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Instructions for Use Hygia Posey Chair Alarm Sensor Pad IFU

Reprocessed Device for Single Use.

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

NON-STERILE NOT MADE WITH NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

Indications:

The Hygia Health Services 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** and are not a substitute for good nursing care and regular visual monitoring.

These sensor pads must be connected to a compatible Posey Bed Alarm Unit.

Instructions for Use:

1. Position sensor pad so that it lays flat across the seat (see Figure). Orient the cord to either the back or the side. Do not fold or crease the pad.
2. Connect the sensor pad to the Posey alarm unit.
3. Make sure the sensor cord is not stretched or stressed in any way and is clear from entanglement in the wheels or chair adjustment.

System Test:

1. Plug sensor into alarm unit.
2. Turn alarm unit on and verify power light is lit.
3. Check to make sure the audio alarm is functioning properly by lifting weight off the sensor pad and activating the alarm.
4. Ensure the nurse call interface, when used, is connected properly and is activated properly.
5. If, at any time, this sensor does not function during test prior to each use stop use immediately and replace with a new sensor.

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Warnings:

To avoid possible injury or death:

- Read sensor pad and alarm instructions before use.
- This device may not be suitable for use with all "high fall risk" patients. Restraints may still be required.
- This device should not be a substitute for maintaining the routine visual monitoring protocol by healthcare personnel.
- Never connect the sensor pad to other manufacturers' alarm units.
- Always test system per instructions prior to use.
- Be sure restraint straps do not cross over the sensor pad! Restraint straps may prevent alarm activation if patient falls off seat.
- Seating/positioning aides, such as heavy wheelchair cushions may prevent the unit from alarming. If the unit does not alarm try a different position for the sensor pad, such as on top of the cushion.
- The alarm may fail to sound if the pad is bent or folded.

Always verify system is working properly before leaving the patient unattended.

Do not submerge the sensor pad in liquid or sterilize it with heat.

Cleaning: wipe clean with liquid disinfectant.

Do not remove labeling from sensor pad during the life of the product.

Do not use with memory foam or low air-loss mattresses or overlays. A foam pad on top of the mattress may diffuse patient weight and prevent sensor from activating. If alarm does not function, place sensor pad above foam pad and re-test.

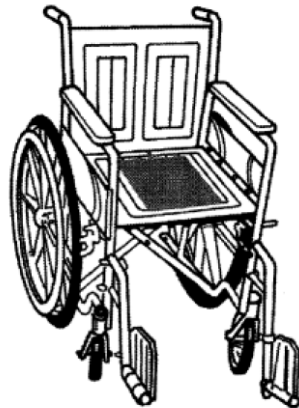


Figure 1 - Chair Alarm Sensor pad location

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