Quick Tip

Posey® Sitter Elite Alarm & Chair Pad Sensor

POSEY® ALARM SETTINGS: Standard Duke Health settings include the THIRD alarm tone at high volume and 0 delay with nurse call activated.

**TONE**

- **RECOMMENDATION** for “Voice & Tone” setting:
  - Patients with cognitive alteration: have family record message (i.e., “Sit down and call your nurse.”)
  - Non-English speaking patients: have translator record message.
- To return to manufacturer message (patient is discharged or is no longer at HIGH falls risk), record over message (no sound/white noise) or remove batteries for >5 minutes.

**Mode LED**

Pressure must be on pad for alarm to engage.

**Green means GO**

**Red means NO**

**HOLD/Suspend button**

- **RECOMMENDATION**: Do not turn off alarm for therapy, toileting, mobility and ADLs. Use hold/suspend button to temporarily pause alarm until pressure on pad returns.
  - HOLD: quick tap will delay alarm 30 seconds
  - SUSPEND: press & hold for 3 seconds will delay alarm 5 minutes

**BATTERIES**: Replace when alarm chirps (sounds q15 sec.)

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**CLEANING**: At discharge, nurse/NCA must discard green gripper, pad and cord that go from pad to device. EVS will then clean & disinfect the device, bed cord & adapter as they do any equipment & furniture in room.

**CHAIR PADS**

- 30-day, single patient use so it can be sent with patients upon transfer to another inpatient unit
- Write expiration date on pad

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Place the green gripper pad beneath the chair pad to avoid slipping and decrease # pts that slide out of chairs.