

Risk Resources

Bed Safety and Entrapment

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

• A Unit Guide to Infection Prevention for Long-Term Care Staff

American Society of Testing and Materials

• Standard Specification for Adult Portable Bed Rails and Related Products

Annals of Long-Term Care

• How a Bed Safety Program Can Help Avoid Entrapment Risks

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

• Long-Term Care Facility Resident Assessment Instrument 3.0 User's Manual

Direct Supply Equipment and Furnishings

• Bed Entrapment Guide: Helping You Ensure Your Bed Systems Meet the HBSW Guidelines

Federal Register

• Safety Standard for Adult Portable Bed Rails

Food and Drug Administration

- Adult Portable Bed Rail Safety
- A Guide for Modifying Bed Systems and Using Accessories to Reduce the Risk of Entrapment
- A Guide to Bed Safety Bed Rails in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Home Health Care: The Facts
- Clinical Guidance for the Assessment and Implementation of Bed Rails in Hospitals, Long Term Care Facilities, and Home Care Settings
- HBSW/FDA Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on Entrapment Issues

- Hospital Beds
- Hospital Bed System Dimensional and Assessment Guidance to Reduce Entrapment
- Recommendations for Health Care Providers Using Adult Portable Bed Rails

McKnight's Long-Term Care News

Examining Bed-Rail Use in Long-Term Care

Minnesota Department of Health

- Bed Rail and Assistive Device Safety and Regulation
- Bed Rail Safety for Federal Health Care Providers

National Council on Aging

- Bed Rails for Seniors in 2024: Alternatives to Consider
- Deadly Adult Portable Bed Rail Hazards Target of New Mandatory Safety Standard

Patient Safety Authority

Patient Safety Topics: Bed Safety

The Joint Commission

Restraint and Seclusion: Enclosure Beds, Side Rails and Mitts

The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care

Protecting Long-Term Care Consumers from the Dangers of Bed Rails

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Adult Portable Bed Rails

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