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## Fall Risk Assessment & Care Plan

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	Fall Risk Screen: (check all that apply)       Assessment on: (check one)         Cognition impaired?       Admission         Altered elimination?       Transfer         Mobility impaired?       Significant Change in Status         Previous fall (last 90 days)?       Significant Change in Status         /5       = Fall Risk (CAMP+V) Score         If "At risk" (Score = 2 or more), please complete the following:				
	Fall Risk Factors	Multi-factorial Fall Risk Assessment	Fall Prevention Strategies & Interventions CARE PLAN		
C	Cognitive Status Bowel/Bladder	<ul> <li>Agitation, aggression, pacing, anxiety</li> <li>Delirium, dementia, psychosis,</li> <li>Developmental delay</li> <li>Lack of insight &amp;safety awareness</li> <li>Impulsiveness</li> <li>Neurological/brain injury</li> <li>Altered elimination, urgency, frequency, rushing to the toilet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bottom bed rails are down</li> <li>Familiarize pt to surroundings</li> <li>Move patient closer to nursing station</li> <li>1:1 supervision</li> <li>Bed/chair alarm</li> <li>Bed/chair alarm</li> <li>Individual Toileting schedule/plan in place</li> <li>Review medications that cause urgency</li> <li>Fluid management plan</li> <li>Clutter-free access to bathroom</li> <li>Assistance needed for toileting: Night Day</li> <li>Commode/urinal at bedside</li> <li></li></ul>		
P	Functional Mobility Previous Fall/Fall History	<ul> <li>Gait, balance, mobility, transfer impaired</li> <li>Lack of ability to use mobility aids &amp;/ or wheelchair safely</li> <li>Change in wt-bearing status &amp;/or new assistive aids</li> <li>Requires assistance for toileting &amp; bathing</li> <li>Lack of proper footwear</li> <li>Recent fall within 90 days?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assistance for transfers to/from bed/wheelchair/toilet/ commode</li> <li>Ensure bed/chair brakes are on for transfers</li> <li>Encourage ambulation with assistance/supervision</li> <li>Mobility aid needed &amp; within reach</li> <li>Non-slip socks/well-fitting shoes with enclosed heel available</li> <li>Bed in lowest position</li> <li>Call bell within reach</li> <li>Increase supervision</li> </ul>		
V	Vision	<ul> <li>Altered ability to see (macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts)</li> <li>Visually impaired to the extent that everyday function is affected</li> </ul>	Remove clutter/physical hazards         Pt has appropriate eyewear within reach		

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Medications	<ul> <li>On medications that increase risk of falling (psychotropic, sedatives, anticoagulants, antihypertensives, opioids, diuretics)</li> <li>Potentially inappropriate medication use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assess meds known to increase Fall risk &amp; modify where possible</li> <li>Minimize total amount of medication</li> <li>Lowest effective dose used</li> <li>Non-pharmacological strategies to improve sleep</li> <li>Review timing of high-risk medication administration</li> </ul>		
Communication	<ul> <li>Language barrier</li> <li>Sensory impairments—poor vision/ hearing</li> </ul>	Translator required: Education on use of call-bell		
Environmental Barriers	<ul> <li>Lack of lighting</li> <li>Tripping hazards</li> <li>(clutter, lines, tubes)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Personal items within reach</li> <li>Pt's room is free of obstacles &amp; clutter</li> <li>Assess environment for tubes, lines, furniture, equipment hazardous to mobilization</li> </ul>		
Fear of falling	Expressed fear of falling that compromises recovery	<ul> <li>Encourage safe physical activity as possible</li> <li>Collaborate with patient &amp; family to address fears</li> <li></li></ul>		
Health/Physical Status	<ul> <li>Postural hypotension</li> <li>Exacerbation chronic illness</li> <li>Irregular heart rate/rhythm/oxygenation</li> <li>Muscle weakness/decreased coordination</li> <li>Poor proprioception</li> <li>Foot problems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>After period of bed-rest, patient needs to sit for a few minutes prior to standing</li> <li>Hip protectors needed</li> <li>If systolic drops more than 20mmHg from sitting to standing or lying to sitting, notify NP/MD</li> </ul>		
Nutrition/Hydration	<ul> <li>Recent weight loss</li> <li>History of poor/sub-optimal intake</li> <li>Poor fluid intake</li> <li>History of osteoporosis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consult dietitian if pt is underweight or intake less than 75% for 3 consecutive meals</li> <li>Consultation with MD re: supplementation with calcium &amp; Vit D</li> <li>Offer minimum 1500 ml of fluids daily unless contraindicated</li> </ul>		
Pain	<ul> <li>Musculoskeletal/neurological condition(s) that produce pain &amp; limit mobility (e.g., diabetic neuropathy)</li> <li>Pain interfering with ADLs</li> <li>Neurological conditions that limit ability to express pain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multifactorial pain assessment &amp; treatment plan done</li> <li>Administer analgesics as needed to relieve pain &amp; consider regular dosing</li> <li>Provide prn analgesic prior to mobilization &amp; reassess</li> </ul>		
Substance Use	Intoxication &/or withdrawal from alcohol, nicotine & drugs	<ul> <li>Monitor for drowsiness, dizziness &amp; impaired balance/ gait/judgment</li> <li></li></ul>		
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