Clinical Practice:
QUADSCAN4000
Touch Screen

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Bodystat®
BODY COMPOSITION TECHNOLOGY

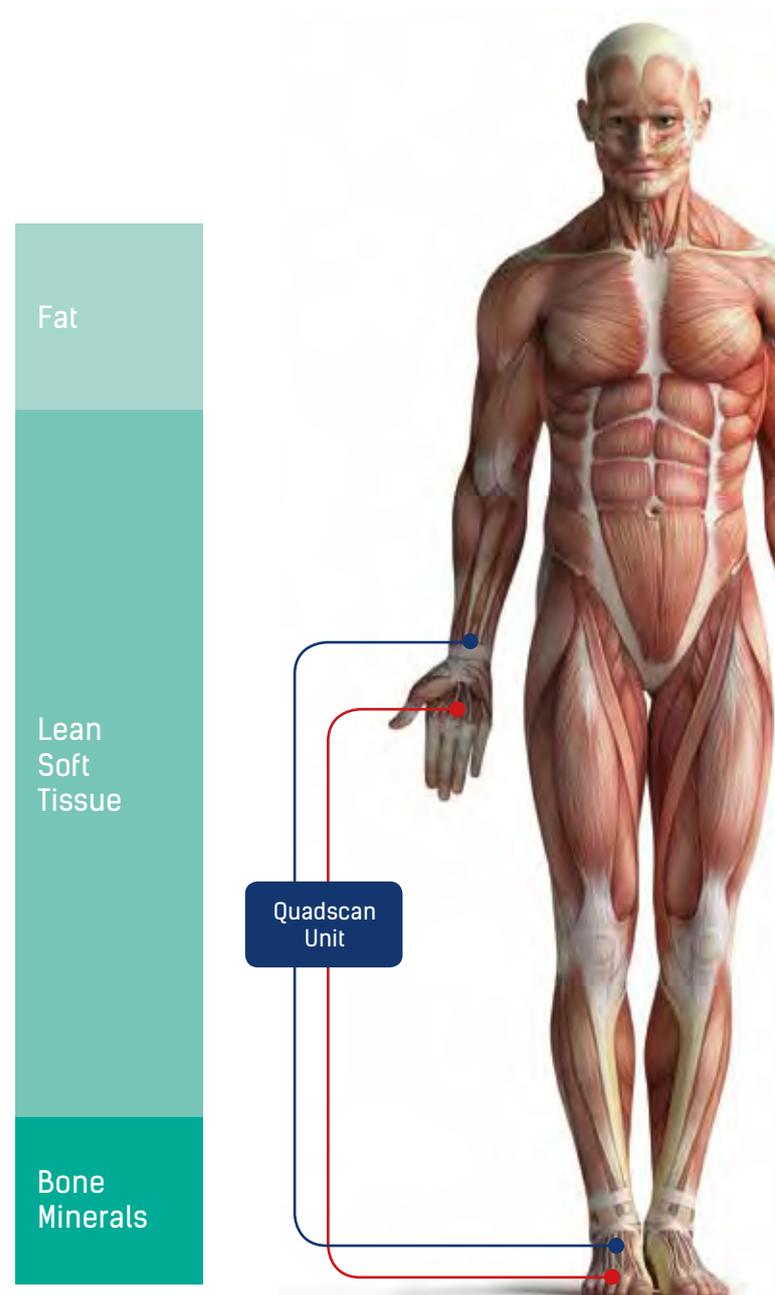# MAKING DISEASE ASSE MORE ACCURATE

Complex changes occur in body composition during illness and monitoring these changes can provide an insight for early diagnosis and treatment.

As the need for non–invasive diagnostic systems increase and regular monitoring becomes even more important, clinicians see quick, simple solutions to monitor these changes.

