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**Some things
are best
done alone.**

Potty-Check® can help.

Fall risk patients or residents are safest from falls when they stay in bed or a chair. But when they enter the bathroom, they are in a relatively dangerous environment. Bathroom falls account for many serious injuries.

- **Privacy and dignity** – Using the bathroom is a very private thing, and not being able to do it alone can be quite humiliating. And for you, the caregiver, having to remain in the presence of someone toileting is not very pleasant either.
- **There is a better way** – Certainly fall risk patients must be escorted to the bathroom. But once seated, they can be monitored by the Potty-Check System. Potty-Check allows the caregiver to leave the patient, and alerts the caregiver by sounding an alarm if the patient attempts to get up unassisted. Normally, the patient will simply tell the caregiver outside the door that they are done, and the caregiver then enters to assist the patient back to bed.
- **The Potty-Check System** – The System consists of a pressure sensitive Potty-Check Sensormat® placed on the underside of the toilet seat, with a cord connected to a monitor (usually a Chair-Check® II or a Basic-Check™).
- **Proven engineering** – The Potty-Check System is designed and manufactured by Bed-Check®, who pioneered fall risk monitoring systems in 1978. Bed-Check systems reliably monitor thousands of patients in beds, chairs, wheel-chairs, and on toilets throughout the United States and Canada.

Potty-Check® Sensormat®



*Falls are a safety issue. Reliability is imperative.
Bed-Check® - Accept no substitute.*





Potty-Check®

Fall Risk Monitoring System

Purpose: The Potty-Check System monitors fall risk patients or residents seated on a toilet. It provides an audible alarm to alert the caregiver if the person begins to get up unassisted. This allows the patient/resident some privacy and dignity, since the caregiver can wait just outside the door.

Components: The System consists of a pressure sensitive Potty-Check Sensormat® with a cord that is connected to a Bed-Check control unit. Two standard thicknesses are available; contact your Distributor for assistance with other options. Any control unit manufactured by Bed-Check may be utilized, but usually the choice is one of the portable battery powered units: the Chair-Check® II or the Basic-Check™.

Power requirements: Both the Chair-Check II and the Basic-Check are powered by a common 9VDC alkaline battery. Alternatively, the Chair-Check II may utilize a rechargeable 9VDC nickel-metal hydride battery.

Installation: The Potty-Check Sensormat is adhered to the underside of the toilet seat, adjacent to the seat bumper. Its cord is plugged into the control unit, which should be hung in a location inaccessible to the monitored person. See the Chair-Check or Basic-Check User Guide for complete control unit instructions.

To avoid contamination issues, Potty-Check Sensormats are intended for single patient use only.

In-Service: As with all Bed-Check Corporation products, complete personal in-servicing is available by a healthcare professional from your area Bed-Check Distributor. 24 hour technical assistance is available at 1-800-523-7956.

Features and Operation:

The Potty-Check System has many standard features designed to facilitate the monitoring of fall risk patients.

- Monitoring begins immediately when patient weight is sensed on the seat.
- Delay (interval from weight off seat to alarm) – The delay on the Chair-Check II Control Unit can be set from 0 to 3 seconds, but should be set to zero for toilet monitoring. The Basic-Check is factory set at zero.
- The Reset button silences an alarm, and puts the system on hold for patient removal.
- Chair-Check II has 4 selectable tones. The Basic-Check has only one tone.
- Potty-Check Sensormats have a 4 foot cord so the control unit may be placed out of the person's reach.

Options:

- Holsters and hangers – Chair-Check II has basket holders available with 1" or 2" depth hangers (Basic-Check comes with an integral hanger.)
- Potty-Check Sensormats come in two thicknesses, for compatibility with varying seat bumper heights:

Part #	Uncompressed Thickness	Compressed Thickness*
75000	~5/8"	~1/2"
75001	~7/16"	~5/16"

* Compressed thickness should match toilet seat bumper height. Other thicknesses available – consult your Distributor or Bed-Check for assistance.