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) |  |
| **Fall history** (single-select)   * one fall within 6 months before admission 5 points |  |
| **Elimination, bowel and urine** (single-select)   * incontinence (2 points) * urgency or frequency (2 points) urgency/frequency and incontinence (4 points) |  |
| **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) |  |
| **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) |  |
| **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) |  |
| **Total fall risk score (sum of all points per category)** |  |