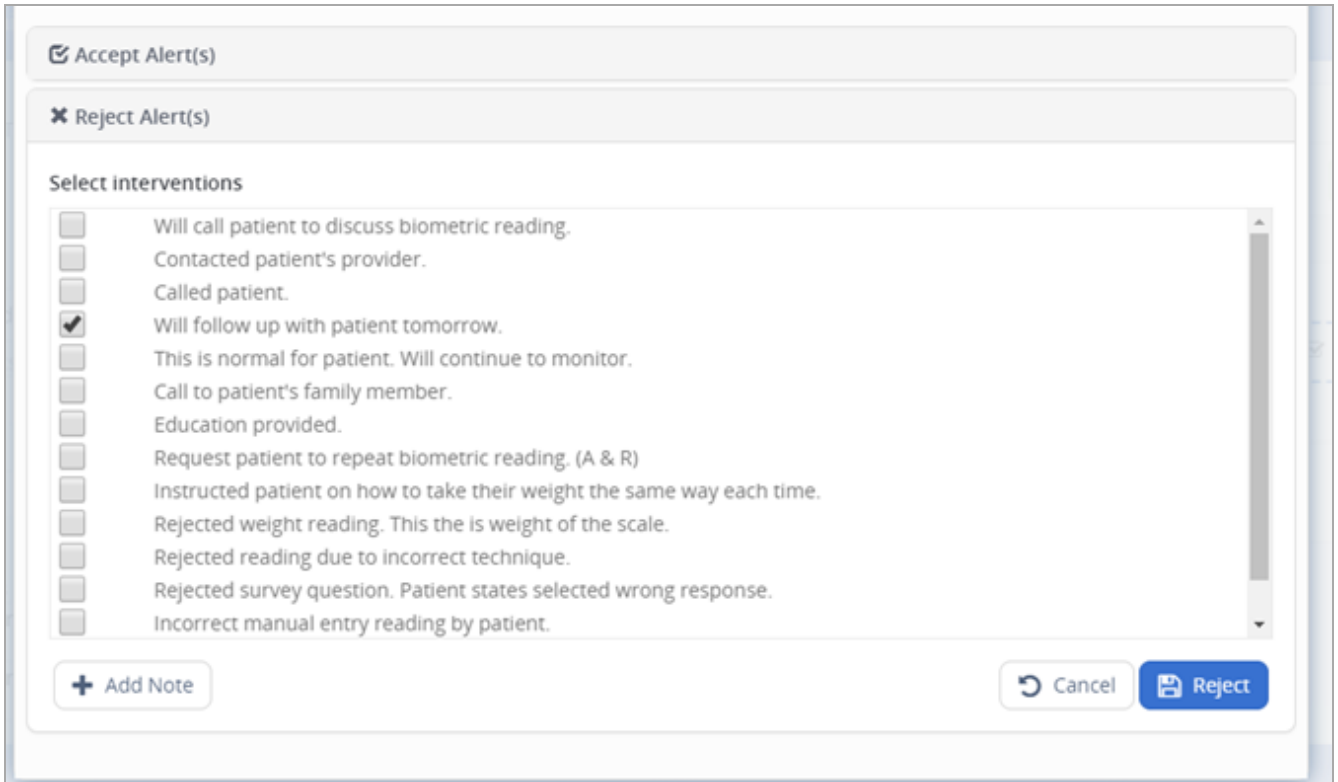
To reject a patient's baseline weight

1. On the Patient Monitoring tab, click the baseline weight in the Alerts panel.

The box is highlighted in the Alerts panel and the grid.

2. Click **Reject**.

The Reject Alerts window appears.



3. In the **Select Interventions** area, click the reason why you are rejecting the baseline weight alert.

4. Click **Reject**.

The alert is removed from the Alert panel and you can view it crossed out on the Audit report. To set a new baseline weight, see [Manually Adding a Patient's Baseline Weight](#).

## Manually Adding a Patient's Baseline Weight

If you want to add a different baseline weight for the patient than what was entered from their biometric data, you can do this on the Patient Parameters page.

To add a patient's baseline weight

1. On the Patient's list, click the row of the patient you want to edit.

The Patient Profile appears.

2. Click the **Parameters** tab.

The Patient Parameters tab appears.

The screenshot displays the 'Patient Parameters' section for a patient named Lydia Bergen. The 'Weight' section is active and contains the following data:

Category	Parameter	Value	Unit
Weight Limits	Baseline	112.5	lbs (51.03 kg)
	Max Weight	123.75	lbs (56.13 kg)
	Min Weight	101.25	lbs (45.93 kg)
Daily Gain / Loss	High Alert >=	4	lbs (1.81 kg) or 3 %
	Med Alert >=	3	lbs (1.36 kg) or 2 %
Weekly Gain / Loss	Med Alert >=	4	lbs (1.81 kg) or 3 %
Manual Reading	Alert when this number of manual readings is received in automatic mode	10	
	Unit of Measure	lbs	

3. In the **Weight>Weight Limits** area, in the **Baseline** box, type the patient's new baseline weight. The Max Weight and Min Weight boxes automatically populate based on a percentage amount or an absolute value, which is a system configuration set by Vivify Support. For example, the minimum and maximum values can be set to 5 pounds (absolute value), which would mean that a patient that weighs 150 pounds will have a maximum of 155 and a minimum of 145. The default is to automatically populate with 10% more than and less than the baseline value.

Patient Parameters

**Weight**

Weight Limits

Baseline	<input type="text" value="120"/>	lbs (54.43 kg)
Max Weight	<input type="text" value="132"/>	lbs (59.87 kg)
Min Weight	<input type="text" value="108"/>	lbs (48.99 kg)