Different effects of diseases that influence body composition or fluid states:

+ Increase in fat mass
+ Loss of fat-free mass
+ Excessive weight gain
+ Loss of body cell mass
+ Loss of bone mineral
+ Malnourishment
+ High blood density
+ Fluid imbalance
+ Oedema
+ Altered fluid status - total body water, intracellular and extracellular fluid
+ Increase in extracellular fluid - symptomatic of oedema
+ Decrease in intracellular fluid - associated with body cell mass and potassium
+ Plasma volume increases and fluid accumulates in the peripheral tissue, lungs and abdominal organs
+ Higher bone mass and mineral density
+ Changes in mineral, water and protein contents
+ Muscle wasting in clinical patients.

TOTAL BODY COMPOSITION

Fat

Lean Soft Tissue

Bone Minerals

Quadscan Unit

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Assessment of Body Fluid Composition could lead to:

+ Earlier diagnosis of illnesses
+ Earlier initiation of treatment
+ Early signs of cellular degradation
+ Early signs of shift in ECW/TBW ratio
+ More accurate prognosis
+ Patient outcome prediction with greater certainty
+ Reduction in hospitalization length of stay
+ Reduced costs through better patient management
+ Reduced patient anguish.

Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis (BIA) offers:

+ Non-invasive assessment of hydration and nutrition status
+ Assess nutritional status of patients on admission and pre-surgery
+ Monitor the Prediction Marker™ during hospitalization, as a predictor of outcome
+ Monitor lean body mass, rather than total body weight to determine the patient's response to nutritional interventions
+ Determine if weight gain is due to an increase in lean / fat mass or fluid retention
+ Able to monitor hydration status
+ Test can be performed at the bedside, versus other more complicated and expensive methods, without the need to weigh the patient and irrespective of age, weight, or population group
+ Quick corrective action can be taken to improve the health of the patient
+ Ease of use allows for regular monitoring of status as frequently as required (minutes, hours, days, etc.)
+ Quick, reliable, cost-effective, reproducible results
+ Measurement parameters can be set up in the device to meet specific needs
+ QuadScan4000 Platinum Software Program included for detailed evaluation and tracking of change
+ Exact time of measurements recorded by internal real time clock.

Intra Cellular Residual

Intra Cellular Water

Extra Cellular Water

Bone Minerals

INTRODUCTION

DEFINITIONS

ECW	Extracellular Water
ICW	Intracellular Water
TBW	Total Body Water
BCM	Body Cell Mass
BMR	Basal Metabolic Rate
EAR	Estimated Average Requirement for Calories
BMI	Body Mass Index
BIA	Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis
FM	Fat Mass
FFM	Fat–Free Mass (Lean Weight)
FFMI	Fat-Free Mass Index
BFMI	Body Fat Mass Index
3SW	3rd Space Water
WHR	Waist/Hip Ratio

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The basic principle of the method is that lean tissue, which consists essentially of electrolyte-containing water, conducts the electrical current, whereas the fat acts as an insulator. The impedance of the body is therefore determined largely by the low-impedance lean tissues. Bodystat has developed its own algorithms to directly assess FFM & TBW.

At 50 kHz, a proportion of the applied current is unable to penetrate the cell membranes and therefore passes only through the extracellular space. At this frequency, BIA is only able to predict TBW and FFM in healthy subjects because of the close correlation between extracellular volume and TBW in these subjects.

