



## Falls – Moderate Risk Assessment Checklist

Use this to supplement the Falls – Low Risk Assessment Checklist when the patient has been deemed a moderate falls risk. All interventions need not be chosen, only the ones most appropriate to the situation.

- Do adaptations to the room need to be made
  - Change in oxygen tube length
  - Rearrange furniture
  - Signify “parking spots” on the floor
  
- Do modifications to the bed need to be made
  - Bed rails
  - Foam mattress
  - Air mattress
  - Scoop/bolster mattress
  
- Has increased safety signage been placed in the room, and at the door, as well as in situational line of sight
  - Flagging to call light to draw increased attention
  - Sign on tray table reminding for call light use
  - Sign in line of sign from seated EOB or on the back of wheel chair reminding to ask for help
  - “Unstable Vitals” on door frame
  - “Altered Mental Status” on door frame
  
- Is the patient on a toileting schedule
  
- Is a change in medication appropriate
  
- Does there need to be a change in furniture
  - More comfortable seating environment or adaptive toileting
  
- Do advanced staff signaling interventions need to be implemented
  - Bed alarms
  - Chair alarms
  
- Is a specific custom intervention indicated  
Describe:

Areas requiring further follow up:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Falls – High Risk Assessment Checklist

Use this to supplement the Falls – Low Risk Assessment Checklist when the patient has been deemed a high falls risk. Interventions from the Falls – Moderate Risk Assessment Checklist may also be used. All interventions need not be chosen, only the ones most appropriate to the situation.

- Is a change in medications appropriate
- Do modifications to the bed need to be made
  - Bed rails
  - Foam mattress
  - Air mattress
  - Scoop/bolster mattress
  - Low Bed
- Do adaptations to the room need to be made
  - Change in oxygen tube length
  - Rearrange furniture
  - Floor Mats
- Do staff signaling interventions need to be implemented
  - Increased checks
  - Bed alarms
  - Chair alarms
- If the patient is at significant risk for harming themselves, other residents, or staff members please consider the following interventions:
  - Psychiatry Evaluation
  - 1 to 1 (coordinate with IDT)
- Is a specific custom intervention indicated  
Describe:

Areas requiring further follow up:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_