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# CONTROL UNIT

## OPERATION

The Bed-Check Model Vr control unit provides the following indicators and functions:

**HOLD** - The yellow **HOLD** indicator is illuminated when the control unit is on and waiting to begin monitoring. When the **HOLD** indicator flashes, it indicates that there is weight on the Sensormat and the Control unit will begin **MON**itoring after the preselected **HOLD** delay countdown. The **HOLD** delay countdown may be set from 1 to 20 seconds. We recommend 5 seconds.

*There is a separate and distinct temporary 25 second hold time programmed into the Control Unit. When weight is on the Sensormat (patient on the mat in bed or on the chair) and the Control Unit is **MON**itoring (green light), the caregiver may press the **RESET** button to put the system into temporary **HOLD** status (blinking yellow light) for servicing the patient. The unit will remain in this temporary **HOLD** status as long as weight stays on the Sensormat for up to 25 seconds, and then will resume **MON**itoring. However, if any time during the 25 seconds weight is removed from the Sensormat, this immediately puts the unit into permanent **HOLD** (steady yellow light). Once on permanent **HOLD**, the unit will begin the preselected **HOLD** delay countdown (e.g. 5 seconds) to **MON**itor only when weight is returned to the Sensormat.*

Note that in any **HOLD** mode, monitoring may be started immediately (no delay countdown) by pressing **RESET**, as long as weight is on the Sensormat. ***Always assure the green **MON**itor light is on before leaving the patient.***

The caregiver may adjust the patient/resident in bed, do local therapy, etc. during the (25 second) temporary **HOLD** period without setting off the alarm. If the Control Unit begins to again monitor and it is taking longer to care for or remove the patient/resident from the bed, press **Reset** again to renew the 25 second temporary **HOLD** time. If the care giver has completed the task and the control unit is still in the temporary (blinking) **HOLD** status, press **Reset** to immediately begin **MON**itoring before leaving the room.

**MON**itor - The green **MON** indicator is illuminated when the control unit is monitoring the patient. If the patient's weight is off the Sensormat for the entire preselected delay, i.e. 3 seconds, the alarm will sound. If **RESET** is pressed while the **MON** indicator is active, the control unit will return to the **HOLD** mode. Please review the **HOLD** function above. A flashing **MONITOR** indicator indicates that the unit is actively monitoring and that weight is off the Sensormat, but the preselected alarm delay has not yet expired.