

GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF FALLS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY - INPATIENT SETTING ONLY

Types of Falls Assistive Technology

The following are common types of assistive technology that are often used within inpatient settings. Most companies will supply wired and wireless versions:

- ▶ Clip and cord
- ▶ Chair exit alarm
- ▶ Bed exit alarm
- ▶ Floor exit alarm
- ▶ Infra-red beams



Many of these devices have different methods of raising an alert such as:

- ▶ Audible alarm
- ▶ Silent alarm with patient - staff carry a pager which can be set to audible or vibrate
- ▶ Voice recorded alarms
- ▶ Display panels / screens



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