*NEW PRODUCT*

Posey® Self-Releasing Disposable Alarm Belt – PS #591417

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT: The Posey Self-Releasing Disposable Alarm Belts are designed to provide the earliest possible warning that a patient is at immediate risk of exiting the chair. Monitoring starts as soon as both yellow straps are fastened (white hook to white loop and blue hook to blue loop); the alarm activates the instant the first yellow strap is unfastened and the secondary release helps provide additional time before the patient can exit the chair.

HOW TO USE:

1. Sit patient upright in chair.
2. Place belt around patient’s waist with straps toward rear of each side of the chair.
3. Connect both straps- white hook to white loop and blue hook to blue loop.
4. Draw straps down over patient’s lap at 45° angle.
5. Position strap ends behind chair back as low as possible and so the belt cannot slide up off the chair. Thread tail of pointed strap through both plastic d-rings of other strap, then back over one ring and through the other ring.
6. Pull strap until belt is snug, but does not cause any discomfort to the patient. You should be able to slide your open hand (flat) between the belt and the patient.
7. Attach loose end of strap to secured belt using small patch of hook on pointed strap end. This will help prevent the excess strap from touching the floor.
8. Connect cord to alarm at jack labeled “SENSOR.” Turn alarm ON. Route cord to prevent tripping hazard and away from chair mechanism (as applicable).

TO RELEASE BELT & TEST FOR ALARM:

1. Release belt by pulling on first yellow strap. This will set off alarm. To stop alarming, re-connect strap. Press hook and loop tightly together for proper operation.
2. Continue to next yellow strap and pull to release belt from patient. NOTE: 2nd strap pulls in opposite direction from the 1st strap.

How to obtain: Contact Materials Management Stat Room at 69144