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Securaband™ tag and strap at work protecting residents

The Nottingham in Jamesville, NY, finds the strap effective and comfortable



Meeting the individual needs of each resident is the guiding principle of The Nottingham, located in Jamesville, New York, close to Syracuse.

The Nottingham offers a full range of senior services, from independent living through to assisted living and skilled nursing, meeting the changing requirements of residents as they age.

But some needs are harder to meet than others. For several years, the facility has had to cope with a small but significant number of residents who, for whatever reason, simply don't want to wear the RoamAlert® tag.

“You do get people who are prone to taking them off, and who are actively seeking any sharp instrument that they can get them off with,” says Tracy Engle, RN, director of nursing at The Nottingham. “When it becomes an issue, it really is an issue, because it becomes very difficult to keep them safe.”

It's a problem that many facilities will be familiar with. Not only is it a risk to the resident, but a drain on staff resources as well. “You have to check residents frequently to make

sure the tag is intact. Some residents are just really intent on removing it. It really can be a problem to manage,” says Ms. Engle

As a longtime user of the RoamAlert system, The Nottingham were very interested to learn about the Securaband tag and strap.

Ms. Engle agreed to try this new solution for the RoamAlert system, and after a long trial on one resident in the skilled nursing area, the results have exceeded expectations.

Not only has the tag stayed firmly in place, but it has also put an end to Ms. Engle's concerns about comfort. “One of the things I was really concerned about was whether it was going to cause any damage to the resident's skin. I have to say that we have had no problems at all with alteration in skin integrity: no bruising, no skin tears, nothing.”

As an added bonus, the facility is pleased with the appearance of the band. “Even after long use, it looks nice: it's clean and doesn't look worn,” says Ms. Engle.

The Nottingham is now using the Securaband tag on a second resident who lives in the assisted living area. It's a proven solution that Ms. Engle and her staff have come to rely on. ■

Our new look

Welcome to our new-look newsletter, dedicated to providing information on security and safety solutions for senior care facilities of all kinds. You'll find advice and information on using your product, as well as industry news. ■