

+ A weighing pt in exam room

- weight will be more private
- hallway will be less congested
- can get pt into exam room quicker
- pt will take shoes + coat off in exam room instead of hallway

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- will have to buy scale for each room
- people may play w scales in the exam room and break them
- will take up space in exam room
- people may trip over scales

+ B weighing pt in hallway

- can weigh pt on the way to exam room (some feel this is more efficient)
- need for fewer scales
- scales fit nicely into alcove in hallway (what else would we put there?)

- B weighing pt in hallway

- sometimes there is a bottleneck at the scales
- hallway tends to get chaotic + noisy.
- some teens do not want others seeing their weight (lack of privacy in hallway)