

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

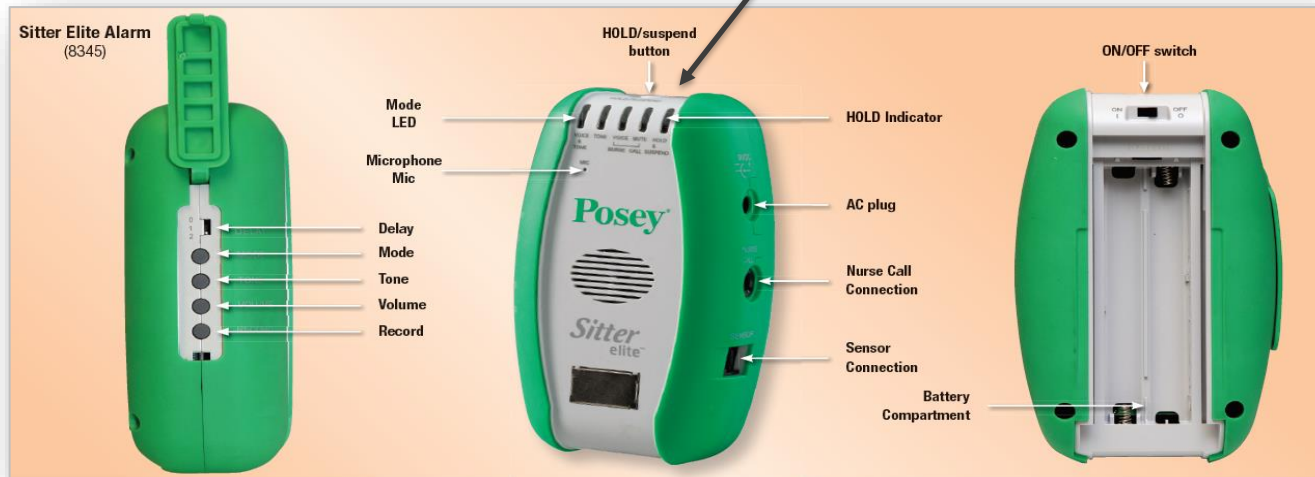
Pressure must be on pad for alarm to engage.

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.)



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



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

