

# Products to Consider for Preventing Falls

**Door guards to remind people not to walk through doorways where they could fall down stairs, and door alarms to alert a caregiver if it happens anyway.**

**Posey Door Alarm:** Price: \$79.44

Description: This alarm is an effective component of a facility or home fall and wander prevention program. Alarm sounds one of five tones when the 53" door banner is detached from the monitor. The easy to install banner adjusts to fit most facility and residential doorways. When the banner is not in use, the monitor can be easily converted for individual clip and magnet operation.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/1308/\\_Posey\\_Door\\_Alarm/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/1308/_Posey_Door_Alarm/)



**Posey Door Guard:** Price: \$19.55

Description: The Posey Door Guard and Do Not Enter Banner provide a clear, recognizable, visual image to residents, reminding them not to exit or enter a restricted area.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/2689/Posey\\_Door\\_Guard/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/2689/Posey_Door_Guard/)

**Monitoring systems to alert caregivers when patient gets out of bed or chair.**

**Posey Keepsafe Fall Prevention Monitor:** Price: \$68.40

Description: The Posey Keepsafe is a lightweight, compact fall monitor that works with a variety of pressure sensors on a bed or chair. A recessed on/off switch deters tampering.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/2619/Posey\\_Keep\\_Safe\\_Fall\\_Prevention\\_Monitor/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/2619/Posey_Keep_Safe_Fall_Prevention_Monitor/)



**Posey Sitter Select Alarm Unit:** Price: \$117

Description: Sitter Select Unit is a versatile, cost-effective fall monitor that allows a choice between sensor or clip and magnet operation. Simple to program and use, the Sitter Select can be used for bed, chair or toilet. Five alarm tones and four alarm modes differentiate between patients and other facility alarms. A "HOLD" function allows the patient to be removed from the alarm without adjusting alarm settings. The voice recording option allows a family member or caregiver to record a personalized message. The nurse call interface allows dual staff notification.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/7062/Posey\\_Sitter\\_Select\\_Alarm\\_Unit/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/7062/Posey_Sitter_Select_Alarm_Unit/)



**Posey Velcro Alarm Belt Sensor:** Price: \$49.50

Description: The Posey Velcro Alarm Belt Sensor can be used on most wheelchairs and geri-chairs through the use of adjustable securing loops. The alarm signals to caregivers that an unassisted chair exit is about to take place. The belt can be easily transferred between chairs and is compatible with the Posey KeepSafe, Sitter II and Sitter Select units.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/3491/Posey\\_Velcro\\_Alarm\\_Belt\\_Sensor/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/3491/Posey_Velcro_Alarm_Belt_Sensor/)



**Posey Sitter II Alarm Unit:** Price: \$198

Description: Patient fall monitors are now available with an optional wireless nurse call system. Posey Sitter II offers caregivers even more flexibility and has no invasive unit. Designed for use with any of Posey's bed chair sensor options, the Sitter II allows caregivers to select the appropriate sensor for each application. Ten alarm tones and a recordable voice option help calm the patient and differentiate between other facility alarms. An adjustable delay accommodates restless sleepers and helps reduce false alarms. The "Hold" feature allows the patient to be removed from the sensor for up to six hours without re-programming. Indicator lights are visible from all angles and allow at-a-glance verification of alarm status, day or night.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/3478/Posey\\_Sitter\\_II\\_Alarm\\_Unit/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/3478/Posey_Sitter_II_Alarm_Unit/)



**Drive Pull Cord Alarm:** Price: \$22.48

Description: Economical way to notify staff that a patient has moved. Alarm easily secures to a bed or chair with a self contained clip. Activation cord is adjustable from 18" to 36". When user gets up, the pin connector pulls from the alarm unit activating the signal.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/4467/Drive\\_Pull\\_Cord\\_Alarm/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/4467/Drive_Pull_Cord_Alarm/)



**Wheelchair lap pillows, belts and foam wedges to prevent slipping.**

**Posey E-Z Release Hugger:** Price: \$32.31

Description: Simplified for patients with limited range of arm movement. It provides a restraint free reminder for patient to ask for assistance with ambulation. Made of durable foam and covered in wipe-clean vinyl. 4" thick Hugger fits an 18"-22" standard full or desk arm wheelchair.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/4546/Posey\\_E\\_Z\\_Release\\_Hugger/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/4546/Posey_E_Z_Release_Hugger/)



