

USE CAUTION WITH ADULT BED RAILS

PORTABLE BED RAILS

155 deaths:
93% rail entrapment
Most victims were
60 and older.

Source: CPSC Jan. 2003–Sept. 2012

HOSPITAL BED RAILS

531 deaths:
Patients caught, trapped,
entangled or strangled
in hospital bed rails.
Most patients were frail,
elderly and confused.

Source: FDA Jan. 1985–Jan. 2013

- Consider if a bed rail is right for the patient or your loved one.
- Make sure bed rail is properly installed.
- Check daily for rail slippage and gaps, which can cause entrapment.

