Salisbury **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Stool Chart

Patient's name: ....

Hospital Number: ....

DOB: ....

Ward/Location: ....

Date of admission: _____

Normal bowel pattern (e.g. 2 x day): _____ x _____

Date	Time	Bowels opened? (Y/N)	Stool type	Details: amount, colour, blood	If type 1 or 2, has a clinician been informed? (Y/N)	If type 5, 6 or 7, has a diarrhoea pathway been started and a clinician been informed? (Y/N)	Signature

Bristol Stool Chart

Type 1		Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)
Type 2		Sausage-shaped but lumpy
Type 3		Like a sausage but with cracks on its surface
Type 4		Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft
Type 5		Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (passed easily)
Type 6		Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool
Type 7		Watery, no solid pieces. **Entirely Liquid**