Furthermore, the measurement of TBW alone is only of limited value in the nutritional or functional assessment of the seriously ill patient. Patients with ongoing infections have been shown to retain fluid in response to nutritional support and weight gain is due to expansion of the extracellular water (ECW) space. It has been emphasized that this weight gain cannot be viewed as an improvement in nutritional status as it does not reflect an improvement in protein store. There is also evidence that surgical patients who respond to nutritional support with an increase in ECW have increased postoperative complication rates compared with patients who lose water and that they may benefit from longer courses of nutritional support.
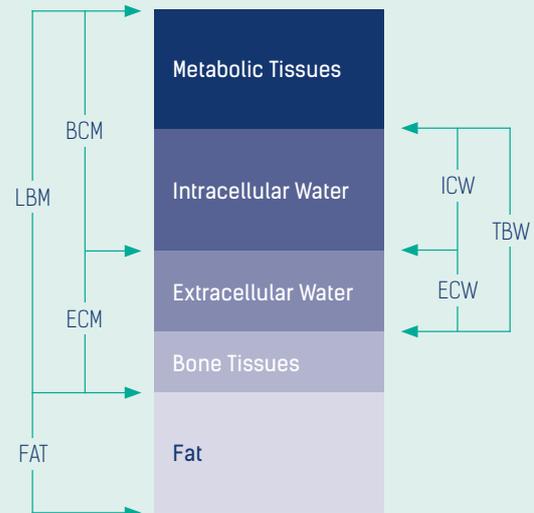
Hence a measure of the distribution of TBW between extracellular and intracellular spaces may provide a useful index of the well-being or response to feeding of critically ill patients (Prediction Marker).

Similarly, it may be necessary to measure the extra and intracellular fluid levels in competitive athletes in order to fully assess their hydrational status and measure performance levels at various levels of hydration intracellularly.

MASS & WATER DISTRIBUTION

- **+** Ease of use allows for regular monitoring of fluid body composition status and illness monitoring as required (e.g. minutes, hours, days, etc.)
- **+** Prediction Marker change in fluid volumes is still determined when total body weight is unknown
- **+** Full body and segmental analysis
- **+** Quick corrective action can be taken to improve the health of the patient
- **+** Hospital efficiency can be improved, with bed occupancy time reduced.

INDEX

BCM - Body Cell Mass

ECM - Extracellular Mass

ECW - Extracellular Water

ICW - Intracellular Water

LBM - Lean Body Mass

TBW - Total Body Water

THE QUADSCAN MEASURES:		
Body Composition	**Hydration Status**	**Segmental Monitoring**
Fat % and Mass*	Total Body Water - TBW*	Prediction Marker™
Lean % and Mass*	Intracellular Water - ICW*	Phase Angle at 50 kHz
Dry Lean Mass*	Extracellular Water - ICW*	Resistance at 50 kHz
Body Mass Index - BMI	Third Space Water*	Reactance at 50 kHz
Fat-Free Mass Index - FFMI* Body Fat Mass Index - BFMI*	Body Cell Mass*	Impedance Values at 5, 50, 100 and 200 kHz
OTHER MEASUREMENTS		
Waist / Hip Ratio	Average Daily Calorie Requirement*	Basal Metabolic Rate*

*Estimated

APPLICATIONS & MEASUR OUTPUTS

The **QUADSCAN4000 Touch** measures at *four* different frequencies: 5, 50, 100 and 200 kHz.

APPLICATIONS

Diuretics, accurate fluid monitoring and the inevitable decrease of lean muscle mass are all concerns for patients, nurses and doctors alike.

Bioelectrical Impedance Technology will meet all these needs non-invasively, giving accurate and reliable measurements for fluid, lean muscle mass, nutritional status and overall cellular health.

Bioelectrical Impedance Technology has been used successfully in dialysis wards to measure the volume of fluid over-hydration to help determine dry weight, as well as in IC wards to assess nutritional status, recovery rate and hydration levels.

In addition, the QuadScan4000 may be used to detect malnutrition in patients with normal or high body fat. Body cell mass can easily be obscured by an expansion of extracellular fluid which will not be detected by looking at an overall increase in total body weight.

> **"** A decrease of body cell mass can be obscured by an expansion of extracellular water **"**

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WHAT DOES THE QUADSCAN TOUCH MEASURE?

