



Resident Safety News

Information on RoamAlert, WatchMate and more

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Getting more from the RoamAlert® system

The Philadelphia Protestant Home takes advantage of value-added features

When The Philadelphia Protestant Home (PPh) chose the RoamAlert system from authorized dealer Northeast Protection Partners a few years ago to protect its Assisted Living wing, it was attracted by a number of features.

Naturally, the home was looking for highly effective wander prevention for the 20 or so residents of its Dementia Unit. But this was not the only need. According to Ted Cannon, Director of Safety & Security, the home also needed to protect a further 40+ residents in the Assisted Living wing.



Philadelphia Protestant Home, Philadelphia PA

These residents have free access to the entire four floors of the Assisted Living wing, which is part of 12-½ acre campus in northeast Philadelphia. PPh also includes an Independent Living building, and a state-of-the-art health care center with 126 beds. All the buildings on the campus are interconnected.

Several key features of RoamAlert were particularly attractive to PPh, like the ability to display an image of the resident

in the RoamAlert software when an alarm occurs, and the Transport feature to enable a resident to leave the facility under the care of a family member. These features are helpful to security and nursing staff alike.

Above all, however, was RoamAlert's ability to accurately locate residents. Mr. Cannon explains, "We not only wanted to protect residents in the Dementia Unit, but other residents with only slight dementia. With the locate feature, we can give them freedom of movement, but we can still track where they are."

PPh uses the "last known location" feature of the RoamAlert software. When a resident passes by an internal door controller, their location is automatically updated in the software. In this way, the security officers on duty know what part of the building the resident is in.

PPh is putting the RoamAlert infrastructure to use in other ways as well. Several high-value items carry Asset tags to protect them against loss.

The home recently introduced yet another unique feature of the RoamAlert system: the Securaband™ tag. Like many senior care centers, PPh has had experience with residents cutting off the standard band.

Now, the home uses the Securaband tag and strap on the five or ten residents in the Assisted Living wing who are prone to this behavior. The facility still makes sure that such residents do not have access to scissors or other sharp objects.

The success of RoamAlert in the Assisted Living wing has prompted PPh to look at how the system might be used in other parts of the campus. We look forward to seeing the results! ■

Equipment monitoring with the RoamAlert system

Integrate alarms from fall monitors and other devices, and protect valuable items

The RoamAlert system is a flexible solution to meet all kinds of different needs in your facility. Here we look at the many options for equipment monitoring.

Managing equipment is a challenge faced by all senior care organizations. The RoamAlert system can help in two important ways: it enables you to integrate alarms from medical devices, and to protect these and other valuable assets from loss.

Consolidate alarms from all your equipment

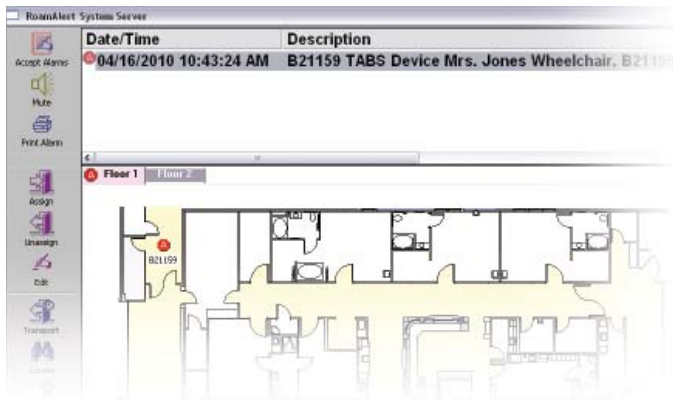
Senior care facilities are full of fall monitors, incontinence sensors, ventilators and other devices that require regular monitoring.

Most alarm locally, however, which is both disturbing to residents and difficult for staff to pick out from among all the other sounds of the facility.

The RoamAlert system enables you to receive and manage alarms from these devices from a central location.

Each device to be monitored is equipped with a wireless InterTag that connects to the device via a standard dry contact closure. When the device goes into alarm, the InterTag immediately sends out an alarm message to the RoamAlert system.

Alarms are displayed in the RoamAlert software with complete information on the device and location, so that staff can respond quickly and with complete knowledge of the situation. Staff can also be notified of alarms via pager.



Alarms show the exact device and location

As with all events in the RoamAlert system, you have a full record of what happened, which can be helpful for planning resident care and device maintenance.

Locate and protect valuable assets

Using the same basic infrastructure, you can also locate and protect other high-value equipment or important assets, everything from notebook PCs to the keys to the medicine cabinet.



