

INTERDISCIPLINARY FALL RISK ASSESSMENT

(Nursing, Therapy, Environmental Services)

(This tool is only an example. Please adapt it to meet the needs of your facility and residents.)

Resident Name _____ Room# _____

Assessed By _____ Date _____

Instructions: Please check most appropriate box and explain if "No" is checked. Complete on all new admissions and periodically thereafter.

Item	Yes	N/A	No	If "No" what actions were taken
Clinical Assessment				
Orthostatic blood pressure measured				
Footwear Assessment				
Adequate arch support				
Soles (shoes and slippers) flexible, thin, non-skid, no deep treads				
Shoes/slippers have full backs				
Assistive Devices				
Canes				
Grips handle firmly				
Rubber tip present, not worn				
Cane (wooden) shaft sturdy, intact				
Bolts and screws present, working properly				
Cane height appropriate				
Uses cane correctly				
Walker				
Wheels turn easily, in good shape				
Rubber tips present, not worn				
Walker stable with hardware present, secure				
Walker height appropriate				
Uses walker correctly				
Wheelchair				
Foot/armrests easily removed				
Seating not worn				
Brakes work well				
Anti-tip devices present				
Appropriate wheelchair fit				
Cushion fits properly and securely				
Operates brakes correctly				
Propels, steers w/c correctly, safely				
Toileting Assessment and Interventions				
Toileting schedule for day and nighttime				

Item	Yes	N/A	No	If "No", what actions were taken?
Environmental Hazards Interventions				
Resident Room				
Floor				
Throw rugs removed/secured				
Anti-slip mats on transfer side of bed				
Raised floor surfaces marked with bright colors (stairs, door stoops)				
Carpet edges tacked or taped firmly to floor				
Furniture				
Furniture is sturdy				
Furniture not blocking walking paths				
Wheeled furniture away from transfer side of bed				
Drawer height allows easy access				
Bed				
Height (feet are flat on floor when seated on side of bed)				
Floor mats or mattresses used				
Bed brakes engaged				
Transfer Aid sturdy				
Transfers to good side				
Lighting				
Bulbs working				
Light switches working				
Bathroom				
Grab bars present, firmly attached to wall by toilet and bathing areas				
Raised toilet seats used for residents who use toilet but have difficulty rising to stand				
Anti-skid surfaces in the bathing areas or near toilet				
Adequate night-lighting in bathroom				
Posted reminders to keep light on at night				
Communication				
Update Falls Communication Center				
Resident Identifier				
Resident's room marked (outside and inside)				
Care Plan entry and Staff notification				