OPTIONS DISPLAYED ON THE QUADSCAN UNIT	EXPLANATION
Fat %* & Normal Range	Fat as a % of Total Body Weight
Fat Weight* & Normal Range	FAT Weight determines Health Risk
Lean % & Normal Range	Lean as a % of Total Body Weight
Lean Weight* & Normal Range*	Lean Muscle Mass includes Muscle, Bone & Water
Water %* & Normal Range	Total Body Water as a % of Total Body Weight
Total Body Water* & Normal Range	Total Body Water Volume in Litres
Dry Lean Weight**	Dry Lean Weight includes Muscle, Bone e.g. Lean minus Total Body Water
Skeletal Muscle*	Skeletal Muscle Mass (SMM)*
ECW %* & Normal Level	Extracellular Water as a % of Total Body Weight
ECW Volume*	Extracellular Water Volume in Litres
ICW %* & Normal Level	Intracellular Water as a % of Total Body Weight
ICW Volume*	Intracellular Water Volume in Litres (TBW minus ECW)
Body Cell Mass*	The total mass of cells in the body where oxygen is consumed and carbon dioxide produced
3rd Space Water**	Refer to additional information in users guide for a full explanation.
Nutritional Index	ECW/TBW Nutrition Index
Basal Metabolic Rates*	Basal Metabolic Rate (Kcalories at rest)
BMR/Body Weight*	Basal Metabolic Rate per Kg/LB of Body Weight
Est. Average Requirement*	Estimated Average (Energy) Requirement based on the Activity Level selected
Body Mass Index (BMI) & Normal Range	Body Mass Index (Weight/Ht^2 in metric)
BFMI (Body Fat Mass Index) & Normal Range	Body Fat Mass Index (Body Fat/Ht^2 in metric) BFMI + FFMI = BMI
FFMI (Fat-Free Mass Index) & Normal Range	Fat-Free Mass Index (Lean/Ht^2 in metric) BFMI + FFMI = BMI
Waist/Hip Ratio	The ratio of the circumference of the waist to that of the hips
Prediction Marker**	200/5 kHz Impedance Index
Impedance Values at 4 frequencies ranging from 5 kHz to 200 kHz	The Resistance to the Flow of the Current at 4 frequencies ranging from 5 kHz to 200 kHz
Resistance at 4 frequencies ranging from 5 kHz to 200 kHz	Resistance at 4 frequencies ranging from 5 kHz to 200 kHz
Reactance at 4 frequencies ranging from 5 kHz to 200 kHz	Reactance at 4 frequencies ranging from 5 kHz to 200 kHz
Phase Angle at 4 frequencies ranging from 5 kHz to 200 kHz*	Phase Angle at 4 frequencies ranging from 5 kHz to 200 kHz
BIVA Vector Graph including population reference selection	Bio-Impedance Vector Analysis Graph plotted against the selected population group.

*Directly measured & unique to Bodystat
**Methodology is unique to Bodystat

*estimated

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EXTRA FEATURES

The **QUADSCAN4000** non-invasively measures the flow of current through the body at four different frequencies: 5, 50, 100 & 200 kHz. Low frequencies have difficulty penetrating the cell wall and pass predominately through the extracellular spaces, while higher frequencies are able to penetrate the cellular membrane and pass through both intracellular and extracellular spaces. By applying Bodystat's own unique researched equations, the system quickly determines values for body composition, hydration status and cellular health.

BIOELECTRICAL PROPERTIES

High Frequency Current (200 kHz)
Low Frequency Current (5 kHz)
Cell Membrane
Intracellular Water
Extracellular Water
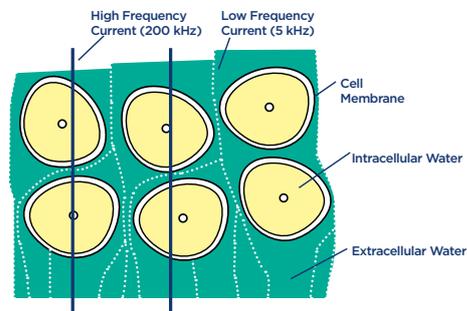
BODYSTAT PREDICTION MARKER™
(IMPEDANCE RATIO)

It is well documented that in disease states, extracellular fluid plays a vital role in patient outcomes. Uniquely, the **QUADSCAN4000** can determine the expansion of the extracellular fluid space which is a proven indicator to improving or declining cellular status. Bodystat uses the multi-frequency bio-impendance raw data measurement values it obtains for extracellular water and total body water to determine each patient's unique Prediction Marker; an increase in this value shows further deterioration in health status while a decrease shows cellular improvement.

