



# HeartWare™ Patient Log

Date							
Flow rate (lpm)							
Pump speed (rpm)							
Power (Watts)							
Check when daily controller self-test is done							
Describe the driveline site (drainage, warmth, redness, swelling)							
Blood pressure							
Temperature							
Weight							
Blood sugar							

## Glossary of Terms:

HeartWare™ term:	Definition
<b>Pump Speed</b>	How fast the LVAD pump is spinning to circulate blood through your body; it is measured in revolutions per minute (RPM).
<b>Flow Rate</b>	The amount of blood the LVAD is circulating through your body; it is measured in liters per minute (LPM).
<b>Power</b>	The amount of energy it takes to power your pump at the speed at which it is set; it is measured in watts.

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