

Posey Single Patient Use Toilet Sensor Pad Application Instructions



TLC™ Posey® TOTAL LOCATION COVERAGE™

Single Patient Use Toilet Sensor Pad

Designed for toilet use with Posey Fall Alarms ONLY!

REF 8332 Single Patient Use Toilet Sensor Pad (30-Day)

Before You Begin

The Posey Sensor Pad, in conjunction with a Posey Alarm, is an important part of your fall management protocols. Ensure all parts of this system are operational before leaving a patient unattended. This system **does not** prevent falls or injury from falls and is not a substitute for patient care, caregiver rounding and a comprehensive fall management protocol in your facility.

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- This device may not be suitable for all high fall-risk patients. See Posey catalog for other options for such patients.
- **NEVER** use a restraint on a patient during toileting with this product.
- To prevent damage, **NEVER** roll, fold, or crease sensor pad.
- **NEVER** connect Posey sensor pads to other manufacturers' alarm units.
- **NEVER** connect Posey alarms to other manufacturers' sensor pads.

NOTE: Before using this sensor pad, a Posey Fall Alarm must be securely mounted near toilet, out of the patient's reach.

Application Instructions:

- 1. Read all sensor pad and alarm instructions prior to use.
- **2.** Check sensor pad, cord and plug for damage. Discard entire sensor pad if there is any damage.
- **3.** Remove backing from adhesive patch.
- **4.** Center sensor pad under the toilet seat "bumper" or "standoff", on top of the toilet rim. Make sure sensor pad cord is to the outside (see drawing).



- **5.** Press down firmly to attach sensor pad to toilet rim.
- **6.** Route sensor pad cord to Posey alarm and insert plug. Check that sensor pad cord is not stressed and does not pose a tripping hazard.
- **7.** Use cord clips with adhesive backing to secure cord off floor. Attach one clip to side of toilet. Attach second clip to wall, near sensor pad.
- 8. Insert plug into sensor input on side of alarm.

AWARNING NOT for use on toilet seats with risers or safety side arms.

To reduce the risk of serious injury or death:

1. ALWAYS test sensor pad before leaving patient unattended.



- Apply pressure to the toilet seat and then release. Alarm should activate when you remove pressure.
- If sensor pad fails any test, stop use at once and replace with a new sensor pad.
- Sensor pads past warranty expiration date may fail, causing false alarm or no alarm.
- **2.** Staff should **ALWAYS** be nearby and ready to respond if alarm activates.
- 3. **NEVER** jerk or pull on sensor pad cord to remove plug. Doing so will damage the cord or plug and may cause sensor pad to fail. **ALWAYS** use plastic tab to release plug.
- **4.** If you remove alarm unit after toileting, make sure sensor pad cord is out of the footpath and does not pose a tripping hazard.
- NEVER roll, fold or crease sensor pad. This will damage sensor pad and may cause false alarm or no alarm.

Cleaning:

- Make sure sensor pad has no visible cuts or signs of damage.
- Dampen a clean cloth with disinfectant. Take extra care when cleaning sensor pad plugs.
- **NEVER:** use any cleaner that contains Phenol; immerse in liquid; or sterilize with heat.
- Dry with a clean cloth.

Storage:

- This device is designed for use in normal indoor environments.
- This device may be stored in ambient warehouse temperatures at normal humidity levels. Avoid excess moisture or high humidity that may damage product materials.

Disposal:

• **AWARNING** Dispose of per facility policy. Be sure to follow all laws that apply.

Warranty:

This product is warrantied for thirty (30) days from date of first use.

See Posey Catalog for Warranty details. Reprocessing sensor pads voids warranty. Removing label from sensor cord voids warranty.