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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

⚠ WARNING: Important! Read and understand these instructions before installing or using the GF13700 Pull-Cord Patient Alarm. If you do not understand any part of these instructions, contact a healthcare professional for direction in the use of this product. If the patient alarm is not properly set up and adjusted, personal injury and/or damage to the patient alarm could result.

⚠ WARNING: If components are damaged or missing, contact your dealer immediately. DO NOT use substitute parts. Use only Lumex® replacement parts. Use ONLY the included magnet and pull-cord with this alarm; DO NOT use other types or lengths of cord. Non-Lumex® replacement parts could cause personal injury and/or damage to patient alarm.

⚠ WARNING: GF Health Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damage or injury caused by improper assembly or use of this product.

UNPACKING

Check for any obvious damage to the carton or its contents. If damage is evident, DO NOT USE. Contact carrier / distributor for further instruction.

INTENDED USE

The intended use of the GF13700 Pull-Cord Patient Alarm is to alert caregivers when a patient attempts to exit a wheelchair, chair or bed without assistance. The alarm activates when the magnet is removed from the metal disk on the monitor.

Contraindications

⚠ WARNING: This device is not a substitute for routine visual monitoring by caregiver, and is intended to be used in conjunction with a comprehensive fall management program.

⚠ WARNING: No claim is made that this device will prevent patient falling or reduce the likelihood of injury as a result. The caregiver is responsible for ensuring that this product is properly installed, tested, and functioning before each use.

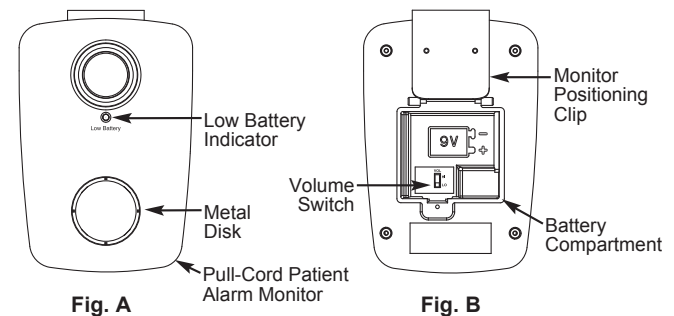
⚠ WARNING: When placed nearby, the patient alarm's magnet may affect the patient's pacemaker or ICD (Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator). Ensure the magnet and pull-cord are always more than 8" from these devices.

▲ CAUTION: The garment clip may have difficulty gripping slippery, thin fabric; ensure the garment clip always securely grips the patient's garment.

▲ CAUTION: Ensure the pull-cord is always free of interference from environmental factors such as sweaters, blankets and pillows.

▲ CAUTION: This device is not suitable for all patients, including but not limited to, those wishing to defeat the alarm system.

ALARM SETUP



1. Remove the screw that holds the battery compartment cover in place.
2. Inside the battery compartment (see Fig. B):
 - a. Set the volume switch to the HI or LO position depending on desired alarm volume (see Fig. B).
 - b. Install a new 9V alkaline battery (not included).
 - c. Replace battery compartment cover and reinstall screw.

Alarm Testing

⚠ WARNING: Test alarm before each use.

1. Attach magnet to metal disk on front of monitor (see Fig. A).
2. Remove magnet from metal disk on front of monitor; when magnet is removed from the monitor the alarm will sound.
3. To silence the alarm, place magnet on metal disk on front of monitor.

Patient Setup

1. Follow this procedure before each use.
 - a. If using alarm with a chair or wheelchair, use the monitor positioning clip on the back of the monitor (see Fig. B) to mount the monitor securely on the chair or wheelchair.
 - b. If using alarm with a bed (optional), clip the monitor to the optional bed mounting bracket.
2. Attach the garment clip to the patient's clothing between the shoulders near the back of the neck.
3. Use the adjuster to modify the pull-cord length based upon the amount of movement you wish the patient to have before alarm activates.
4. Place magnet on metal disk on front of monitor (see Fig. A).
5. When magnet is removed from the monitor the alarm will sound. To silence alarm, replace magnet on metal disk on front of monitor.

⚠ WARNING: If alarm fails to sound when magnet is removed from monitor, immediately discontinue use and review alarm setup.

MAINTENANCE

⚠ WARNING: Test the alarm before each use. If alarm fails to sound, remove it from service immediately.

Check before each use that all alarm components are functional and battery is charged. To replace battery, see ALARM SETUP section on previous page.

Note: The Low Battery indicator on the front of the alarm will flash when battery is low and needs to be replaced. Replace battery immediately if indicator flashes (see Fig. A).

Cleaning

1. To clean: Gently wipe alarm components with a soft, clean cloth.
- ▲ CAUTION: Do not use cleansers that could damage the alarm's finish. Do not submerge any alarm components in liquid.**

WARRANTY

GF Health Products, Inc. ("Graham-Field") offers a one-year limited warranty against manufacturer's defects on the Lumex® GF13700 Pull-Cord Patient Alarm.

The warranty does not apply to damage resulting from failure to follow the operating instructions, accidents, abuse, alterations or disassembly by unauthorized individuals.

If a product is deemed to be under warranty, GF Health Products, Inc. shall provide, at its option, (1) replacement of any defective part or product or (2) a credit of the original selling price made to GF Health Products, Inc.'s initial customer. The warranty does not include any labor charges incurred in replacement part(s) installation or any associated freight or shipping charges to GF Health Products, Inc.

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