



Bowel Diary

Name: _____

Start Date: _____








Instructions: When you have a bowel movement, please fill in the letter(s) corresponding to what happened in the appropriate day and time box.

Key: N = Normal bowel movement
P = Pad or pants change
F = Fingers needed to push stool out (splinting)

I = Incontinence/Bowel accident
S = Straining to pass stool

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Gas Meds
6am								
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Notes: _____

Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 5	Type 6	Type 7
Separate hard lumps, like nuts	Sausage-shaped but lumpy	Like a sausage but with cracks on its surface	Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft	Soft blobs with clear-cut edges	Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool	Watery, no solid pieces, entirely liquid
						

When you have a bowel movement, place the number that best characterizes your stool type in the appropriate place in the table.