FALL RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

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| **If patient has any of the following conditions, check the box and apply fall risk interventions as indicated**.**High fall risk-** implement high fall risk interventions per protocol* History e off more than one fall within 6 months before admission
* Patient has experienced a fall during the hospitalization
* Patient is deemed high fall-risk per protocol (e.g., seizure precaution)

 **Low fall risk -** implement low fall risk interventions per protocol* Complete paralysis or completely immobilized

**Do not continue with fall risk score calculation if any of the above conditions are checked**. |

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| Fall risk score calculation - select the appropriate option in each category. Add all points to calculate fall risk score. (If no option is selected, score for category is 0) | Points |
| **Age** (single-select)* 62-69 years (1 point)
* 72-79 years (2 points)
* Greater than or equal to 80 years (3 points)
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| **Fall history** (single-select)* one fall within 6 months before admission 5 points
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| **Elimination, bowel and urine** (single-select)* incontinence (2 points)
* urgency or frequency (2 points) urgency/frequency and incontinence (4 points)
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| **Medications**: includes PCA/opiates, anticonvulsants, anti-hypertensive, diuretics, hypnotics, laxatives, sedatives, and psychotropic’s (single-select)* On1 high fall risk drug (3 point)
* On 2 or more high fall risk drugs (5 points)
* Sedated procedure within past 24 hours (7points)
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| **Patient care equipment**: any equipment art tethers patient (e.g., IV infusion, chest tube, indwelling catheter, SCDs, etc.) (single-select)* One present (1 point)
* 2 present (2 points)
* 3 or more present (3 points)
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| **Mobility**; (multi-select choose all that apply and add points together) * Requires assistance for supervision for mobility, transfer, aur ambulation (2 points)
* Unsteady gait (2 points)
* Visual or auditory impairment affecting mobility (2 points)

**Cognition** (multi-select; choose all that apply and add points together)* Altered awareness of immediate physical environment (1 point)
* impulsive (2 points)
* lack of understanding of one's physical and cognitive limitations (4 points)
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| **Total fall risk score (sum of all points per category)** |  |