

TO: All Nursing Students  
SUBJECT: Activation of Bed Alarm/Chair Alarm  
ATTACHMENT: SRHC High Risk Fall Policy

All High Fall Risk Patients are required to have the bed or chair alarm activated at all times. Listed below are the steps for activating the alarms.

BED ALARM-found on the bed rail at the head portion of the bed.

- Press and hold the key symbol while pressing the blue existing button or the middle symbol button (pt. sitting up). **\*\*depends on bed type\*\***
  - Listen for the single beep. A single beep indicates correct activation. Multiple beeps indicate no activation of bed alarm. If you hear multiple beeps, try the sequence again or reposition the patient and repeat activation sequence. If you continue to hear multiple beeps, press the call light and ask a member of the staff to assist you. **DO NOT LEAVE THE PATIENT**
  - TO deactivate the bed alarm or when responding to an activated alarm: Press the key symbol while pressing the exiting or middle symbol until the light goes off.
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CHAIR ALARM-separate device found in the clean supply room

- Make sure a 9v battery is in the device.
  - Place the chair alarm on the sitting surface(chair, wheelchair, merry-walker)
  - Place the patient on the pad. Observe the green light blinking under PAD CONNECT. The device is activated. Plug the attached cord (gray) into the wall unit(directly under the yellow button).
  - When the patient exits the pad, the device will begin beeping.
  - To deactivate a beeping device, press the button 3 consecutive times.
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The entire staff is here to assist you and to keep our patients safe, please don't hesitate to ask for assistance if needed.