

# BASIC-CHECK® IN-SERVICE REVIEW

## for BED

### PROPER INSTALLATION OF THE BED-CHECK® BASIC-CHECK SYSTEM ON A BED

For more information, consult Basic-Check System User Guide



**A.** Remove Sensormat from plastic bag. Attach a rubber band and clip to each end of the Sensormat. This important step will keep the Sensormat positioned correctly on the mattress to ensure reliability. The Sensormat will work with either side facing up.

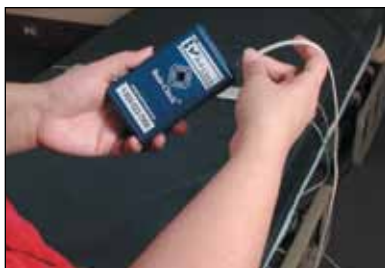


**B.** Make sure all sheets and covers are pulled down to the foot of the bed. Place Sensormat 3 to 5 inches below the bend in the mattress.



**C.** Attach the alligator clips to the fabric of the mattress, mattress piping or bed springs on both sides. You may now reposition sheets and covers.

Record date Sensormat put in use on cord tag.



**D.** Plug the Sensormat's phone-style jack into the Basic-Check control unit.

**IMPORTANT:** Use only Bed-Check Sensormats with the Basic-Check to avoid known reliability problems associated with inferior mats sold as "equivalent".



**E.** To secure the unit out of reach of the patient/resident, attach the Basic-Check control unit to the bed frame\* or the headboard, using the wire hanger or the Velcro® backing.

\*Not directly under the mattress fold, to avoid urine damage.



**F.** Help the patient/resident into bed. The control unit will arm itself automatically. It will beep one time to indicate monitoring. On newer units an LED indicator light on the front will also blink to indicate monitoring mode.



**G.** When the patient/resident attempts to exit the bed, an alarm will sound in the room. Press **Reset** once to cancel alarm. Unit will monitor again automatically if patient returns to bed.



**H.** To remove the patient from the bed, first assist him/her up, briefly allowing the Basic-Check to alarm. Press **Reset** once to silence the alarm, putting Basic-Check into standby mode. Monitoring will automatically resume when the patient's weight returns to the Sensormat.

### IMPORTANT:

Check for System Effectiveness Daily and/or at shift change.

Always check correct positioning of Sensormat after any alarm.

Use Bed-Check products only to maintain Bed-Check warranty and to ensure system compatibility.

The physical characteristics, habits and factors that make each patient at risk for falls are different and may change daily. Please reassess as necessary.

The Basic-Check provides an audible alarm only. For use with nurse call system, consult Bed-Check for other systems.

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