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**Sustainability Solutions**

## **Instructions for Use** **Reprocessed Posey® Chair Alarm Sensor Pad**

### **Reprocessed Device for Single Patient Use**

Caution: Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

- NON-STERILE
- Exposed to Ethylene Oxide (EO) gas

#### **Explanation of Symbols**



Date of Reprocessing



Do Not Reuse



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**Reprocessed Posey® Chair Alarm Sensor Pad Description**

The Reprocessed Posey® Chair Alarm Sensor Pads are sensor pads designed for use with Posey® Fall Alarms to detect when a patient has taken weight off the sensor to help notify nurses and caregivers that the patient has gotten up from a sitting or resting position.

**Indications for Use**

The Stryker Sustainability Solutions Reprocessed Posey® Chair Alarm Sensor Pads alert staff that a patient has taken weight off the sensor and may be at immediate risk of falling. However, fall alarm systems DO NOT prevent falls or injury from falls and are not a substitute for patient care, caregiver rounding and a comprehensive fall management protocol in your facility.

**Warnings**

- ALWAYS check sensor pad when connecting it to a Posey® alarm. You can check a sensor pad by attaching it to the sensor input on the alarm, activating the alarm and placing pressure on the sensor pad. When the pressure is released, the alarm should sound. Repeat this pressure/release test in several different areas along the entire length of the sensor pad to ensure entire sensor pad functions properly. If the alarm and/or sensor pad do not function properly, remove the alarm and sensor pad from service and replace them with a properly functioning alarm and/or sensor pad. DO NOT use the alarm or sensor pad if it does not activate each time weight is removed from the sensor pad.
  - Note: Seating or positioning aids or heavy cushions may keep alarm from activating. If the test fails, remove or relocate aids, or try a different position for sensor such as on top of cushion.
    - If the sensor fails any test, stop use at once and replace with a new sensor.
    - Sensor pads past warranty expiration date may fail, causing false alarm or no alarm.
- NEVER jerk or pull on cord to remove plug. Doing so will damage the cord or plug and may cause sensor pad to fail. ALWAYS use plastic tab to release plug.
- NEVER roll, fold, or crease sensor pad. This will damage sensor pad and may cause false alarm or no alarm.
- To reduce the risk of serious injury, ALWAYS follow the Directions for Testing Sensor Pad (see below) after putting the sensor pad in place and before leaving patient unattended. DO NOT use any alarm or sensor pad that does not alarm each time it is tested.
- USE OF RESTRAINTS: The position of the sensor pad is vital when using a restraint. Make sure the restraint is applied correctly per instructions for that device. Straps must NOT cross over sensor pad.
  - If straps cross over sensor pad and patient moves, pressure from straps may prevent alarm from activating. If patient falls out of chair and is suspended in the restraint, serious injury may occur from chest compression or suffocation.
  - Use extreme caution with chair cushions. If a cushion dislodges, straps may loosen and allow patient to slide off seat and become suspended.
- The sensor pad will not work if plugged into phone outlet.

**Precautions**

- This device may not be suitable for all high fall-risk patients.
- To prevent damage, NEVER roll, fold, or crease sensor.
- NEVER connect Posey® sensors to other manufacturers' alarm units.
- Sensor pads beyond expiration date are out of warranty and may not function properly, causing false alarm or no alarm. When putting sensor pad into use, record the first use date and calculate expiration date from initial use.
- To avoid inconvenience to staff and patients, and to protect sensor pads from damage, you should follow these steps:
  - Only use Reprocessed Posey® sensor pads with the Posey® alarm.
  - When routing sensor pad cord to alarm, check that there is slack in the cord.
  - NEVER jerk or pull on the cord to remove plug. Doing so will damage cord wires or plug.
  - ALWAYS use the plastic tab to release plug.
  - Make sure sensor pad intake ("neck" of chair sensor pad) is clear and not blocked. Air must flow freely in and out of sensor pad for alarm to function. Make sure liquid does not enter at "neck" of sensor pad, as this will damage sensor pad. If needed, use an incontinence pad to protect sensor pad from urine or other liquids.
  - NEVER roll, fold or crease sensor pad. This will damage sensor pad and may cause false alarm or no alarm.
  - Make sure sensor pad lays FLAT on chair surface, directly under patient's weight, and that sensor pad cord is not folded back under the sensor pad.

