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WHEN TO SWITCH FROM RING TO WING

The Halo Safety Wing is the newest product from Kunde Healthcare. This Safety Wing is used to transition from the Safety Ring when an individual has an occurrence that would require an intervention reassessment of their prescriptions, medication changes, a decrease in physical ability or a mental change in their cognitive capacity.

Kunde Healthcare Services has created 2 proprietary products for the nursing home and assisted living industry. Each product had been designed to accommodate ALL types of patients/residents, specifically the cognitive and cognitively impaired, both physically and mentally. Both products use the same mounting bracket system. So changing from the HSR to HSW is a matter of installing a replacement HALO.

ASSESSMENT

Through proper assessment, the appropriate prescription can be made on which product to use. The following criteria should be used to assess each resident or patient in need of A Halo Safety Wing:

WHEN TO USE HALO SAFETY RING

- Used for rehabilitation recovery
- Bed mobility: bed to wheelchair, wheelchair to bed transfers

WHEN TO USE HALO SAFETY WING

- Long-term care
- Prescription change
- Environment change
- Physical or mental change
- For patients and residents that are cognitively impaired—both physically and mentally—and unable to understand what they are using and doing.

INTERVENTION

The medical staff must agree to an intervention that is exclusive for the resident or patients' immediate needs that eliminates the assessed danger to themselves while in their bed system. Assuming the resident already has a Halo Safety Ring on their bed system for bed mobility, and that intervention is in place, any additional protocol for the previous needs must be reassessed before making a switch to the Wing. Once the intervention is in place, and proper assessment made, can the proper device be prescribed.

PRESCRIPTION

In prescribing a Halo Safety Wing. All 7 zones of bed entrapment as outlined in the HSBW report of 2006, must be protected and must pass the 4 most critical zones of entrapment by using the bed system measurement device as recommended by the FDA.

THE HALO SAFETY WING BEST ADDRESSES THIS PRESCRIPTION CRITERIA:

- Bed mobility: Transfer and movement in bed.
- The need to eliminate the four most critical zones of bed entrapment
- Prevention of bed rollouts and falls
- The need for a side rail alternative
- A prescription of this product must include the process of assessment, intervention, and protocol. It must be recommended and approved by the medical staff and family members.
- The Halo Safety Wing is for residents who ARE cognitively impaired—both physically and mentally—and unable to understand what they are doing.

WHEN TO USE HALO SAFETY WING

When the assessment and intervention conclude that the resident IS cognitively impaired, a Halo Safety Wing can be prescribed.

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