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I had a very confused patient the other day, every time I left the room to care for other patients, the electronic notification system watching him requested he not get out of bed and the bed alarm went off. A confused patient is not likely to listen to and obey a disembodied voice, he didn't but we didn't have enough CNAs hospital wide to have someone sit with him I had to stay bedside with this patient to keep him safe and ask my charge for help in other rooms until his family arrived. This was unsafe for him and for my other patients