**Directions for Use**

1. Read all sensor pad and alarm instructions prior to use.
2. Check that sensor pad, cord, and plug are clean and undamaged. If you have a damaged sensor pad and/or plug, the sensor pad unit should be discarded and replaced.
3. When putting sensor pad into use, record the first use date and calculate expiration date from initial use.

4. Place sensor pad FLAT across width of seat, labeled side UP (refer to Figure 1). NEVER roll, fold, or crease sensor pad. Make sure sensor pad cord is either to the back or side of seat and is not folded back under the sensor pad.
  - Note: If a seat cushion is used, place sensor pad ON TOP of cushion.
3. Adjust so sensor pad is directly under patient's buttocks when seated.
  - Sensor pad should be towards FRONT of chair seat if patient normally sits toward front.
  - Sensor pad should be towards BACK of chair seat if using a posture support or if patient is at risk of forward sliding.
4. If needed, use an incontinence pad to prevent damage from urine or other liquids. If liquid enters at "neck" of sensor pad, alarm may not function.
5. Route the sensor pad cord to the Posey® alarm. Check that the sensor pad cord has slack, is not stressed, is clear of moving parts of chair, and does not pose a tripping hazard.
6. Insert plug into sensor input on the alarm. Check that that the plug on the sensor pad cord is not damaged (plug broken, or wires disconnected) and is securely connected to the alarm.
7. Test sensor pad and alarm (refer to Directions for Testing Sensor Pad).

#### Directions for Testing Sensor Pad

1. Make sure alarm is ON and in monitoring mode.
2. Check that the plug on the sensor pad cord is not damaged (plug broken, or wires disconnected) and is securely connected to the alarm.
3. Disconnecting the sensor pad from the alarm when the power is on will cause the alarm to activate. This is called a "failsafe" mode. Disconnect the sensor pad to make sure the failsafe mode works. DO NOT use the alarm if the alarm does not sound when the sensor pad is disconnected.
4. When connecting the alarm to the nurse call system, check that the nurse call cable is securely connected to the alarm and the nurse call panel. ALWAYS test alarm and nurse call function if nurse call cable is plugged into the alarm and wall jack. Activate the alarm (remove pressure from sensor pad) and make sure the nurse call light for the proper room activates in the appropriate nurse's station location. Remove the cable from the wall jack and make sure the visual or audible alert at the nurse's station immediately activates.
5. Inspect sensor pad cord and nurse call cable (if in use) to ensure they are out of the footpath and DO NOT pose a tripping hazard.
6. If at any time the sensor pad does not function properly during testing prior to each use, stop use immediately and replace with a new sensor pad.

#### Storage and Handling

- Store sensor pads flat or hang in a dry, secure environment. DO NOT roll, bend or fold sensor pads, as it may damage internal electronic parts and cause a malfunction.
- This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments.
- This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels (10 to 50%). Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials (greater than 90%).

#### Compatibility

- The Reprocessed Posey® Chair Alarm Sensor Pads are designed for CHAIR USE ONLY with Posey® Fall Alarms only. Never connect the Reprocessed Posey® Chair Alarm Sensor Pad to other manufacturers' sensors and alarms.

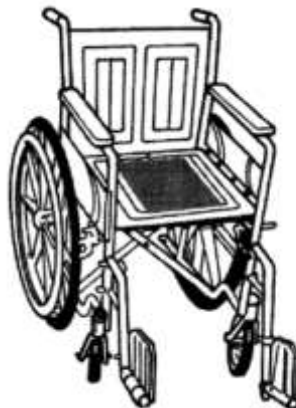


Figure 1 – Posey® Chair Alarm Sensor Pad Positioning

## Warranty

**8308** – This product is warranted for a period of six (6) months from date of first use.

**8309** – This product is warranted for a period of thirty (30) days from date of first use.

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