



Effective fall management solutions





An experienced partner for your fall management program

Thousands of healthcare facilities turn to Bed-Check for their fall monitoring needs because we understand what it takes to build an effective fall management program. For over 30 years, we've partnered with our clients to help improve patient outcomes and raise caregiver efficiency.

Call 1-800-523-7956 today to book a free consultation session.




Proven performance

Bed-Check contributes to your fall management program with these key advantages:

- **Rapid, reliable detection** – The narrow, pressure-sensitive Sensormat® pad provides early indication of movement, unlike wider pads that may not alarm until the individual has moved to an unsafe position.
- **Adjustable sensitivity** – Bed-Check control units for beds allow you to set an alarm delay to fine-tune operation to each individual patient, thus reducing nuisance alarms.
- **Intuitive and easy to use** – Once powered, the control unit is ready to monitor as soon as the individual is placed on the Sensormat pad; there is no On/Off button.
- **Easy alarm identification** – The Model Vr, Classic-Check® and Chair-Check® II models offer a selection of alarm tones that help your staff quickly identify that a fall alarm is sounding.



A photograph of a hospital room. In the foreground, there is a hospital bed with a white pillow and a black blanket. To the right of the bed is a blue upholstered chair. On the wall behind the bed, there are medical monitors and equipment. The room has light-colored walls and a wooden headboard.

Silence the alarm: taking the noise level down

One alarm can be much like another. That is a key problem in many healthcare settings, given the growing number of medical devices that rely on audible alarms. The Bed-Check Model Vr control unit enables you to reduce the noise level by silencing the local alarm, and instead directing alarm information to a monitored nurse station. The result is a quieter environment without sacrificing the early warning that a person in your care is moving to an unsafe position.

Implementation & ongoing support

Bed-Check and its authorized distributors offer implementation and ongoing support for the long-term success of your fall management program.

- **On-site consultation** – Bed-Check authorized distributors have years of experience in fall monitoring to help you clarify your needs and decide on which models and features best fit your protocol and workflow.
- **Training** – We can help you educate your staff through in-service sessions and computer-based training.
- **Protocol development** – We can also support you in the development of your fall management protocol, and provide you with materials to promote facility-wide awareness of falls.
- **Continuing education** – For the long term, we offer free online courses on fall management that provide students with accredited contact hour credits and keep your staff up-to-date on trends.

Cost-effective

Bed-Check provides both an immediate return on investment through fewer sitters and higher caregiver efficiency, as well as long-term value through reduced fall-related costs and product longevity.

- **Reduced sitter use** – Bed-Check reduces reliance on costly sitters or one-on-one monitoring. By alerting staff only when intervention may be required, Bed-Check helps reduce unplanned room visits, contributing to higher caregiver efficiency.
- **Reduced falls costs** – An independent study conducted by Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO found a statistically significant drop in fall rates once Bed-Check was implemented.
- **Longevity** – Bed-Check control units are built to last, with many still working in the field after more than 10 years. They are all ETL listed, and can take the drops and knocks of daily use; and if anything should happen to them, they can be repaired.



Move from *reactive* to *proactive*

The Model Vr's data capture and download capability gives you unprecedented visibility of your patient's activity patterns. It provides a record of alarm events that can help you to assess the patient's risk for falls and optimize your care planning.

- **In-take assessment:** capture complete bed activity information on a new patient in the crucial 72-hour period after intake to help identify their risk for falls.
- **Activity history:** document the history of a patient to identify changes in behavior, and better plan interventions
- **Incident reports:** show that appropriate measures were being taken to minimize the chances of a fall.
- **Staffing patterns:** track how staff respond to alarms to identify opportunities to improve care.



DATE: 04/28/11
 Unit Serial #: VR91031399
 REF. Date: 02/15/2011
 Patient ID: John Smith

Option Settings:
 Tone Option: Medium Beep
 Relay Option: Continuous
 Hold Delay: 5
 Delay Time: 1
 Volume: 10

Audible Reset: On
 Closed System: Off
 3 Sec. Limit: Off

Cumulative time in Service: 76 hrs 26 min
 Cumulative Number of Alarms: 37
 Last Response Time: 0 hrs 0 min 46 sec
 Average of Last Four Responses: 0 min 23 sec

History (1 = most recent alarm)

Response Time	Date/Time Occurred	Response Time	Date/Time Occurred
Sec	Time Date	Min Sec	Time Date
46	13:32 04/28/11	13.00	28 20:58 04/23/11
37	07:01 04/28/11	14.00	32 13:26 04/23/11
55	04:22 04/28/11	15.01	03 13:23 04/22/11
47	13:25 04/27/11	16.00	58 10:01 04/22/11
51	13:29 04/26/11	17.00	41 21:06 04/21/11
38	10:42 04/26/11	18.00	16 18:10 04/20/11
49	21:28 04/25/11	19.00	34 13:33 04/20/11
59	18:08 04/25/11	20.00	22 09:42 04/20/11
51	13:30 04/25/11	21.00	36 13:29 04/19/11
39	21:15 04/24/11	22.00	55 13:27 04/18/11
11	13:24 04/24/11	23.01	05 09:40 04/18/11
39	09:50 04/24/11	24.00	53 13:37 04/17/11

MODEL OVERVIEW	Model Vr	Classic-Check®	Chair-Check® II	Basic-Check®
Primary applications	Bed, bedside chair	Bed, bedside chair	Wheelchair, chair, toilet	Bed, chair, toilet
Data recording	✓			
Selectable alarm tone	✓	✓	✓	
Silent alarming	Optional with nurse call interface			
Alarm delay setting	✓	✓	✓	
Volume setting	✓	✓	✓	
Pull out protection	✓	✓		
Temporary hold function	✓	✓		
Static protection (>16kV)	✓	✓		
Day/night mode		✓		
AC powered	✓	✓		
Battery powered			✓	✓
Rechargeable battery			Optional	
One-button operation	✓	✓	✓	✓

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