



BREAK AWAY

FROM CORD DAMAGE



WITH
BREAKAWAY BED CABLES
by CURBELL

▶ **KEEPING UP
WITH THE SPEED
OF HEALTHCARE**

Hospitals move fast. It's what enables caregivers to provide the best possible care to the most patients. Unfortunately, that speed comes with risks.

When hospital personnel forget to disconnect cords before moving a patient's bed, the result can be damaged cords, a compromised patient station, and a room that's out of service, affecting the entire care process.

At Curbell, we help keep your patient rooms operational and your hospital moving smoothly—and quickly—with our **Breakaway Bed Cables**.



COST

Damage from cables ripping out of the wall can create big expenses for hospitals. For facilities using Breakaway Bed Cables, this cost isn't just reduced—it's virtually eliminated. Breakaway Bed Cables easily separate to minimize damage, and are ready to be reconnected just as easily when the bed is moved into another room.

► OUR CUSTOMERS ON COST:

“A replacement wall station is \$450, and cables vary from \$40 to \$200, not counting labor. We needed a solution to avoid replacing them time after time. Installing the Breakaway Bed Cables was easy: just plug in and attach to the wall and bed. It was simple and reduced costs.”

MARK DANDURAND, MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
METROSOUTH MEDICAL CENTER, BLUE ISLAND, IL

“Breakaway Bed Cables are far more durable than conventional cords. We haven't had to order any replacement parts. They are an absolutely great investment for hospitals.”

LESLIE SZALKOWSKI, REGISTERED NURSE
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, MAUMEE, OH

Damage like this is typical when a bed is moved without disconnecting the cable. Aside from a costly repair, a damaged wall receptacle or patient station can put a room out of service for days.



The Breakaway Bed Cable allows patients and staff to use all available features of the bed while providing a quick, easy way to disconnect beds that need to be moved.



EFFICIENCY

When a patient station is damaged, your hospital's efficiency drops as caregivers are forced to care for more patients in less space, work around out-of-commission rooms, and perform frequent bed and room transfers. By separating easily, Breakaway Bed Cables have helped our customers make sure that a simple mistake doesn't lead to days of frustration or serious, time-consuming damage.

► OUR CUSTOMERS ON EFFICIENCY:

“With traditional products, we were constantly replacing cables and patient stations. And if a wall needed repairing, that room could be out of service for as long as two days. The Breakaway Bed Cables have reduced work load and frustration for our staff keeping damage out of the picture.”

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“Beds move a lot, and if we had to deal with broken or missing [cables], connecting them was a time-consuming process. As a result, often times nurses wouldn't bother connecting beds, and many of their features would go unused. The breakaway cords, on the other hand, are very user-friendly. They make connecting beds self-explanatory and easy, which is helpful for our nurses who care for up to six patients at any given time. I would say nurses are 95% more likely to connect the breakaway cords.”

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“Breakaway Bed Cables are faster to hook up by far. Conventional cords take twice as long. In an emergency situation, the bed can just break away without causing lasting damage. Plus, it works universally with any brand of hospital bed. You can even use it as an adaptor. Everyone benefits from the breakaway cables.”

CHRIS BOWERS, BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
ARTESIA GENERAL HOSPITAL, ARTESIA, NM

SAFETY

Beyond the inherent danger of exposed electrical cords, damaged equipment poses direct patient safety issues in hospitals like yours. Curbell's Breakaway Bed Cables have helped customers solve this problem with their easy-to-separate design, keeping patients, caregivers, and hospital equipment all out of harm's way. And since they don't have a magnetic connection, they can't pick up things like clips or needles that could potentially cause a short circuit.



► OUR CUSTOMERS ON SAFETY:

“Anytime something isn’t working in the hospital setting, it can become a life and patient safety issue. For instance, if the bed cable is damaged, the nurse may not receive patient calls for help. After installing Breakaway Bed Cables, we’ve been able to limit safety concerns for our patients and staff.”

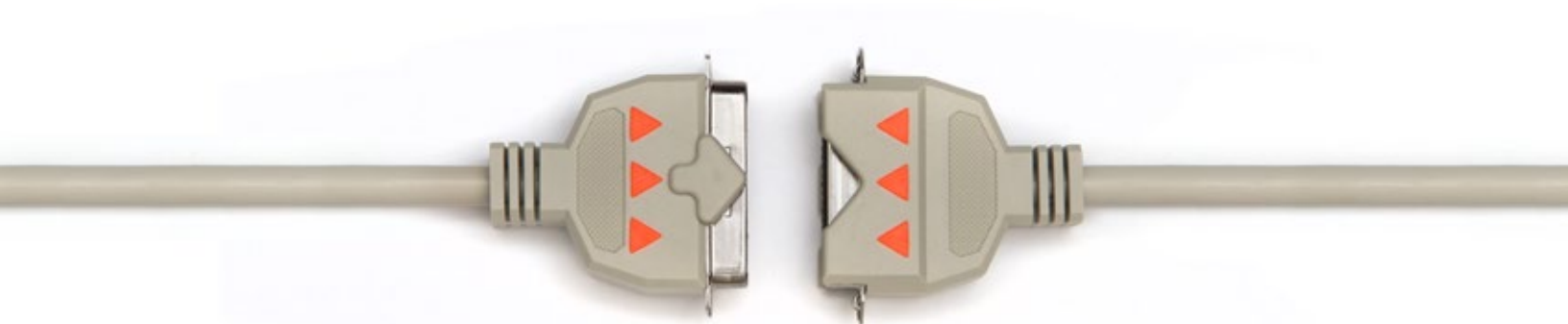
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“[Cables] were always missing or broken, and if a bed wasn’t connected as a result, the patient could be at risk. With breakaway cables, there is less risk of patient falls. We’re always alerted when a patient gets up, so we can stop falls before they happen”

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“When a bed exit alarm goes off, we know which room set it off. This improves nurse response times, because they don’t have to check each room.”

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MAKE YOUR HOSPITAL BEDS THE BEST THEY CAN BE

Contact Curbell Medical to learn how to bring Breakaway Bed Cables to your hospital today.