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## Setup Procedure - Under Mattress Sensor Mat



Many variables can affect the sensitivity of the Under-Mattress Sensor Mat. Its placement underneath the mattress is important to follow and quite specific as to eliminate false alarms.

1. The sensor mat must be placed on a flat surface, on the base of the bed, underneath the mattress.
2. Please ensure that the placement is free from as many open areas on the bed base as possible. Avoid placing it over holes or large open spaces.
3. The position of the sensor mat must be between the resident's upper waist and the buttock area.

*TIP: When the resident is in a sitting position with the bedhead to their right-hand side, the sensor mat must be next to their right leg.*

4. If the bed is an electrical adjustable type, place the sensor mat in the middle section of the bed.
5. If the sensor is not detecting the pressure (alarm is triggered when the resident rolls from side to side), then move the sensor mat nearer to the top end of the mattress.

**We highly recommend that the sensor mat is strapped down by using the eyelets on each side of the mat. This will prevent the mat from moving around and ensure that it stays in its proper position.**

### **Please note:**

- **The sensor mat can NOT be placed on a part of the bed base which elevates on an angle, i.e. typically the section underneath the head and upper shoulders.**
- **The sensor mat can NOT be placed on any part of the bed base that will bend at an angle.**
- **We do not recommend the use of the sensor mat with air mattresses, but it is your discretion to test its ability in your facility.**
- **If a resident weighs less than 35 kg, we do not recommend the use of this type of sensor mat.**