

Safe ED care to support better patient outcomes.

Our Prime Series[®]

Stretcher helps

with fall

prevention.

Across the nation

Emergency Departments are concerned with patient falls and in need of solutions to help keep patients safe. Fall alarms can be one part of a multi-intervention fall prevention bundle¹ to help proactively alert a caregiver before a fall happens.

Our Prime Series Stretcher with a built-in stretcher exit alarm has been used in multiple outcome stories to help reduce the risk of falls in ED spaces. Take a look at some of the outcomes achieved at facilities across the country.



Safer ED care to help drive better patient outcomes*

365 days

without a fall with injury with 22,000 adult ED visits annually¹

Honor Health | Scottsdale, AZ

134 days

without a fall with injury with 58,000 adult ED visits annually²

SUNY | Brooklyn, NY

66% decrease

in adult ED patient falls with injury with 89,000 adult ED visits annually³

WakeMed Health | Raleigh, NC

Overall results

Each facility selected key interventions on which to focus after analyzing data of factors that contributed to falls. Through interventions like Chaperone Exit Alarm, staff education, visual indication, accurate fall risk assessment and regularly scheduled audits, these facilities saw success in improving ED fall risks.

Though each facility differed in size, a qualitative approach utilizing similar methodology yielded similar successful results.

Clinical implications

Unit leadership was a major contributing factor to the success of these quality improvement initiatives. The combined efforts of the clinical teams and updated technology resulted in three successful No Falls challenges in a high-risk ED patient population.

Technology used

Each outcome story utilized the Stryker Prime Series Stretcher with Chaperone Bed (Stretcher) Exit System (Stryker Corporation, Kalamazoo, MI).

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* The results reflect the technology, policies and protocols implemented by each hospital and the results are not necessarily representative of what another hospital may experience.
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