Potential opportunity for use:

+ Predictor of Outcome before surgery
+ Identify potential high risk surgery patients and track the effect of surgery
+ Raise awareness of potential complicated clinical courses of patients during hospitalization
+ Effectiveness of rehabilitation recovery after surgery
+ Assessment of cellular health & hydration status.

No subject weight, age, height or gender is required

+ Often a problem in areas such as ICU
+ Suitable for WHOLE BODY and SEGMENTAL analysis.

Applies to ANY:

+ Disease state or physical health state
+ Age and population group
+ Uses only the latest in Multi-Frequency BIA technology
+ Quick to perform the test requiring little or no skills
+ Inexpensive, non-invasive and cost effective.

Healthy Male 51 yrs

Frequency	Impedance in Ohms	"Prediction Marker"
5 kHz	573	
50 kHz	480	
100 kHz	450	
200 kHz	433	0.756
Variance between 5 and 200 kHz	140	

'Dying' Male 51 yrs

Frequency	Impedance in Ohms	"Prediction Marker"
5 kHz	568	
50 kHz	530	
100 kHz	515	
200 kHz	504	0.887
Variance between 5 and 200 kHz	64	

Itobi, E el al., (March 2006) "Impact of oedema on recovery after major abdominal surgery and potential value of multifrequency bioimpedance measurements" *British Journal of Surgery* **Vol93** (3): 354-61

QUALITY CONTROL CHECK OF MEASUREMENT ACCURACY

Immediately following the measurement, an impedance graph will be displayed. The impedance graph should be viewed to ensure that there are no bumps and that the measurement was successful. If the test has a bump and does not look smooth, you have the option to reject the test and repeat the measurement immediately with no inconvenience to the patient.
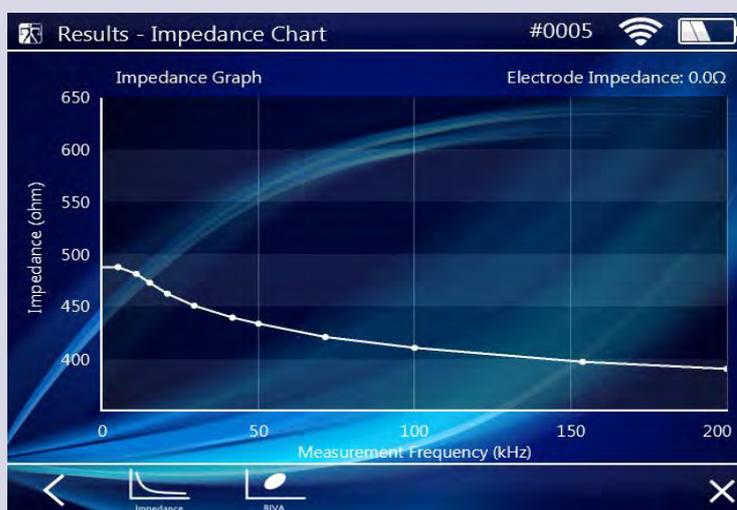
PROGNOSTIC OR NUTRITIONAL MARKERS

"**Phase Angle**, **BIVA** and the **Prediction Marker**™ are obtained directly from resistance, reactance or impedance, and evidence in the literature indicated that they could be used as prognostic or nutritional markers."

