



# Quick Tip Posey<sup>®</sup> Sitter OnCue Alarm & Chair Pad Sensor

**BEFORE LEAVING THE PATIENT**, ensure the nurse call cable is plugged in to <u>both</u> the alarm and the wall jack <u>AND</u> test operations before leaving the patient unattended.

## 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.

STATUS LIGHT: Pressure must be on pad for alarm to engage.

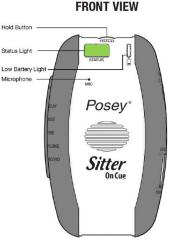
**TESTING**: Test the fall monitor and sensor for proper operation <u>prior to putting in service with a patient, and each</u> <u>time</u> before leaving the patient unattended. If the fall monitor and/or sensor do not function properly, remove the fall monitor and sensor from service and replace them with a properly functioning fall sensor, monitor, and/or cables.

#### **HOLD/Suspend button**

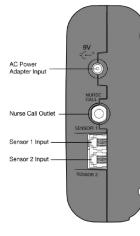
- RECOMMENDATION: <u>Do not turn off alarm</u> for therapy, toileting, mobility and ADLs. Use hold/suspend button to temporarily pause alarm until pressure on pad returns.
  - HOLD: quick tap will delay alarm <u>30 seconds</u>
  - SUSPEND: press & hold for 3 seconds will delay alarm <u>5 minutes</u>

# **Green means GO - Red means NO**

| FLASH        | ALARM STATE       | DESCRIPTION  |
|--------------|-------------------|--|
| Green        | Active Monitoring | Sensor is connected and pressure is being applied to the pad   |
| Yellow       | Ready             | The sensor will activate and begin monitoring<br>as soon as pressure is applied to a connected<br>sensor or the alarm belt is fastened   |
| Rapid Yellow | Sensor Activation | When pressure is applied to a sensor, the alarm will rapidly flash yellow for 3 seconds before the sensor is fully activated.  |
| Red          | Hold              | For 30 seconds after the hold button is pressed,<br>monitoring is suspended. The alarm is not ac-<br>tively monitoring and the alarm will not activate<br>if pressure is removed or applied to from the<br>sensor. |
| Rapid Red    | ALARM             | The patient has removed pressure from the<br>sensor, the alarm belt has been unfastened<br>or another event has occurred that requires a<br>nurse's attention  |



# **RIGHT SIDE VIEW**



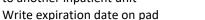
LEFT SIDE VIEW

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

**BATTERIES**: Replace every 30 days or whenever the battery indictor flashes red. An audible cue will state "low battery" when batteries are critically low and should be exchanged immediately.

## **CHAIR PADS**

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





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