**Posey Grip Non-slip Matting:** Price: \$9.54

Description: Posey Grip is an effective slip-resistant surface for use under wheelchair/seating cushions for an extra measure of slide control.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/4550/Posey\\_Grip\\_Non\\_Slip\\_Matting/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/4550/Posey_Grip_Non_Slip_Matting/)



**Posey Lateral Wedges:** Price: \$11.07

Description: The unique construction of an outer vinyl mesh, breathable fabric shell and a non-absorbent, polystyrene bead fill allows air to flow through the wedge, eliminating the discomfort of conventional foam pillows, which build up heat.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/4553/Posey\\_Lateral\\_Wedges/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/4553/Posey_Lateral_Wedges/)



## Slipper socks (for showering) and wheelchair slippers to prevent heel from sliding off footrests.

### **Posey Fall Management Slippers:** Price: \$6.30

Description: These non-skid slippers are ideal for patients/residents who cannot wear full support footwear. The ribbed latex-free rubber soles ensure a firm grip for ambulating and walking, while the soft terry upper provides comfort and warmth.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/2657/Posey\\_Fall\\_Management\\_Slippers/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/2657/Posey_Fall_Management_Slippers/)



### **Posey Fall Management Socks:** Price: \$1.64

Description: Posey's Fall Management Socks are a cost effective way to provide non-skid footwear to a high fall risk patient. The soft terrycloth sock provides comfort and warmth while the slip-resistant tread provides traction for ambulation and walking.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/3499/Posey\\_Fall\\_Management\\_Socks/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/3499/Posey_Fall_Management_Socks/)



### **Posey Non-Skid Shower Slippers:** Price: \$9.90

Description: Posey Non-Skid Shower Slippers are ideal for patients/residents at increased risk for falls in the shower.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/2663/Posey\\_Non\\_Skid\\_Shower\\_Slippers/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/2663/Posey_Non_Skid_Shower_Slippers/)



## Uplifts for toilets or chairs.

### **Carex EZ Lock Raised Toilet Seat With Adjustable Handles:** Price: \$64.95

Description: The easy-to-use locking mechanism secures the raised toilet seat to the toilet bowl. Its smooth contour seat has built-in handgrips for easy handling and is lightweight and easy to clean.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/8497/Carex\\_EZ\\_Lock\\_Raised\\_Toilet\\_Seat\\_With\\_Adjustable\\_Handles/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/8497/Carex_EZ_Lock_Raised_Toilet_Seat_With_Adjustable_Handles/)



## Bedrails and transfer handles.

### **Rubbermaid Homestyle Bedrails:** Price: \$121.85

Description: These rails are designed for use on standard home beds. The rails can be easily raised and lowered with a push button adjustment. Fits most twin to king mattresses and also hospital beds.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/1901/Rubbermaid\\_Homestyle\\_Bedrails/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/1901/Rubbermaid_Homestyle_Bedrails/)



### **Bath Transfer Chair:** Price: \$440

Description: It is the lightest and the most compact model. Perfect for travel or small children. Due to smaller size, the seating area is designed for people up to 200lbs.

Web site: [http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/9555/Bath\\_Transfer\\_Systems\\_EZ\\_Does\\_It\\_Bath\\_Chair\\_\\_\\_Ultra\\_Lite/](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com/catalog/products/9555/Bath_Transfer_Systems_EZ_Does_It_Bath_Chair___Ultra_Lite/)



**Adjustable Toilet Safety Frame:** Price: \$46.24

Description: For use over a standard toilet or with the Raised Toilet Seat (Model #ISG6854M). Armrests provide secure hand support. Durable 1 inch anodized, noncorrosive, aluminum frame construction. Easy-to-attach aluminum bracket. Arms fold back for cleaning and remove easily for transfers. Arms adjust in and out, and legs adjust up or down for height.

Web site: <http://www.ameds.com/moreInfo.php?ProductNumber=INV1392KD&SubCategoryID=1404>



**More Web sites to reference for fall prevention products:**

<http://www.healthproductsforyou.com>

<http://www.ameds.com/product.php?CategoryID=3500>

<http://www.1stseniorcare.com/index.asp?PageAction=VIEWCATS&Category=235>

<http://www.rehabmart.com/falls.asp>