

CLARIFICATION #2

Pittsburgh VA Med/Surg Hospital Beds Questions

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-Bed exit alarms. Are they needing 1 mode or 3 modes?

Answer - Three modes

-Bed extenders to lengthen bed for very tall patients up to 90". Does this need to be powered? Does this need to be built into the bedframe?

Answer – No and No

-Do they need variable speed motorized transport?

Answer – No a

-Do they need battery backup? If yes, does this need to be fully mechanical or fully operational? Should all frame articulation motors function on battery back-up in case of an emergency without searching for electrical outlets?

Answer – No

-Mattress. Do they need turn assist? Do they need Continuous Lateral Rotation Therapy or Percussion & Vibration?

Answer – No and No

-Is full chair position required? Is the ability to egress your veteran from the foot of the bed part of your ICU Early Mobility program?

Answer - Yes

-Does the VA have beds to consider for a trade in credit? If yes, what brand/model(s) and how many units?

In turn Answer – Yes - in of up 211 beds. Hill-Rom Versacare Beds. (* If any beds are in good/excellent condition may not turn in and send over to our Heinz Division ?LTC.)