

External (adhesive) eyelid weights

For those with facial paralysis where the eyelid does not fully close. You may wish to try an adhesive eyelid weight instead of, or before having surgery to have gold weights fitted (pics below).

Facial Palsy UK have a video demonstrating the weights

<https://www.facialpalsy.org.uk/support/patient-guides/external-eyelid-weights/>

You can contact Facial Palsy for further information

Veni Vidi Medical – Halifax (UK) supply the weights

<https://www.vvmedical.co.uk/>

Cost from Veni Vidi Medical (at time of print May 2022)

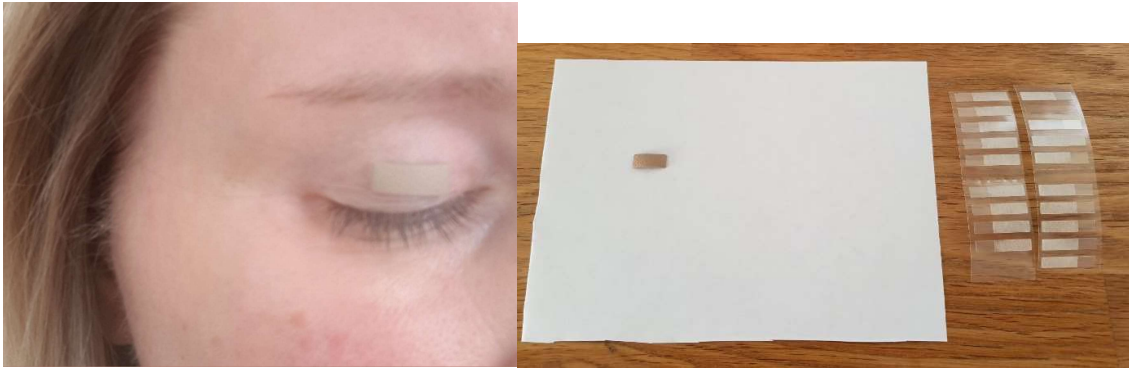
£95.70 including 100 adhesive strips and this price also includes VAT and delivery costs. <https://www.vvmedical.co.uk/products/?id=1335>

How to get measured and order the weight


- You will need to be measured to make sure you get the correct weight for your needs before purchasing the weight.
- To get measured you will need a referral to an eye clinic **with a measuring kit** (set of different size weights to try). They may be referred to as the following;
 - Ocular surgeon
 - Oculoplastics
 - Ophthalmology department
- Getting measured is provided by the NHS.
- Once you know the weight you can contact Veni Vidi Medical directly and purchase the weight.
- Different colours are available (see below). Your NHS consultant may be able to help you colour match or you can pick from the list provided by Veni Vidi Medical.
- The cost of the weight may not be provided by the NHS. (Some people have got a weight through the NHS but may not be from Veni Vidi Medical. Check with your consultant).
- Veni Vidi Medical will not sell the weight unless you have been properly measured.

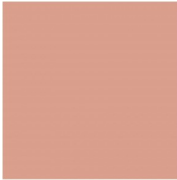
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Example of 1gm, MATT Tan colour




Other colour and weight examples - List provided by VV Medical as of May 2022
 (please contact VV Medical directly for up to date options).

	ORDER CODE
	
Weight 0.6 g	S3.60060
Weight 0.8 g	S3.60080
Weight 1.0 g	S3.60100
Weight 1.2 g	S3.60120
Weight 1.4 g	S3.60140
Weight 1.6 g	S3.60160
Weight 1.8 g	S3.60180

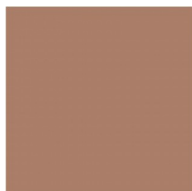
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Weight 0.6 g	S3.60061
Weight 0.8 g	S3.60081
Weight 1.0 g	S3.60101
Weight 1.2 g	S3.60121
Weight 1.4 g	S3.60141
Weight 1.6 g	S3.60161
Weight 1.8 g	S3.60181

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TAN

	ORDER CODE
Weight 0.6 g	S3.60062
Weight 0.8 g	S3.60082
Weight 1.0 g	S3.60102
Weight 1.2 g	S3.60122
Weight 1.4 g	S3.60142
Weight 1.6 g	S3.60162
Weight 1.8 g	S3.60182

MEDIUM BROWN

	ORDER CODE
Weight 0.6 g	S3.60063
Weight 0.8 g	S3.60083
Weight 1.0 g	S3.60103
Weight 1.2 g	S3.60123
Weight 1.4 g	S3.60143
Weight 1.6 g	S3.60163
Weight 1.8 g	S3.60183

DARK BROWN

	ORDER CODE
Weight 0.6 g	S3.60064
Weight 0.8 g	S3.60084
Weight 1.0 g	S3.60104
Weight 1.2 g	S3.60124
Weight 1.4 g	S3.60144
Weight 1.6 g	S3.60164
Weight 1.8 g	S3.60184

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