ESPEN, "Blue" Book, *Basics in Clinical Nutrition* Fourth Edition Page 20 (2011)

Rinniella, E et al, (April 2018) "Phase Angle & Impedance Ratio : Two Specular ways to analyze Body Composition". *Annals of Clinical Nutrition,* 2018, 1:11003

SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

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SEGMENTAL MEASUREMENTS

Multi-frequency BIA technology has the advantage of performing measurements on specific sections of the body without the weight or other input data of the area being measured yet is still able to obtain meaningful output data.

If requiring only the left leg, right leg, right arm or left arm to be measured, connect the electrodes according to the principle of equipotentials.

Only the accurate raw Impedance measurement data at 5 kHz and 200 kHz is used to calculate the Prediction Marker and applying its principles of interpretation.

Some users may additionally use the Reactance and Phase Angle values to interpret the measurement results.

It may either be the health or nutritional status of the body cells or the ratio of ECW to TBW of the particular body segment that is being determined.

This may also depend on the medical condition and health status of the subject itself and the segmental area of measurement.

However, the important point to remember it is CHANGE in the biomarker that should be focused upon to determine the TREND over a period of time, hours, days, weeks or months.
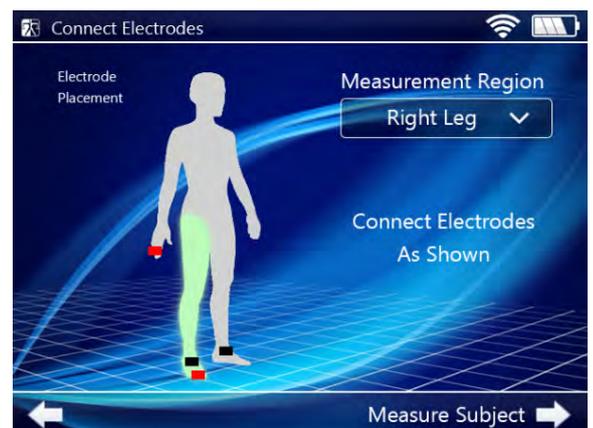
BODY MANAGER PLATINUM
SOFTWARE & BIVA

BODY MANAGER PLATINUM
SOFTWARE

The included Body Manager Platinum software is ideal for use when subsequent repeat tests are performed in order to track an individual's progress. The software includes four main features:

- **Body Composition –** Providing detailed analysis of the whole body. These reports comprise of the Body Composition Professional and Simplified Reports.
- **Trends –** This tracks the results over a period of time to assess change and progress.
- **Heath Report –** Based on the Framingham Study, this gives a general health report including smoking, diabetes, blood pressure and Cholesterol.
- **Weight Loss Report** - enables a selection of varying intensity exercises and their duration, calculating the calories burned and the number of weeks required to achieve target weight.
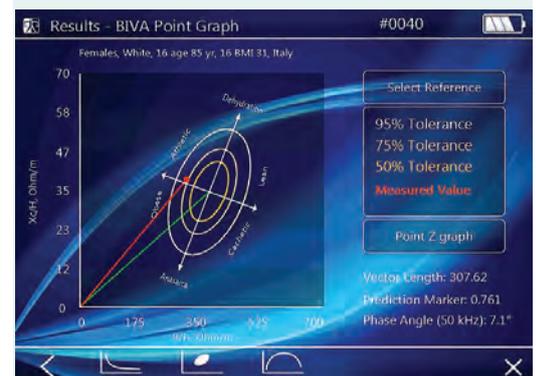
In addition, the software includes:

- **Hydration Reports** -a 1 page report of an individual's hydration results. Allowing the user to track Water, ECW, ICW, etc over a period of time.
- **BIVA analysis** - To provide a detailed overview of an individual's hydration and nutritional status.
- **Physiology report** - a detailed physiology report where the user can track trends for heart rate, blood pressure, cholesterol, waist-hip, VO2 Max, flexibility, grip strength, glucose and lung function.