The Asset Tag

Each asset you wish to track carries either an Asset Tag or an InterTag. The tag sends a regular signal that is detected by the network of receivers. With this information, you can locate the device at any time.

Both tags can be attached to a variety of assets, and include an anti-tamper mechanism to prevent unauthorized removal. The system can also generate an alarm if the tag is brought near a protected exit without authorization, and when the battery power in the tag becomes low.

Easier than ever

Adding locating to your system has never been easier... or cheaper. We've reduced the price on receivers, asset tags and the license to enable real-time locating. As our cover story shows, more and more facilities are taking advantage of these unique features of RoamAlert.

Call your Authorized Dealer for a detailed site assessment, or contact Stanley Healthcare Solutions directly for more information at 1-866-559-6275. ■

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Securaband sample offer

Receive a free Securaband sample tag and strap

Here's your chance to see and hold the Securaband tag and strap, all at no cost. Discover why we call it the **toughest resident tag and strap** on the market.

Every long-term care facility has experienced a resident determined to remove a wander prevention tag. The Securaband tag and strap for the RoamAlert system provides a reliable and easy solution to this problem.

A free sample

We'd like to give you the chance to experience the Securaband solution for yourself. We'd be happy to send you a sample. Here's what you'll get:

- A sample tag
- A demo strap (size will vary)

This will enable you to connect the strap and see how tough it is to open or cut.

Please note the we do not recommend that you use the sample on a resident. We are not including a removal tool, which is necessary to remove the tag from an individual's wrist (or ankle).



Compatible with existing RoamAlert systems

The Securaband tag is compatible with all current-generation RoamAlert systems (using blue tags). You can begin protecting your residents today without any changes to your system.



A part of resident safety

The Securaband solution is a big step forward in resident safety, but it must still be combined with all the normal precautions required to protect a resident who attempts to remove the tag. The environment should be free of sharp objects or prying tools.

Contact us today!

Call us at **1-866-559-6275** to request your sample Securaband tag and strap: totally free, and with no obligation. ■

WatchMate®
Wander Prevention

**WatchMate
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Caring for your Watchlets

The Watchlet resident bracelet is designed for durability and minimum maintenance. There are only a few basic guidelines to follow to keep them in good working order.

Cleaning

Watchlets can be cleaned using a gentle germicidal cleaner or just soap and water, followed by a sanitizer. Only use cleaners marked as safe for plastics.

Testing

Test each Watchlet at least weekly. This task can be done easily with the Watchlet Tester (part number 803A1901).

Attaching

Remember that the Watchlet is meant to be attached to the wrist or ankle with the Watchlet strap. We do not recommend that the tag be attached to a walker or other equipment.

For more information, please contact your authorized dealer, or call Stanley Healthcare Solutions at 1-866-559-6275. ■



Watchlet Tester



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The new Stanley Healthcare Solutions web site

Discover the many Stanley products for healthcare



Stanley Healthcare Solutions has launched a brand new web site covering our complete healthcare product portfolio. You can find us at www.stanleyhealthcare.com.

In the last year, we've introduced in our newsletter TABS® fall monitors and the MyCall® resident call system.

But that's just the start. Stanley Healthcare Solutions offers a wide range of other products for the healthcare industry.

Resident Safety

Stanley Healthcare Solutions offers a comprehensive range of safety solutions for senior care facilities of all kinds, from independent living through assisted living and skilled nursing.

Whether you need wander prevention, emergency call, resident locating, asset protection or fall monitoring, Stanley Healthcare Solutions can provide a solution through your RoamAlert dealer.

Storage and Inventory Management

Stanley Healthcare Solutions offers a range of customized storage solutions for all parts of the hospital — including supply/procedure carts, cabinets and casework, small carts, open storage and heavy-duty storage — with two of the industry's leading brands: Stanley InnerSpace and Scan Modul.

This is matched with inventory management systems that help hospitals to manage inventory, to reduce costs, optimize inventory levels, and improve patient care.

Patient Security

Stanley Healthcare Solutions is also a leader in patient security systems for hospitals. The Hugs® system is one of the leading solutions for protecting newborn infants from the threat of abduction. It has now been joined by the Pedz™ system for protecting pediatric patients, and the Passport™ system for general patient protection. ■

U.S. customers: order tags & straps direct

All consumable items, including tags and straps, should be ordered directly from Stanley Healthcare Solutions by customers in the United States. Just call **1-800-824-2996, ext. 2**. ■