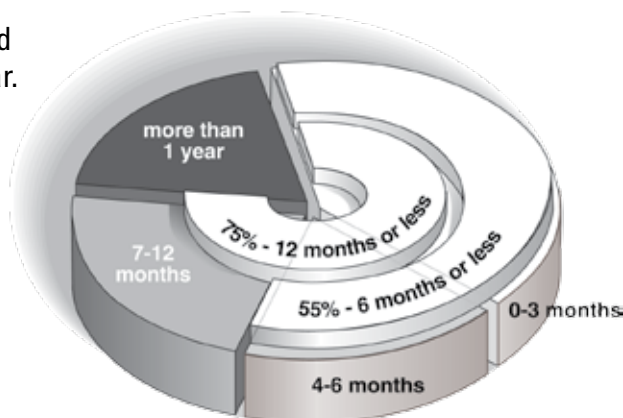


Long Life vs. 90-Day Signaling Devices

The 90-day device fits the needs of most residents.

WanderGuard®
DEPARTURE ALERT SYSTEM

- A survey conducted by *Contemporary Long Term Care* showed that 75% of residents needed monitoring for less than one year.
- According to ITT Hartford Insurance Group, 45% of all large loss wandering liability claims are a result of incidents that occur within the first 48 hours of admission.



"Long Life" Signaling Device

- ▲ "Long life" signaling devices, often used on multiple residents, may not be suitable for best clinical practices in controlling the spread of transmissible disease and promoting a sound infection control program.
- ▲ Some "long life" signaling devices draw power from the battery every time a resident gets within a few feet of a monitored door. There is no way to gauge how long the device could actually last.
- ▲ When a user no longer needs a signaling device, it's often put in a drawer or on a shelf until a new user needs it. Wasted device life is wasted money.
- ▲ Three to five years is a long time to keep records on a signaling device, particularly with multiple users.
- ▲ Staff may have a false sense of security with the assumed "long life". Daily testing may be neglected.
- ▲ "Long life" signaling devices may be left on residents indefinitely, even when they don't need them.

WanderGuard® 90-Day Signaling Device

- ▲ The device is only used by one resident, to promote hygiene.
- ▲ Facilities can bill for the device each quarter.
- ▲ The device is activated when you place it on a resident for the first time, and remains active for the entire duration.
- ▲ The 90-day signaling device corresponds with OBRA guidelines for evaluating residents each quarter. By recording activation dates on the resident's med sheet, you'll know exactly how much life is left on the device.



For residents who qualify as long-term users when properly assessed, a 12-month signaling device is also available with some systems. Stanley Healthcare promotes daily testing and provides information on how to implement successful testing procedures and OBRA compliance.

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