BIVA –
BIOELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE VECTOR ANALYSIS

BIVA represents a quick pictorial method of showing hydration and nutritional status of a subject in comparison to their population group. It can also be referred to as the "RXc graph". Developed by Professor Antonio Piccoli in 1994, BIVA simply uses Resistance (R) and Reactance (Xc) at 50 kHz, measured to the subject's height (not requiring the subject's weight).

The subject's results are shown in the form of a dot on the vector graph. The positioning of the dot reflects the subject's health status in comparison to their relevant population group.

BODY COMPOSITION ANALYSIS:
INTERPRETATION OF QUADSCAN4000 DATA

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Field	Value
Time	13:33:35
Date	27/08/14
Test Number	4
Gender	Female
Age	36 Yrs
Height	172 cm
Weight	69.9 kg
Activity	Low/Medium
Waist	85 cm
Hip	90 cm
Fat	24.5 %
Normal	21 - 27 %
Fat	17.1 kg
Normal	15 - 19 kg
Lean	52.8 kg
Normal	51 - 55 kg
Total Wt	69.9 kg
Normal	67 - 72 kg
Dry Lean	15.3 kg
TBW	53.6 %
Normal	50 - 60 %
TBW	37.5 lt
Normal	35 - 42 lt
ECW	24.9 %
Normal	20 %
ECW	17.4 lt
ICW	28.3 %
Normal	30 %
ICW	19.8 lt
Body Cell Mass	28.2 kg
3rd Space Water	0.3 lt
Nutrition	0.47
Normal	0.40
PredictionMarker	0.797
BMR	1704 kcal
BMR/Weight	24.4 kcal/kg
EAR	2555 kcal
BMI	23.6
Normal	20 - 25
BFMI	5.8
Normal	5 - 6
FFMI	17.8
Normal	17 - 19
Waist/Hip	0.94
High Risk	0.80 >
Impedance 5 kHz	587 Ω
Impedance 50 kHz	518 Ω
Impedance 100kHz	490 Ω
Impedance 200kHz	468 Ω
Resistance 50kHz	516 Ω
Reactance 50 kHz	52.3 Ω
Phase Angle 50 k	5.8 °

Left-side annotations:

- Store most recent 100 tests
- Optional metric/imperial Units
- Optional
- Body weight excluding fat mass (Fat-Free Mass)
- Lean weight excluding water
- Extracellular water
- Total mass of cells (metabolically active tissue)
- Nutrition index – ratio between ECW & TBW
- Basal Metabolic Rate (kcalories required at rest)
- Body Mass Index
- Fat-Free Mass Index
- Impedance is a measure of how current passes through the cell; which is made up of **Reactance** (the ability to slow a current) and **Resistance** (opposition to the flow of electrical current in the body)

Right-side annotations:

- Set by internal real-time clock
- Used to establish kcalories required
- Calculated 'Normal' values for particular age/gender
- Based on individual's body composition
- Total Body Water
- Intracellular water
- Appears to indicate volume of fluid overload or negative value if dehydrated
- Functional cell membranes which may be used as a prognosis indicator in clinical situations (health index)
- Estimated Average Requirement (kcalories per day)
- Body Fat Mass Index
- Raw data – (Ohms) must always show progressive reduction

RING UNIT

QUADSCAN4000

Body Composition, Fluid & Segmental Monitoring Unit

Optional Extra

BODYSTAT® PRINTER

- Portable thermal printer fitted with bluetooth offeringclear,immediate print out of results at point of measurement.
- Battery operated and light weight.

+ Multi-frequency for the measurement of extracellular and total body water assessment

+ Unique Prediction Marker™ (whole body and segmental) based on raw impedance data only, without the need for actual body weight

+ Assesses fluid ratio between ECW and TBW and cellular health status in healthy people and in the critically ill

+ Applies to all age groups from neonates to the very elderly and irrespective of population group

+ Includes comprehensive body composition and fluid analysis software with alternative predictive equations.

