

# Classic-Check® In-Service Review for Bed or Chair



**FOR BED:** Remove Bed-Check® Sensormat® pad from plastic bag. Attach rubber band and clip to each end. Make sure all sheets and covers are pulled down. Place Sensormat pad 3 to 5 inches below the bend in the mattress. Attach the clips to the mattress or bed springs on both sides. Run cord under mattress toward the Classic-Check control unit, then plug cord into it. **OPTION:** Place Sensormat pad under shoulders.



**FOR CHAIR:** If needed, use the adhesive strips on the back of the Sensormat pad to keep it properly positioned and ensure reliability. Place in the seat of the chair 4" from the back of the chair, across the width of the seat.



Plug the Sensormat pad into the Classic-Check control unit. **IMPORTANT:** Use only Sensormat pads manufactured by Bed-Check.



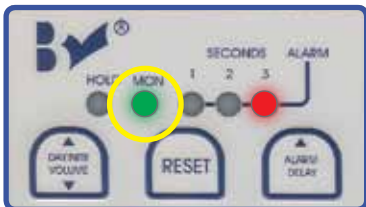
Plug the Classic-Check control unit's power supply cord into the electrical outlet.



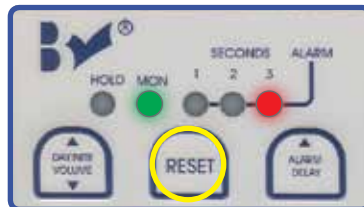
Plug the nurse call cord into the facility nurse call interface. **NOTE:** An adaptor may be required. Consult your Bed-Check distributor.



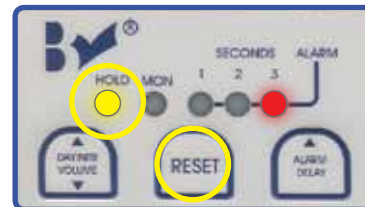
To secure the Classic-Check control unit out of the reach of the patient, attach the control unit to the bed frame\* using the standard Velcro® strap, or to the headboard using an optional wire holster. \*To avoid urine damage, do not place directly under the mattress fold.



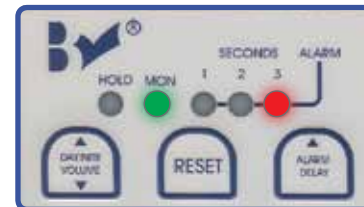
Place patient in bed. The yellow HOLD light will flash for 5 seconds and then beep once as the green MON light illuminates – your patient is being monitored. To immediately begin monitoring, press RESET once. **Always verify that MON light is on before leaving patient unattended.**



When the patient attempts to exit the bed, an alarm will sound in the room and at the nurse station. Attend to the patient, then press RESET once to cancel the alarm. Be sure to reset the nurse call station in the patient's room.



To remove the patient from the bed or chair **without the alarm sounding**, press RESET. The yellow HOLD light will flash. Now assist patient from the bed or chair. The control unit remains in HOLD until weight returns to the Sensormat pad.



If the patient has not been removed from the bed or chair within 25 seconds **after pressing RESET**, the control unit will return to the green MON (monitor) mode **automatically**. **NOTE:** You may instantly go from MON to HOLD or from HOLD to MON by pressing RESET.

## IMPORTANT

- ▲ Check for system effectiveness **daily** and/or at shift change.
- ▲ Always check for correct positioning of Sensormat pad after any alarm.
- ▲ Use Bed-Check products only to maintain Bed-Check warranty and ensure compatibility.
- ▲ The physical characteristics, habits and factors that make each patient at risk for falls are different and may change daily. Please reassess as necessary.

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## PLACEMENT OF THE SENSORMAT® PAD IN THE BED

The bed Sensormat pad is most commonly placed under the hips.

The bed Sensormat pad may alternately be placed under the shoulders. This position may provide an earlier detection of movement than placement under the hips.

Adjusting the alarm delay setting will allow some in-bed patient movement without triggering the alarm.

## IN THE CHAIR

The chair Sensormat pad is most commonly placed on the chair seat parallel to the seat back and in a location where the hips will make best contact: Nearer the seat back for upright seated posture; nearer the front of the seat cushion for slouching seated posture.

The chair Sensormat pad may alternately be placed on the chair seat perpendicular to the seat back. This orientation allows some backward and forward movement with triggering the alarm.



## REMOVING THE PERSON WHILE THE CONTROL UNIT IS IN MONITORING MODE

To remove someone from a bed chair without triggering the alarm, assist them to stay in contact with the Sensormat pad until they are in position and ready to stand up (if possible).

Push RESET on the Classic-Check. This will cause the yellow **HOLD** light to blink and for the next 25 seconds, the monitored person can leave the Sensormat pad without triggering the alarm. If the person's weight is still on the Sensormat pad at the end of 25 seconds, the Classic-Check will automatically return to the green **MON**itor mode. **This is a safety feature to ensure that the person is safely monitored.**

If more time is needed, simply push RESET again to activate another 25 second hold.

**NOTE:** If the HOLD function is not used while assisting the person to stand up, the Classic-Check's alarm will trigger when the person's weight lifts from the Sensormat pad. Push RESET to cancel the alarm. The Classic-Check will remain in an indefinite hold until weight is returned to the Sensormat pad. At that time, Classic-Check will automatically begin to monitor.



## PT/OT: WORKING WITH YOUR PATIENT

Working with your patient while the monitoring system is active can cause annoying (multiple) audible alarms as their weight moves on and off of the Sensormat pad. Rather than unplugging the power to the Classic-Check or unplugging the Sensormat pad from the Classic-Check, consider employing one of these options.

**OPTION 1:** Move the patient to a position where they are not in contact with the Sensormat pad while you work with them. Assist your patient into the sitting position before moving the patient off of the pad. Push RESET on the Classic-Check. This causes the HOLD light to blink and starts a 25 second HOLD cycle. If the patient's weight is still on the pad at the end of 25 seconds, repeat this procedure.

**OPTION 2:** Move the Sensormat pad to a position where it is not in contact with the patient while you work with them. Unfasten the rubber bands and clips attaching both ends of the Sensormat pad to the bed frame or mattress. Move the patient to provide access to the closest end of the pad. Pull the pad out from under the patient and move it away.

To resume monitoring, lay the patient back down, pull the pad back into position; re-fasten rubber bands and clips.

**Always verify that green MON light is on before leaving patient unattended.**