Bed Alarm Education

To prevent patient falls, at the beginning of each shift check to make sure that the Bed Alarm Exit feature is ARMED (yellow light illuminated) and the Bed Exit Cord is properly attached.

If a patient is determined to be at "High Risk For Falls", the Chaperone Bed Alarm Exit feature must be ARMED. <u>No one</u> is permitted to DISARM the Chaperone Bed Exit System while the patient is in bed.

<u>Confirm</u> the weight system is zeroed for the Bed Exit System to function properly (must do before putting the patient in the bed).

To ensure that the Bed Alarm feature of the Stryker bed is Armed, the following two connections must be maintained:

- The Bed Alarm Connector (1) must be plugged into any one of the four auxillary jacks on the head wall mount.

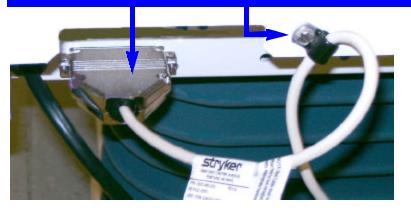
-The Bed Alarm Connector (1) must be attached to the Bed Exit Cord (2).

Process For Moving A Bed Out Of A Patient Room:

-Disconnect the Bedcord Exit Cord from the "Break Away Connector" (3).

-Gently wrap the Bedcord Exit Cord around the side rail so it does not drag on the floor when the bed is moved.

Bed Exit Cord secured and anchored to base of bed



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