SPECIFICATION

MEASUREMENT	
Technology	Bio-Impedence Analysis (BIA)
Impedance Meauring Range	20 - 1300 Ω ohms
Accuracy	Impedance (5 kHz): +/- 2 Ω Impedance (50 kHz): +/- 2 Ω Resistance (50 kHz): +/- 2 Ω Reactance (50 kHz): +/- 1 Ω Phase Angle (50 kHz): +/- 0.2º Impedance (100 kHz): +/- 3 Ω Impedance (200 kHz): +/- 3 Ω
Test Current	620 Micro-Amps R.M.S. (Root Mean Square)
Frequency	5/50/100/200 kHz (KiloHertz)
Calibration	A calibrator is supplied for independent verification from time to time.
Configuration	2 LEMO lead wires (removable)
Computation Time	3 seconds
PC Communication	USB interface

GENERAL	
Operating Temperature	+ 5 ºC to + 40 ºC
Storage Temperature	0 ºC to + 60 ºC
Relative Humidity	70% less up to +60 ºC non-condensing. It should not be used in an area where condensation could form on the inside of the unit housing.
Atmospheric Pressure	860 hPa to 1060 hPa
Internal Power Source	Duracell MN1500 alkaline batteries, 6 x AA (LR6) 1.5v non-rechargable
Dimensions	240mm L x 155mm W x 30mm H (5" Colour Touch Display)
Weight	**Unit weight – 410 grams**
Low Battery	A battery power bar can be seen in the top right corner of the display. If the unit has been switched ON and no data has been entered for 2 minutes, an alarm signal sounds to warn that the unit is still on and the battery is in use. Automatic shut off if left unattended for 3 minutes.
Service	There are no servicable parts other than the need for periodic battery replacement.
Quality Standards	Manufactured to strict ISO 13485-2003 quality standards. Fully accredited by the Medical Devices Directive (MDD) with its CE0120 marking and for EN60601, also FDA cleared.

EVIDENCE-BASED
CLINICAL APPLICATI

+ BURNS – Large changes in body fat mass during the treatment of major burns injuries. Sjoberg F et al. *Presented at the 10th European Burn Association.*

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Shizgal, Harry M. MD. (29th June 2006) "Body composition of patients with malnutrition and cancer" *Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Nutrition Symposium on Current Concepts in Nutritional Management of the Patient with Cancer. Published Online*

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Wing Tang et al. (September 1997) *Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed* **77:** *F123-F126*

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Das SK. (2005) *Current Opinion in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolic Care,* **Vol.8** (No.6) 602-606

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Itobi E et al. (March 2006) "Impact of oedema on recovery after major abdominal surgery and potential value of multifrequency bioimpendance measurements" *Br J Surg.* **Vol 93** (3): 354-61

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Diprose P et al. "Anti-fibrinolytic agents & lung water in cardiac surgical patients" Abstract and poster presented in Miami at the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists meeting end April 2003. *Southampton University Hospitals, UK*

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Milani R V et al. (1998) "The Effects of Body Composition Changes to Observed Improvements in Cardiopulmonary Parameters After Exercise Training with Cardiac Rehabilitation" *Chest* **Vol 113:** 599-601

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Heymsfield, Steven. *Human Body Composition published in 2005. Page 87*

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ABOUT BODYSTAT

Bodystat Ltd, based on the Isle of Man (British Isles), has been established since 1990 and is a registered ISO 13485:2003 company. We specialise solely in BIA Technology and are dedicated to expanding the knowledge of this to improve health and well-being. We have an extensive range of research papers (available on our website) dedicated solely as non-commercial, free materials for educators.

Our devices are manufactured in the U.K. made to the highest specifications and use only the best electrical components. The high quality of our devices ensures accurate results that are both reproducible and reliable.

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