

ALARM - The red **ALARM** indicator is illuminated when the control unit is alarming. The control unit will exit the alarm mode and enter the **HOLD** mode when the **RESET** button is pressed. The alarm delay time can be set within a range of 1 to 9 seconds. We recommend 3 seconds. The time delay should be set just long enough to allow patient movement in bed without generating false alarms.

The nurse call system must be physically reset in the patient's room after resetting the Control Unit in the event of an alarm.

RESET - This button is used to change the operating mode of the Control Unit. If the unit is in the **MON**itoring mode (weight is on the Sensormat), pressing the **RESET** button will cause the Control Unit to enter a blinking **HOLD** (interim wait status) for 25 seconds. If weight is removed from the Sensormat during the blinking **HOLD**, the Control Unit will begin a fixed **HOLD** status. If the unit is alarming, the **RESET** button will change the operating mode to the **HOLD** mode.

▲ - The up arrow on the face of the Control Unit will increment the delay time by one second each time it is pressed. If the delay is set to nine seconds, pressing the up arrow will change the delay to one second. This button is active during the **HOLD** mode and **MON** mode. The up arrow is inactive while the unit is alarming. The Control Unit can be internally set to limit the external cycling of the alarm delay to within a range of 1 to 3 seconds (please review the Model Vr Program Guide).

*Always press the **RESET** button to immediately begin monitoring before leaving the patient.*

PLACEMENT OF THE CONTROL UNIT

Using the nylon Velcro® strap or optional holster, hang the Control Unit on the bed in a place that is out of the patient's reach and sight, but where it is readily accessible to the nursing personnel. Avoid unit placement in any area where it might come in contact with bodily fluids. If the patient can reach the Control Unit without moving off of the Sensormat, relocate the Control Unit. The Control Unit, alternatively, can be placed in a Bed-Check wire holster for placement on the back of the bed's headboard.