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FROM THE MAKERS OF THE SLEEPDRY<sup>™</sup> ALARM

## *It Takes a Loud Alarm to Awaken Both Parents and Kids*

It's interesting to see new alarms come out that profess to have more bells and whistles than the ones proven successful for so many years.-Several new ones offer "different tones",-shut off the vibration---shut off the alarm---blink a light,--come in different colors--anything to give the impression of a perceived choice( but at a much higher price)---yet they miss the very thing that it takes for a bedwetting alarm to really work with kids....**THEY FAIL TO BE A TRULY LOUD ALARM THAT GETS BOTH THE PARENTS AND THE KIDS UP-BY INTERRUPTING THE WETTING CYCLE.**

*Let's go over a few myths about bedwetting alarms and discover what really works:*

**1. The new electronic speakers work ok in childrens' bedwetting alarms.**  
*False*

One thing our company learned many years ago,-was that the newer Piezo-electric "buzzers"....were not very loud when used with a comfortable alarm that kids could wear.- Their tone was "chirpy" and hard to perceive....and parents reported to us they could never hear them well from another room. This is the primary reason we have always stuck with the good-old **LOUD magnetic/coil/timpany-style speaker.** *It's small,-but sounds a very unique and buzzingly-persistent noise that is hard to sleep through. It is a sound parents seem to hear easily. If you sleep very far away....you can still just use a baby-monitor to let you know when the alarm rings.*

**2. It doesn't matter if parents can hear the alarm,-or if they help.**

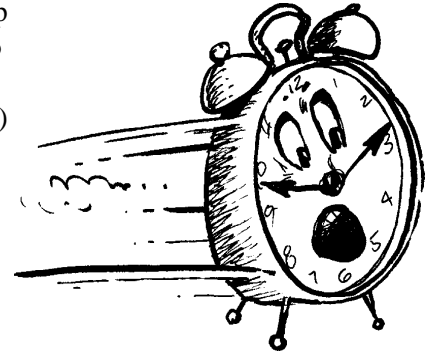
*False*

Every major study that we know of has affirmed that success-rates jump dramatically when parents hop-up to help the kids when the alarm goes off-(with proven dry-bed techniques) -and make sure that the alarm is put back on for the rest of the night. (Most kids wet 2-3 times a night at first-until the alarm starts having effect.)-But parents can't get up to help--if they can't hear the alarm going off...

*A lot of times parents have asked us: "Will the alarm really work for my child? Our careful and experienced reply has become Yes!....if YOU will just help a little!"*

***Will the alarm really work?....Yes!...if you will just help a little...***

*Most parents then stop to realize and think about the personality of their own child. Almost all children excell at anything a parent will just spend a little time helping them with. Your child is no different. If you simply make sure you put the alarm on them all the time they are sleeping, it will be there to alert everyone right when the wetting is starting. Often parents tell us they get to the room while the alarm is still ringing, and can say right to their child "Wake up honey, you're wetting.- Now that is quick feedback....and the child learns quickly what things feel like,and how they can keep bladder muscle control while sleeping.*



**If a mild Piezo-electric alarm or vibration.....won't even wake-up the child....how is it ever going to wake-up a parent in another room -to help?**

**3.Vibration is best suited for treating most bedwetting.**

*False.*

Even if combined with an alarm in a unit....there is no substantial evidence that the alarm is not simply the one doing all the work of awakening.- There is also the potential that the vibration-only circuit might get left-on.....contributing to inconsistency. The additional problem is that vibration units are notorious "battery eaters"....one parent told us they had to replace batteries nightly on one of these units(because they simply ran all night long.....not waking anyone up!!) Our nice and LOUD SleepDry Alarm, with our great techniques,...will wake up your child and get them dry!

**The SleepDry Alarm-  
-Loud enough  
For Deep Sleepers  
To Hear!**

