Purchasing Lancets/Scales

**Lancets:**

Depending on your location and pharmacy, you may be able to purchase lancets directly from your local pharmacy (pharmacy will likely need to place an order for these specific lancets). Our patients have had different experiences depending on where they live and which pharmacy they use. Please contact our office at 404-778-8570 if you need a prescription.

The lancets used by Emory Genetics are the BD Contact-Activated Lancets which can be purchased from the following websites:

- [www.pulmolab.com](http://www.pulmolab.com)
  - Under catalog, click products
  - Click phlebotomy supplies ➔ blood safety lancets ➔ BD Contact-Activated Lancet ➔ 366594
- [www.preciousarrows.com](http://www.preciousarrows.com) (INDIVIDUALLY SOLD)
  - Click diagnostic tools on the left side ➔ blood collection ➔ BD Microtainer Contact-Activated-High Flow-Blue Lancet

Please note the availability of smaller lancets for “low flow” and lancets specifically designed for heel-sticks on infants. Most families choose to use the “high flow” blue lancets to achieve an adequate blood sample for the filter paper. However, if you or your child are producing excessive blood flow with the blue lancets you may consider trying the low flow options (pink or purple lancets). Likewise, if you would prefer to try lancets made specifically for heel-sticks, these can also be purchased from the above websites.

**Scales:**

Gram scales are available online. We recommend the Ohaus CS 2000g scale which is the same model used by Medical Nutrition Therapy for Prevention (MNT4P).

You can purchase this scale at the following websites:

- [www.oldwillknottscales.com](http://www.oldwillknottscales.com)
  - Search Ohaus CS2000 AM
  - Scroll down until you see Ohaus CS2000 Table Top Digital Scale
- [www.grainger.com](http://www.grainger.com)
  - Search Ohaus CS2000

Gram scales are also available through MNT4P for qualifying patients. If you are unable to purchase a gram scale, please visit the MNT4P website to complete an application.

- [www.MNT4P.org](http://www.MNT4P.org)
  - Click “How to Apply” tab and scroll down to Application
  - Click “Apply Online” to complete an application

Please note: If multiple scales are requested by or for the same patient, the case will be reviewed.

*Note: Products will change without notice.*

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